

**FSMTA Competitive Events  
Winter Board meeting Report  
January 30, 2008**

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**Competition Chairs**

**Concerto: Kyung-Ae Gibson  
Byrd and Gray Perry: Norma Mastrogiacomo  
Pre-College Chamber Music: Liz Kiebler  
Community Service Awards: Mark Repasky**

The FSMTA Competitive Events will take place Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10, 2008 at the University of Central Florida, Orlando.

Local Community Service Award application deadlines are March 1<sup>st</sup>. Otherwise the deadline for all state competition applications is March 29, 2008.

Announcements and articles have appeared in the fall 2007 issues of the FSMTA newsletter, and I have also been in contact with the Competitive Events chairmen for each district. Since the October conference I have updated all the forms for the current year, 2008, and have had tremendous help from Amy Turon with getting those posted to the FSMTA web-site. All applicants must use the current 2008 forms. Some people have experienced difficulty attempting to access the student events forms on-line, and the procedure is as follows:

1. On the home page, click on the line underneath the frenchhorn in the top banner.
2. Click on the link to Competitive Events, highlighted in yellow on the left side bar.
3. This will bring up the page with links to all FSMTA competition forms.

I am visiting the Orlando competition site, meeting with Laurent Boukobza, chairman of piano studies at UCF, on the morning of Feb. 1, 2008 prior to arriving in Gainesville for the 3pm board meeting, and will have further updates for the board at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

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VP for FSMTA Competitive Events

