NAMTA Fall Festival- Saturday, October 28, 2023

Registration deadline: midnight Saturday, September 30, 2023

ELIGIBILITY: Any student of an **OMTA Teacher** may participate. This includes professional and collegiate members. There is no minimum length of study, and students 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, prereading (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).** 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.

PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES: (Memorized solo/two-piece and ensemble divisions receive a rating)

SOLO DIVISION: One or two memorized piece(s) or movement(s) with a minimum length of 16 measures.

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 <u>non-piano</u> students.

NON-MEMORY DIVISION: One or two solos with a minimum 16 measures, played 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. **Note: This division does not**

count toward the Senior Award.

NEW BEGINNER: This division allows 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 <u>or sign a waiver</u> 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 and a ribbon. Students participating in the a

memorized or ensemble division will receive a rating.

Seniors who have participated for all four years of high school will receive the **Senior Award and a cash prize of \$50**. To qualify for the Senior Award, students must participate in the memorized Solo, 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 may be available for a donation.

ENTRY PROCESS:

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

- 1. Email the completed spreadsheet to Cindy Pullin (<u>pullinpiano@me.com</u>) before midnight on September 30th.
- 2. **Please send ONE check** (from <u>your studio</u>) made out to **NAMTA** along with the printed registration form, **delivered or <u>postmarked</u>** by **September 30th** 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 for a minimum of 3 hours will receive a free lunch. If you are unable to work and are entering students, we ask that you make a monetary contribution of \$25 to defray expenses. Thanks!

Questions? Contact one of the NAMTA Board Members!