MSMTA/ASTA-MD DC
Spring Festival: Solo String Instruments
for Violin, Viola, Cello, Double bass

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Date: Saturday, April **17**, 2027
Application Deadline: Saturday, March 21, 2027
Location: Calvary Lutheran Church, 9545 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD
Application Fee: **Members: $35** / ***Non-member fee:** $35+ additional $60 per student)

***Notes for the Teacher -** Teachers must submit all applications online on behalf of their students. **(https://msmta.org/registration)** Application fees should be combined and submitted as one check per teacher, made payable to **MSMTA**, within 2 days of online registration submission, and mailed to:

Dr. Ji Yun Lee, 4701 Willard Ave APT #821, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Eligibility: Students from **age 5** (Kindergarten) through **12th grade** are eligible to participate.

Participants may register in either the **Competitive or Non-Competitive Division**, as determined by the teacher.

Divisions and Recommended Performance Times:

Primary (K–2): minimum 3 minutes
Elementary (Grades 3–5): minimum 3 minutes
Junior (Grades 6–8): minimum 5 minutes
Intermediate (Grades 9–10): minimum 6 minutes
Senior (Grades 11–12): minimum 8 minutes

***Performance time limits may be adjusted at the discretion of the judges.**

*Divisions may be combined or adjusted depending on enrollment.

Rules: The following rules apply to this festival

1. First-place winners may not compete in the following year and are not permitted to enter the same age bracket in future events
2. Teachers may not accompany their own students.
3. Competitive students must perform from memory.
4. Students must provide a copy of the score or solo part for the judge, with numbered measures.
5. Judges' decisions are final.
6. Teachers who enter students are expected to volunteer for four hours, as needed, at the discretion of the Event Chair.
7. Only officially published scores are allowed.
8. Teachers, accompanists, and parents are kindly asked **not to email requests to change a student's assigned performance time**. Due to the need to maintain the overall schedule, we will not be able to respond to requests for changes.

The general rules governing MSMTA events also apply.
Please read them carefully: www.msmta.org/general-rules.php