

**Wichita Metropolitan Music Teachers Association
Concerto Auditions**

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Location: Wichita State University: Duerksen Fine Arts Center & Wiedemann Hall

Auditions: Sponsored by Wichita Metropolitan Music Teachers Association. WMMTA and all KMTA District VI members are eligible to enter students. Non-KMTA members may enter students by paying \$25 per entry, in addition to the student entry fee.

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| Divisions: | Elementary A | grades 1-3 (comments only) | 5-minute limit |
| | Elementary B | grades 4-6 | 5-minute limit |
| | Intermediate | grades 7-9 | 8-minute limit |
| | High School | grades 10-12 | 15-minute limit |

Date: Saturday, November 11, 2023

Enrollment: Entry postmark deadline is October 11, 2023. Use the enrollment form provided. Late entries will not be accepted. Mail entries to:

**Shirley Wiebe
5618 Coe Ct.
Wichita, KS 67208**

Fee: The enrollment fee of \$25.00, \$30.00, or \$35.00 (and non-member entry fee, as applicable) must be included with the completed entry form.

Rules for the 2023 Concerto Auditions

- The teacher must reside in the state of Kansas. Collegiate MTNA members may enter students in the Concerto audition.
- Students (including students of the Auditions Committee) are eligible for awards.
- Students play by memory. Each contestant must furnish their own accompanist and a copy of the music for the judge.
- Students may play repertoire which is not on the list or is out of print. The teacher must contact the committee chair for approval.

Rules for Concerto Auditions, continued

- Students may play any repertoire, but must compete in their own school grade level. Students must play repertoire that is listed in their division or a higher division in order to win. Students may play repertoire at a lower level for evaluation only.
- Traditionally, three entries from each of the competition levels will be selected as finalists.
- Honorable mention awards will be given at the judges' discretion. Students performing for comments only are eligible for Honorable Mention.
- A first place winner will be chosen from each level:
 - Elementary B (grades 4-6)
 - Intermediate (grades 7-9)
 - High School (grades 10-12)
 - (Elementary A does not compete, but plays for comments only.)
- The winner of the High School division will be named the overall winner and will perform with the Friends University Community Orchestra on their spring concert.
- First place winners may not compete again for awards until they are eligible for the next division. They may play for comments.
- **WMMTA policy:** WMMTA will pay up to \$400.00 for rental or purchase, whichever is the lesser cost, of orchestral parts for the high school winner's performance. **Any rental or purchase cost in excess of \$400.00 is the responsibility of the winner and/or his/her parents or guardian.**
- It is the responsibility of the entrant to check the posted results of the preliminary auditions and to be present for the final audition if he/she is a finalist.
- Teachers of the winning finalists form the Concerto Audition Committee for the following year. Traditionally, the teacher of the high school winner serves as chair.
- Teachers of auditioning students will be expected to work at registration and as monitors on audition day.

Concerto Audition Entry Form

Student _____ Grade in school _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Accompanist _____

Teacher _____ City _____ Zip _____

Repertoire to be performed:

Title _____ Movements _____

Composer _____ Duration _____

Student is playing for: Competition ____ or Comments only ____

Attention High School Students - WMMTA will pay up to \$400.00 for rental or purchase, whichever is the lesser cost, of orchestral parts for the High School winner's concert performance. Any rental or purchase cost in excess of this amount is the responsibility of the winner and/or his/her parents or guardian.

High School contestants: I have read this and agree _____
(please sign on the line above)

Signature of parent _____

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| Entry Fees | Elementary | \$25.00 |
| | Intermediate | \$30.00 |
| | High School | \$35.00 |

Non-WMMTA / KMTA members may enter students by paying \$25.00 per entry, in addition to the student entry fee. Make checks payable to Wichita Metropolitan Music Teachers Association (WMMTA). Return the entry form and fee(s) postmarked by **October 11, 2023** to:

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