

FALL FEST

Entry Deadline: October 31st, 2020

Video & Score Submission Deadline: November 14th, 2020

PDF Results Available via e-mail: November 21st, 2020

Fee: \$15 for all solo entries and \$5 for each person in an ensemble.

Online payment can be submitted by visiting: <https://pay.google.com> and submitting to treasurer.namta@gmail.com. Please include your name and event in the memo line.

If paying via check, teachers should write one check made payable to “NAMTA” and mail to NAMTA treasurer:

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ONLINE VIDEO SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Auditions should be filmed using the highest quality audio and video recording equipment possible. Consider using a tripod for steady footage.
 - Pianists: Camera should be placed to the right side of the piano (left if necessary). Both hands and entire length of body should be visible; if not using the pedal, waist up is acceptable.
 - String Players: Entire length of body should be visible in video, but if not possible, waist up. Please make sure both left and right hands are visible.
2. If you haven't already, you'll need to create an account on YouTube. By default, online video submissions are public and generally accessible through search results. You may wish to restrict who can view your audition recording, but you need to make sure we are able to access the video.
3. Here are the instructions:
 1. Sign in to YouTube, and click on the camera icon with a plus in it on the top right corner of the screen, then click “Upload Video”.
 2. Select the file from your computer that you want to upload, then click upload.

3. Under title, write the student's first name, initial of last name, and NAMTA FallFest 2020.
4. Under description, write the titles of your pieces and the composers.
5. Under Audience, select "No, it's not made for kids".
6. Then click "Next" twice (bottom right corner) to advance to the "Visibility" screen.
7. Select "Unlisted".
8. Click "Save". Copy the link on the next window and paste the link into the Video Submission Form.

GUIDELINES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

FallFest is an opportunity for area students to perform one or two memorized pieces in a non-competitive setting. Each student receives a certificate and a critique. Ratings are optional. FallFest is held annually for pianists and string players. Funds from this event support quality programs and workshops for NAMTA. There are no repertoire requirements.

Requirements

1. Students will perform one memorized solo or one duet (memory optional). One piece is preferred, but students may play two pieces if the total playing time is under the guideline of four or eight minutes. Students may enter both a solo and an ensemble.
2. All students must have an ORIGINAL* copy of their music with the measures numbered. A PDF will need to be created and uploaded at the time of video submission.
3. Fees are nonrefundable and the teacher must collect the fees and send ONE check written to NAMTA or pay via google pay.

Rules for Festival

Please refer to the section in the TMTA/MTNA Guidelines and Applications booklet "Rules Applicable to All Auditions."

Eligibility

Pianists and string instrument players currently enrolled in school grades K-12 of any NAMTA or Guild teacher are eligible to enter. Adults are also eligible to participate.

Classifications

Piano Solo, Piano Duet, String Solo, and Ensemble

Ratings

An adjudicator will evaluate students and give a rating unless "No Rating" is selected when submitting video and score. Each student will receive a critique and a certificate for their participation.

Awards

Each student will receive a Certificate with or without a rating indicated, according to the wishes of the participant.

Performance Times

Time limits are four minutes for K-5 and eight minutes for grades 6-12. One piece is preferred, but students may play two pieces if the total playing time is under the guideline of four or eight minutes.

Application and Late Registration Fees

Any forms turned in after the deadline will incur a \$5 late fee, to be paid by the teacher.