

Gertrude S. Brown Memorial Piano Concerto Competitions

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Date: Sunday, January 11, 2026; (rehearsals on Saturday, January 10)

Deadline: Wednesday, December 1, 2025

Location: University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)

Winner's Concert Date: TBD – near the end of January.

Please note: All dates and the venue as well as the format of the events are subject to change, contingent upon the weather or other conditions.

Fee: Junior Levels: \$40.00 per movement
Intermediate Level: \$45.00 per movement
Senior Level: \$50.00 per movement
Performance winners: \$50.00 fee for concert

Note: If participating teacher is not a member of MSMTA, please add \$60 for each entry.

Eligibility: Junior I Division: 5th grade or lower
Junior II Division: 8th grade or lower
Intermediate Division: 10th grade or lower
Senior Division: 12th grade or lower

Note: First-place winners or concert performers from the previous year may not participate in the competition this year in any Division. Senior Division winners or performers are no longer eligible to participate in this event. Students must have studied with the presenting teacher for at least six of the last nine months preceding the event to enter the competition.

Repertoire:

Junior I: J. Haydn, Concertini in C Major, Hob. XIV:11, Henle ed.

Junior II: J. Haydn, Concerto in G Major, Hob. XVIII:4, International ed.

Intermediate: W. A. Mozart, Concerto No. 14 in Eb Major, K. 449, Schirmer ed.

Senior: D. Shostakovich, Concerto No.2 in F Major, Op. 102, International ed.

Please email Chair if information on the sources of the music is needed.

Rules:

1. All participants are required to use the MSMTA-provided accompanist at the event.
2. Participants may enter only in one Division with a maximum of three movements. However, they can be declared the winner for only one movement.
3. Participants must perform from memory.
4. A maximum of two students may be selected as winners (Team I and Team II) for each movement. At the discretion of the judges, winners may not be selected.
5. All winners are expected to perform in the winners' concert, if offered, and attend rehearsals with the selected orchestra. If a winner in either team cannot participate in the winners' concert, then Team I alternate and Team II alternate will be asked to perform, in that order.
6. Signed application including a check for fees should be postmarked **within two days of the deadline**. There will be no refund for the application fees once submitted. In case of withdrawals, teachers must notify Chair beforehand.

The general rules governing MSMTA events also apply. Please read them carefully.

Special Notice: Teachers interested in the competition may send an email to Chair with a request to be on the email list for notification of any changes/updates for this year, including accompanist cuts when ready. Those teachers who entered a student last year are automatically included in the list.