

# **Keyboard Musicianship Award Trophies**

There are five award categories. A minimum of four modules is required for each test. Students may take up to two tests per year. Points can be applied only once to any of the first four award categories. Distinguished Honors' points may be applied again from previously earned Keyboard Musicianship trophies.

For each qualifying student, submit one completed application form and photocopies of each examination report card with the judge's signature and mail all materials to MSMTA Keyboard Musicianship Chair:

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1. **MSMTA Keyboard Musicianship Award:**  
Students who receive a minimum of 150 DMA (MSMTA) points from any levels over any number of years. Points for this award are calculated the same way as for DMA Awards (NOT by simply adding the test scores): Keyboard test score 50-60 equals 50 DMA points, test score 45-49 equals 45 DMA points, etc... To receive Keyboard Musicianship Award for three levels, each of the 3 report cards must have a score at least 50 or higher. If one of the report cards has lower score than 50, one more level will be needed to meet the required 150 MSMTA points for this award.
2. **MSMTA Keyboard Musicianship Intermediate Honors Award:**  
Students who take any five levels (inclusive of Levels 5 and below).  
Four Outstanding scores (O+, O, or O-) must be earned at each test level.
3. **MSMTA Keyboard Musicianship Honors Award:**  
Students who take any five levels with at least one of the levels being 6 or higher. For example, levels 2-3-4-5-6 or 3-4-5-6-7, 1-3-5-6-8, etc.  
Four Outstanding scores (O+, O, or O-) must be earned at each test level.  
The tests do not have to be taken in consecutive years.  
The levels do not have to be consecutive, but must continue in upward order.
4. **MSMTA Keyboard Musicianship Advanced Honors Award:**  
Students who take five higher levels inclusive of Levels 6 and above (lower levels 1-5 may not apply). For example levels for this award can be 6-7-8-9-10, or 7-8-9-10-11.  
Four Outstanding scores (O+, O, or O-) must be earned at each test level.
5. **MSMTA Keyboard Musicianship Distinguished Honors Award:**  
Students who take eleven levels including level 11 (levels 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11).  
Four Outstanding scores (O+, O, or O-) must be earned at each test level.  
Distinguished Honors' points may be applied again from previously earned trophies from the first four categories (Keyboard Musicianship Award, Intermediate Honors, Advanced Honors and Keyboard Musicianship Honors).