MSMTA Spring Festival: Piano Ensemble

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Date: Sunday, 03/07/2027

Deadline: Friday, 01/25/2027

Venue: Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, University of Maryland, College Park

Fee: $**15.00** per person per ensemble for online registration (msmta.org/registration)

Entering teacher must submit **forms online** and send ***one check*** for all entries, made payable to MSMTA, to:

Olga Soukhoveev, 152 Kendrick Pl #22, Gaithersburg MD 20878

Eligibility: Students through 12th grade, age 6 and above as of the date of the event.

Time Limits:

Ages 6-9	4 minutes
Ages 10-12	6 minutes
Ages 13-15	8 minutes
Ages 16-18	10 minutes

Rules: The following rules apply to this festival:

1. Participating teacher must use online registration. (Exceptions will be made to participating teachers without computer access. Please contact chair.)
2. Only one composition per team may be entered in an event
3. A student may play in a maximum of three different teams per event.
4. Only one movement of a Sonatina, Suite, etc., will be accepted. A team may perform short pieces within one composition, but the time limit for each age group will be strictly enforced. [ok]
5. Original compositions, arrangements and transcriptions of entire compositions may be used by performers.
6. All MSMTA event participants are responsible for complying with US copyright law. MSMTA is not liable for any copyright infringements by participants, and they agree to indemnify MSMTA for any legal cause of action resulting from their violation of copyright laws. The MTNA website offers information on compliance (www.mtna.org).
7. Music does not have to be memorized.
8. Concertos may not be used for the Duo category.
9. The music for the judges must have measure numbers.
10. If a teacher enters students in any event, he/she/they must work four hours or more as needed at the discretion of the chair.
11. In order to enter students into MSMTA student activities, the teacher must have been a member of MSMTA for a minimum of 30 days prior to the registration deadline.

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