

**FSMTA Executive Board Meeting
October 23, 2009
Hillsborough Community College, Ybor City**

FSMTA Competitive Events

Competitions and Chairmen include:

Concerto

Byrd Piano Ensemble

Gray Perry Young Collegiate Piano Competition

Pre-College Chamber Music Competition

FSMTA Guitar Competition

Kyung-Ae Gibson

Norma Mastrogiacomo

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Liz Kiebler

Mary McOwen

The 2010 Competitive Events for FSMTA are to be held in May in District IV, according to the established rotation. Jacksonville University has agreed to host these events on Friday May 14 and Saturday May 15, 2010. Scott Watkins, who is a faculty member at JU, and who is also a member of FSMTA, will serve as the local site coordinator.

The school is purchasing a new Shigeru Kawai Concert Grand for the recital hall, and they expect to have it in place by the time of our competitions. We will also have adequate facilities in terms of other pianos, audition spaces, practice rooms, and parking, and arrangements will be made, if possible, for a group rate at an area hotel.

The applications, rules, and instructions for applicants and district chairmen will be updated and completed by the middle of November 2009 on the FSMTA web-site under Student Activities and Competitive Events. The only application forms that can be accepted are the updated forms for 2010. Deadline for all applications is March 31st.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Griffin Seal

FSMTA Vice President for Competitive Events