

STANDING RULES FOR WINTER FESTIVAL

Non-Competitive Event

1. A theme for the Winter Festival will be decided by April and printed notice will appear in the August (or earlier) FMTA newsletter. If this event is an evaluated event, students shall provide the judge(s) with original music of their piece.
2. Students wishing to participate should be playing at Level 2 and higher. A level will be required on the entry form. Depending on the event, the music may need to be memorized. The piece performed should be no longer than 4 minutes.
3. This festival is open to instrument, vocal or keyboard performances. Teachers may accompany their students.
4. Teachers must be present during their students' recitals and agree to help with the Festival.
5. Students will perform in a 45-minute public recital setting. Depending on the chosen theme for the festival, students may be heard by one listener who will give him/her written comments and a score of Superior, Excellent, or Good and may receive a medal for their participation.
6. No scheduling requests will be accepted, except that siblings will be placed in the same recital and every effort will be made to place a teacher's students in the same recital.
7. Entry forms and non-refundable fees must be in the hands of the chairperson one month before the event. Members who submit checks which are returned by the bank as having "Non Sufficient Funds (NSF)" shall pay all bank charges involved.
8. Members who participate in any FMTA event must have renewed their membership to FMTA, CSMTA and MTNA by July 1. Late-renewing members must pay a late-entry fee of \$20 by the event's entry deadline. New members must have paid their dues by 30 days prior to the event's entry deadline. Non-members have the option of becoming a member of FMTA (and CSMTA and MTNA) or paying a Teacher Entry Fee of \$100.00 per event. Non-member fees must be paid on or before the event's deadline date. This fee will allow the teacher to enter one or more students in the various events, provided all other eligibility requirements are met.