

Pre-College Chamber Music Competition

FSMTA, in an effort to encourage and develop chamber music ensemble playing, established the Pre-College Chamber Music Competition. This competition will be held annually at the State Competitive Events Day. The winning ensemble will receive a cash award from the Florida State Music Teachers Foundation, and other ensembles will receive certificates.

- **Eligibility:** Pre-college ensembles from schools in Florida may compete, provided they have been coached by an FSMTA member. All ensemble members must be pre-college students. A pre-college student is one who has not completed high school at the time of application for the competition.
- **Requirements:** Ensemble size is two or more performers, with one person per part. The group may include a conductor only if the work is usually performed in this manner or if a conductor is needed because of the size or complexity of the work. Each ensemble will be allowed 10 minutes performing time.
- **Instrumentation/Repertoire:** The ensemble may consist of any instrumental combination and should perform original works, not transcriptions. Further information and applications are available from the competition Chairman or may be downloaded from the FSMTA website.