2026 – 2027 MCMTA Elementary Recitals

Locations:

"**Magic Autumn**" at Calvary Lutheran Church: 9545 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20910
"**Holiday Recital**" virtual via ZOOM; and
"**Spring Fling**" at Calvary Lutheran Church: 9545 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Dates:

- "Magic Autumn" Recital: Saturday, October 24, 2026 (10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
- "Holiday" Recital: Saturday, December 12, 2026 (10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.), will utilize a virtual format via "ZOOM"
- "Spring Fling" Recital: Saturday, April 24, 2027 (10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Time: The recitals are booked during the hours listed above. One hour in each recital day will be designated for older beginners. Please indicate on the form if your student is interested in the older group. Due to the tight schedule, we are unable to accommodate time requests. The applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Online Registration Deadlines: "Magic Autumn" – September 24, 2026; "**Holiday Recital"** – November 12, 2026; and **"Spring Fling" –** March 24, 2027.

Fee: $12 per entry

Repertoire: A student may perform no more than two pieces. The maximum level of difficulty consists of shorter transitional to early intermediate compositions. Specific examples are sonatinas of a level of difficulty comparable to the Beethoven *G Major*, easier Schumann or *Anna Magdalena Bach Book* pieces. Please refer to pieces of the level 4 or below in *The Pianist's Guide to Standard Teaching and Performance Literature* by Jane Magrath, Alfred Publishing Co., Inc. Of course, simplified arrangements of songs or themes are acceptable in the elementary recitals.

Time Limits: No longer than two minutes of total playing time.

Certificates: Students must stay until the end of the recital to obtain their certificates.

IMPORTANT POLICY STATEMENT: Teachers entering students in this event are required to assist with this event. If there is an unavoidable conflict it is your responsibility to contact the chairman to arrange for alternate service. Failure to volunteer may result in disqualification of the teacher to present students in any MCMTA activities in 2026-2027.

1 - 4 students 1 hour
5 - 8 students 2 hours
9+ students 3 hours

Registration is online only.

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