

CFMTA Sonatina & Sonata Festival

Date: Saturday, February 29, 2020 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Presbyterian Church of the Lakes

Registration Deadline: January 31, 2020 or until capacity is reached

Fees: Divisions I - V (Sonatina): \$15 CFMTA Member/\$35 Non-Member
Divisions VI - X (Sonata): \$20 CFMTA Members/\$40 Non-Member

Winner's Recital: 5:00 PM Saturday, February 29, 2020

Chairperson: Lydia Blakemore

Committee: Milena Rivera, Colleen Elwood

Facilities Coordinator/Liaison: Anna Fagan

Rules and Procedures

Eligibility: The CFMTA Sonatina & Sonata Festival is open to all students up to age 18 who live in Seminole, Orange, Lake, or Osceola counties and/or who are currently studying music under the instruction of a teacher who teaches in one of the above listed counties. Teachers are not required to be members of CFMTA. Students are required to have studied under this teacher for at least 1 semester (at least 6 months) prior to the competition.

Repertoire: Students may enter with a single movement from either a Sonatina or Sonata. Repeats should not be observed unless in da capo form. Should the performance exceed the time limit, the judge will stop the performer. Students can choose to play from memory for a rating or with music for comments only. Scores must be provided for the judge on the day of the competition with all measure numbers marked. Clean and unmarked scores are preferable, but not required. No photo copies will be allowed!

Divisions:

Division I: Ages 8 & Under (*Sonatinas*)

Division II: Ages 9 -10 (*Sonatinas*)

Division III: Ages 11 -12 (*Sonatinas*)

Division IV: Ages 13-14 (*Sonatinas*)

Division V: Ages 15 - 18 (*Sonatinas*)

Division VI: Ages 10 & Under (*Sonata*)

Division VII: Ages 11-12 (*Sonata*)

Division VIII: Ages 13-14 (*Sonata*)

Division IX: Ages 15 - 16 (*Sonata*)

Division X: Ages 17-18 (*Sonata*)

Students may not enter more than one Division in a given year. Students cannot compete with repertoire they previously competed with. Time limits will be as follows:

Division I - II: 3 minutes
Divisions III - V: 4 minutes
Division VI - VII: 5 minutes
Division VIII - X: 7 minutes

Should a student's selected repertoire exceed the time limit, the judge will stop the performance at the time limit with the help of the inside monitor. This will not penalize the performer.

Procedures: All assigned competition times will be sent out the week following the registration deadline. Due to the fact that all contestants in a division will perform in the same time block, there can be no schedule requests or changes once the official schedule is published. Within each Division, the order of entrants will be determined at random. All participants should arrive 15-20 minutes prior to their assigned performance time, and should report to the registration desk. There will be a monitor present in the room as the judge evaluates each performer. There will be no warm-up rooms available onsite.

Dress Code: Students are required to observe the [CFMTA dress code guidelines](#).

Judging and Prizes: All students will receive comments on their performance from the adjudicator, and will be given a rating out of 100. All students will receive a certificate of participation as well as a medal based on scoring: gold (94-100), silver (87-93), or bronze medal (80-86). The judge will also choose one winner per division who will be asked to perform on the evening Winners Recital and who will receive a CFMTA scholarship award. Should the winner be unable or unwilling to perform in the Winners Recital, the alternate will be asked to perform and will receive the CFMTA scholarship. All comment & rating sheets, certificates, and medals will be presented following the conclusion of each Division and the announcement of the winner.

Winners Recital: In the early evening of the competition day a Winner's Recital will be held. Each Division Winner selected by the judge will be invited to perform. This recital will be free and open to the public. Following the recital, each winner will receive their scholarship. Should a winner be unwilling or unable to perform, their invitation to perform and subsequent scholarship will be offered to the alternate.

Teacher Responsibility: Teachers who have students participating in the Festival will be asked to volunteer for a portion of the day. Volunteer positions include Registration Desk, Inside Monitor, Outside Monitor, and Hospitality Assistant. Please coordinate with the Chair regarding your availability and preferences. Should a teacher not be able to meet this obligation, they may send a parent or other responsible adult to volunteer on their behalf. Lunch will be provided for those who volunteer.

Entrance Fee: The entrance fee for this event is \$15 (Division I - V) or \$20 (Divisions VI - X) for students of CFMTA members, and \$35 (Division I - V) or \$40 (Divisions VI - X) for students of non-members. Fees must be submitted via PayPal at the time of registration. Should a student need to withdraw from the competition, the entrance fee is non-refundable.

Disclaimers: Teachers are responsible for ensuring that parents and students understand the rules. All judge's decisions are final, and may not be discussed or disputed with the judge. Any complaints should be reported through the teacher to the festival committee.