

## 69th Annual COMTA Solo & Ensemble Festival

#### **Date**

Saturday, May 3, 2025 8:00 pm - 5:00 pm

8:00 am - 12:00 pm (voice only)

#### Location

Oklahoma Christian University Garvey Center 2501 E Memorial Rd, Edmond, OK 73136

#### **Teacher Eligibility**

Teachers in good standing with OMTA and MTNA may enter students without a teacher entry fee. Non-member teachers may enter students with a \$25 teacher enrollment fee.

#### **Entry Divisions**

Students may enter in either Division 1, 2, 5, or 6 per instrument. Students may also enter the ensemble division.

Division 1 - One Solo (\$25.00) - one memorized piece or movement

Division 2 - Two Solos (\$40.00) - two memorized pieces or movements

Division 3 - One Ensemble (\$25.00) - memorization not required

Division 4 - Two Ensembles (\$40.00) - memorization is not required

Division 5 - One Solo Non-Memorized (\$25.00)

Division 6 - Two Solos Non-Memorized (\$40.00)

## Piano Requirements

- 1. Age: Pre-K to Adult
- 2. Ensembles may be duets or trios.
- 3. Please refer to the OMTA Repertoire Requirements for OMTA District Auditions.
- 4. Photocopied music without proof of purchase will not be acceptable.
- 5. Performers must bring two copies of the music for the Division 3, 4, 5, and 6 (one for the judge, one for the performers).

#### **Vocal Entry Requirements**

- 1. Age: K -12th grade
- 2. Ensembles may include up to 6 performers and an accompanist.
- 3. Please refer to the OMTA Repertoire Requirements for OMTA District Auditions.
- 4. Musical Theater Selections will also be allowed.
- 5. Photocopied music without proof of purchase will not be acceptable.
- 6. Repertoire written with accompaniment must be performed with an accompanist. Teachers may accompany their students. Recordings will not be permitted.

### **Instrumental Entry Requirements**

- 1. Age: K-12
- 2. Please let Kathy Thompson know by March 14th if participating in order to plan for judges
- 3. Please reference the OMTA Repertoire Requirements for OMTA District Auditions.
- 4. Photocopied music without proof of purchase will not be acceptable.
- 5. Repertoire written with accompaniment must be performed with an accompanist. Teachers may accompany their students. Recordings will not be permitted.

#### **Ratings**

"100" - Outstanding, exceptional

"98-99" - Superior

"96-97" - Excellent

"94-95" - Good

"93-92" - Fair

## **Awards**

All students will receive constructive comments on a rating sheet and a festival ribbon. Students who score "100" on solo performances will receive a \$10.00 award. Students who score "100" on ensemble performances will share a \$20.00 award. (This check will be made out to and mailed to the teacher within two weeks of the event. The teacher is responsible for distributing the award to the student.)

## **Adjudication**

Experienced teachers who are approved through the state association will serve as adjudicators. The adjudicator's decision on the ratings will be final.

**We need your help!!!** Volunteer for at least one of the three time slots to be a door monitor or for other help as needed.

# Entry deadline: FRIDAY, APRIL 11th (Not postmarked - received by April 11th)

## Mail entry form & payment (check made out to COMTA) to:

COMTA Solo Festival Kathy Thompson 4000 Steven Drive Edmond, OK 73013

#### **Additional Entry Information**

- Use a separate form for each instrument, and circle the instrument. (Make additional copies of the forms as needed.)
- Please print clearly on the entry form..
- List 1 piece per line. **Use two lines for all Division 2, 4, and 6 entries.**
- Please indicate whether the family prefers Saturday morning or Saturday afternoon to perform (within the posted hours of the festival). If necessary teachers may indicate an even more specific time.
- List in succession and then use a bracket { to indicate family members, ensemble partners or students needing to car-pool.
- Time request changes will be accepted through email until noon on April 25, 2025.