

Minnesota Federation of Music Clubs

State Student Auditions Eligibility 2017

Marcia Benson, MFMC State Student Auditions Chair

Eligibility

Student must be between the ages of 16 through 25 (birthday in the year 2017). The application and \$20 entry fee, payable to MFMC, must be received by the MFMC Chairperson, Marcia Benson, by December 30, 2016.

Classification

Piano, Organ, Man's Voice, Woman's Voice, Brass, Strings, Woodwinds, Percussion

Process

Auditions will be conducted via CD. CD's must be mailed to the MFMC Chairperson *on or before* Jan. 15, 2017. A repertoire list and an **MFMC Certification Form** must be included with the CD. Students will be notified by mail and/or e-mail of the audition results after Feb. 28, 2017.

Awards

Three \$500 awards will be given as recommended by the judges.

General application Information

- 1) Each entrant must
 - a) Mail an official application and the \$20.00 entry fee by December 30, 2016 to Marcia Benson, MFMC State Student Auditions Chair (see address below).
 - b) Arrange for an accompanist, if necessary, and assume expense.
 - c) Record a CD with one selection each from three of the following
 - (1) Categories: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Contemporary.
 - (2) One of the selections must be written by an American Composer.
 - d) Adhere to time limits for the recording. The CD may contain no more than 15 minutes of music.
 - e) Include a list of repertoire and the approximate length of each selection along with the CD.
 - f) Mail the CD to the Student Auditions Chair on or before Jan. 15, 2017 (postmark deadline must be met to qualify).
 - g) The witness present at the recording session must sign the Certification Form. *This form must be mailed with the CD.*
- 2) All selections must be memorized, with the exception of Organ, Brass, Woodwinds, and Percussion.
- 3) General musicianship and apparent potential are points of adjudication. No winner will be declared in a classification unless the highest standards of performance are met.
- 4) The decision of the judge/judges is/are final.

Our Mission

“TO SUPPORT AND DEVELOP AMERICAN MUSIC AND MUSICIANS”

For more information, please contact MFMC State Student Auditions Chair:

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Please share this information with other teachers and students in your area.
Thank you!

All printable forms available at www.mfmc.net: click on Scholarships - Biennial Student Auditions - MFMC State Student Auditions