MCMTA 2026-2027 Judged Recital In-Person

Recital Dates: 10/11/2026, 12/06/2026, 4/11/2027

Online Registration Deadlines: 9/11/2026, 11/06/2026, 3/11/2027

Due to limited time, applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. An email will be sent to all MCMTA members if registration is closed before the deadline.

Locations & Dates & Recital Times:

- **Sunday, October 11, 2026 at Calvary Lutheran Church**
  1:30 – 6:30 pm (5 hours)
  Address: 9545 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20910

- **Sunday, December 6, 2026 at Calvary Lutheran Church**
  1:30 – 6:30 pm (5 hours)
  Address: 9545 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20910

- **Sunday, April 11, 2026 at Calvary Lutheran Church**
  1:30 – 6:30 pm (5 hours)
  Address: 9545 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20910

The recital(s) for age 12 and under will be held first.

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Fee: $25 per student. The fees are not refundable after entry. The teacher must write one check for all students, payable to "MCMTA."

Limits Per Teacher Per Recital Day:
A maximum of six soloists with a strict time limit of eighteen minutes for each teacher.

Repertoire:

- One or two pieces of intermediate or advanced level.
- Repertoire cannot be changed after entry. Repeats are not allowed.*
- The chairperson has the final word on appropriateness of music.

* Method book pieces and non-original versions of works or popular music are not acceptable, except for concert transcriptions. Please refer to pieces level 4 or above in *The Pianist's Guide to Standard Teaching and Performance Literature* by Jane Magrath, Alfred Publishing Co., Inc.

Instruments: All instruments are welcome.

Awards:

- High Honor Trophy for students receiving an average score of 9.0 or above from the two judges.
- Honorable Mention Ribbons for students receiving an average score between 8.5 and 8.9 from the two judges.
- One certificate for all participants.

Rules for Receiving Awards:

1. Each student receives a critique from two judges. All critiques will be emailed to the teacher after the event.
2. Students should dress appropriately, arrive ten minutes early, and must remain until the end of the recital.
3. Students must bring one original score of each work to be presented to the judges. The music must have numbered measures. No photocopied music without written permission from the publisher will be allowed.
4. Students may not play the same piece in more than one judged recital during the school year.
5. Music must be memorized.
6. Teachers must not sit with, or identify in any way, with their students in the presence of judges.

IMPORTANT POLICY STATEMENT:
Teachers entering students in this event are required to assist in this event. If there is an unavoidable conflict, it is the teacher's responsibility to contact chairpersons in advance and provide a replacement teacher (must be an MCMTA member). Failure to volunteer will result in disqualification of the teacher to present students at the Judged Recital.

Registration is online only: From the MCMTA website, log into Event Registration under the Activities Tab.

Please mail check made out to MCMTA along with the signed registration form to:

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