**NAMTA Fall Festival- Saturday, October 29, 2022**

Registration deadline**:** midnight Monday, **October 10, 2022**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any student of an **OMTA Teacher** may participate. This includes professional and collegiate members. Students need **NOT** have studied for a minimum of 6 months and may enter multiple divisions.

**Repertoire Requirements:** Pieces being performed must have been prepared with the current teacher and be a minimum of 16 measures long without bar repeats. **New Beginners\*** may perform shorter, pre-reading (pre-staff) notation, and these students will be judged separately as new beginners. Arrangements and all styles of music are acceptable! **Measure numbers should be marked on each line of the score (not every measure).**

**Solo Division:** One **or two** memorized piece(s) or movement(s) with a minimum length of 16 measures. A legal, published copy of the piece must be supplied for the judge. **Xerox or illegal copies will not be accepted**. Teachers may only accompany non-piano students.

**Ensemble:** One piece or movement (memorization not required). **All parts must be played by students (no teachers).** A published copy of the piece must be supplied for the judge. No Xerox copies will be allowed. Teachers may only accompany non-piano students.

**Non-Memory Division:** Students may play one or two non-memorized solos (minimum 16 measures of music) with music. An extra copy is still required for the judge\*. Students will receive a special sheet with encouraging remarks from the judge rather than a rating. They will also receive a special sticker at the awards table in lieu of a ribbon. **Note: This division does not count toward the Sr. Award.**

**\*NEW BEGINNER:** New Beginners should be registered in the **Non-Memory Division.** They will be sorted into their own room after registration. This divisionallows teachers flexibility to enter their young or *special needs* students because there is no minimum length or staff notation requirement. Students will receive a special comment sheet with encouraging remarks from the judge rather than a rating. Students may play with or without music and will receive a special sticker (not a ribbon). A copy of the music is required for the judge\*.

\*A legal copy of the music is required for the judge *regardless of the division*. For the **Non-Memory** or **New Beginner** Division only, *performers* may use a Xerox copy, but it will be destroyed after the performance.

**ENTRY FEES:** 1 piece (Solo or Non-Memorized) $20.00 per entry

New Beginner (registered as Non-Memorized) $20.00 per entry

2 pieces (Solo or Non-Memorized) $25.00 per entry

Ensemble Division $25.00 per entry

**For liability purposes, we ask all parents of students (under 18) to accompany their child to the event or sign a waiver that states they agree that neither the University nor OMTA/NAMTA will be liable for their child at the event.**

**LOCATION:** Catlett Music Center, University of Oklahoma in Norman.

**AWARDS:** All students will receive a written critique. Performers participating in memorized or ensemble divisions will receive a ribbon. All others will receive a sticker.

**Seniors** who have participated all four years of high school will receive the **Senior Award and a cash prize of $50**.To qualify for the Sr. Award, students must participate in the memorized Solo or memorized Two-Piece Division or Ensemble Division all four years.

*All students are welcome to dress and perform in their Halloween costumes! Face painting and homemade goodies/treats will also be available for a donation.*

**ENTRY PROCESS:**

Please enter your students using the registration form on the NAMTA website (normanareamta.org).

1. Email the completed spreadsheet to Cindy Pullin ([pullinpiano@me.com](mailto:pullinpiano@me.com)) before midnight October 10th. Late entries will be accepted until midnight on October 17th for a late fee of $10.
2. **Please send ONE check** (from your studio) made out to **NAMTA** along with the printed registration form, **delivered or postmarked** by **Oct. 10th** to:

Cindy Pullin

3818 Cedarbrook Ct.

Norman, OK, 73072

Lend a Hand!

**NAMTA members** entering students are required to volunteer *in some capacity* the day of the festival. A sign-up sheet will be distributed after registration. All who help a minimum of 3 hrs will receive a free lunch. **If you are unable to work and are entering students, we ask that you make a monetary contribution to defray expenses**. Thanks!

Questions? Contact one of the NAMTA Board Members!