



FLORIDA STATE MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION PRE-COLLEGE CHAMBER MUSIC CONTEST APPLICATION FORM

Instructions for all applicants:

- The 2012 Pre-College Chamber Music Contest will take place on Friday and Saturday, May 11th and 12th at Hillsborough Community College, Ybor City campus, Tampa, FL. Friday, May 11th, is for rehearsals only. All auditions will take place on Saturday, May 12th.
- An application fee of \$35 and a printed copy of the Application Form below should be mailed to: (Make the check payable to FSMTA.)
 - Chairman Elizabeth Kiebler
2571 Quail Run Lane
Orange Park, FL 32073
- Type a digital signature below to give permission to use photos for FSMTA purposes: I give permission for my photograph taken during a Florida State Music Teachers sponsored event to be used on the official FSMTA web-site and/or in the official FSMTA Newsletter.

Contestant's signatures: _____

Parent's signatures _____

Any questions should be directed to Chairman Elizabeth Kiebler, PianoLiz3@gmail.com, 904-264-4161.

Important: Deadline for submission of all application materials is March 31st, 2012.

Application materials include:

Application form (submitted online and to be mailed)

Application fee (to be mailed)

Winners of the competition in Tampa will be required to submit a short, 250 words or less, biography and a digital photo attachment to the Chair at PianoLiz3@gmail.com within 1 week of winning.

** (FSMTA acknowledges the contestant's right to not submit a photo. If Photo Permission remains unsigned, FSMTA will not require a photo to be sent.)*

~ APPLICATION ~

ENSEMBLE INFORMATION:

Name of Ensemble _____

Type of Ensemble (string trio, etc.) _____

ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL:

Name _____ **Age** _____

Address _____ **Phone** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Instrument _____ **School** _____ **Grade** _____

Name _____ **Age** _____

Address _____ **Phone** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Instrument _____ **School** _____ **Grade** _____

Name _____ **Age** _____

Address _____ **Phone** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Instrument _____ **School** _____ **Grade** _____

Name _____ **Age** _____

Address _____ **Phone** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Instrument _____ **School** _____ **Grade** _____

REPERTOIRE: (Composer, Title, and Performance time—do not estimate)

Composer	Title	Performance Time

If we are winners, we agree to perform on a program if so designated by the Student Activities Chairman. (Please type names below for electronic signatures)

Contestants' signatures: _____

After completing this application, please save the interactive PDF file to your computer hard drive. Send this application to PianoLiz3@gmail.com as an email attachment. Within 48 hours of submission, you will receive notification from the Chair that your application has been received. **If you have not received notification within 48 hours, please contact the Chair.**

FSMTA PRE-COLLEGE CHAMBER MUSIC COMPETITION
Application Deadline: March 31, 2012

1. Pre-College ensembles from schools in Florida are eligible to compete provided an active member of FSMTA has coached them. All ensemble members must be pre-college students. A pre-college student is one who has not completed high school at the time of the application.
2. Ensembles may consist of any instrumental combination, but should perform original rather than transcribed works of generally recognized musical standards.
3. Ensemble size should be two or more performers with no more than one player on each part, with a director only if the work is usually performed in this manner or if a director is needed because of the size or complexity of the work. A vocal ensemble should be two or more vocalists without soloists or piano as an accompaniment. A string ensemble should have a minimum of two and a maximum of eight players. An instrumental ensemble should have a minimum of two performers. A piano may be used in groups no fewer than two.
4. Ensembles with only piano and one other instrument may be considered chamber music as long as the piano part is not an accompaniment, as opposed to pieces that use piano as an equally collaborative instrument. The chairman should approve any repertoire.
5. No changes of repertoire may happen once the repertoire has been submitted.
6. Length of performance should not exceed approximately 10-15 minutes.
7. The contest will be a live audition at State Competitive Events Day. One copy of the score, unmarked except for the measure numbers, is to be provided for the judges. No illegal photocopies will be acceptable, and if presented will be automatically disqualified. If an entrant has used a legally produced photocopy for study, it is this copy that must be presented to adjudicators together with a copy of the letter in which permission is granted by the copyright holder.
8. The application fee is \$35.00 and must accompany the application. A check or money order must be made payable to FSMTA. The application and fee must be submitted by certified mail (return receipt requested) to the FSMTA Pre-College Chamber Music Competition Chairman and postmarked forty days prior to the State Competitive Events Day.
9. Applications must be signed and submitted by the ensemble coach. Information must include the title, composer, and timing of the composition(s), and the name, address, age, year in school, name of school, and instrument of each performer.

For further information, please contact Liz Kiebler at (904) 264-4161, 2571 Quail Run Lane, Orange Park, FL, 32073. If you are unable to reach Ms. Kiebler, please contact Lesia Schulha (941) 761-2440.