MSMTA Spring Festival: Piano Solo

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Date: Saturday, May 1, 2027

Deadline: Saturday, March 31, 2027

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

Fee: $20.00 online registration only (msmta.org/registration)

Please send forms and *one check* for all entries, made **payable to MSMTA** within 2 days of online registration submission, to:

DR. CAROL WOLFE-RALPH, 1831 Colt Lane, Frederick, MD 21702

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

Repertoire:

Age	Repertoire	Time Limit for Playing *Both* Pieces
Ages 6-9	2 contrasting pieces	4 minutes
Ages 10-11	2 pieces from different periods	5 minutes
Ages 12-13	2 pieces from different periods	6 minutes
Ages 14-15	2 pieces from different periods	8 minutes
Ages 16-18	2 pieces from different periods	10 minutes

Rules: The following rules apply to this festival:

1. Last year's winners **may** enter competitively.
2. Students **must** perform from memory.
3. The music must be presented to the judge. **Measures must be numbered.** Students without music will not be eligible for an award.
4. Age is determined as of the day of the event.
5. All compositions must be original—no arrangements, excerpts or unauthorized transcriptions may be submitted.
6. Time limits will be strictly enforced.
7. Repertoire may not be changed after the deadline.
8. Students must stay for the entire recital to be eligible for an award. Please plan accordingly.
9. For time constraints, **either** a Prelude OR a Fugue is considered one piece.
10. If a teacher enters a student, he/she will be required to help and may be asked to judge.

The general rules governing MSMTA events, found on the website, also apply. Please read them carefully.