

## Competitive Events

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### I. Local Associations

Local Associations may provide competitive events for students. Check with your local Association President or Student Activities Chairman for more details.

### II. Florida State Music Teachers Association

- Byrd Memorial Piano Ensemble Award Competition
- Gray Perry Young Collegiate Piano Award Competition
- Concerto Contest (with District elimination prior to State Competition)
- Pre-College Chamber Music Competition
- Community Service Awards (with County elimination prior to State award)
  - LeRoy Greenspan Memorial
  - Local President's Award

#### RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL FSMTA STUDENT COMPETITIONS

- **Teacher Eligibility:** Current membership dues of MTNA/FSMTA must be paid on or before October 1st of the current fiscal year to be eligible to enter students.

It is the responsibility of the teacher to be able to provide proof that dues were paid on time. An exception to the October 1st deadline will be granted to a teacher joining MTNA/FSMTA for the very first time. This one time exception will allow the teacher to pay national and state dues on or before the competition entry deadline.

- **Competition Rules:** At least one copy of the repertoire, unmarked except for measure numbers, shall be presented to the judges. No photocopies will be accepted and, if presented, the student will automatically be disqualified. Should a contestant have a bona fide reason for using a photocopy, he must notify the competition chairman in writing in advance of the competition.

Taping of any kind is not permitted during the competition, nor is taking of photographs.

Three judges having no connection with any student entered will audition students on performance. All decisions of the judges are final and will not be subject to further review. Judges have the right to declare no winner. One entrant in a competition category does not automatically guarantee a winner.

Questions or problems arising from competitions should be handled by the teacher of the student through the appropriate competition chairman. Parents are not allowed to contact any competition chairmen.

### **III. Music Teachers National Association**

All competitions sponsored by MTNA have State and Division elimination phases prior to the National competition.

- Student Composition Competition
- Junior High School Performance Competitions
- High School Performance Competitions
- Collegiate Artist Performance Competitions
- Collegiate Chamber Music Performance Competitions