

**Vice-President for MTNA Student Competitive Events  
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Special thanks go to the 2008 MTNA Competition Coordinators Leonard Mastrogiacomo, Michael Baron, Martha Stubbs, Jeannie Darnell and Carol Payne for their superb personal and organizational expertise in working with the contestants, parents and judges at the 2008 competition and for their calm and meticulous demeanor in dealing with the reams of MTNA Competitions paper work.

By hiring several judges from the Tampa area, I was pleased to come in considerably under budget (see treasurer report). Most of the fine musicians who served as adjudicators came at the recommendation of our incredible Competition Host Kenneth Hanks from Hillsborough Community College-Ybor City.

We all were excited to hear that two of our talented Florida competition winners were also winners at the Division competition in Virginia and will be continuing on to MTNA national competition (see Presidents report and Website). We wish them well and look forward to hearing them perform in Atlanta!

Unfortunately, all of my MTNA Competition computer records were lost with the sudden departure of the hard drive on my computer. I am happy to say that most of the information was sent to Denise Homsley prior to the "crash". There is a hard copy of everything, however, and will be shipped to the home of our new MTNA Chair, Denise Homsley.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joanne Smith, Chair 2008 FSMTA/ MTNA Competitions