

The NFMFC Festival Time is Near! (Form Due Before Dec 30)

NFMFC festivals are open to students up to 18 years old. At the NFMFC festival, students may perform as a soloist or part of an ensemble in their instrument category for judges who give a written critique of their performance. Students who receive a 5 also get a superior ribbon and qualify for the state-level competition. A student may enter several events each year (e.g.: A student may do a piano solo and a clarinet solo.) Though students may enter as many events as they want, we recommend limiting it to three events per student to not overload them.

Festival Dates

In Person Festival: **March 4-5, 2022** (Virtual Participants: Videos are due March 1st)

Location: **Resurrection Lutheran Church, 1612 Meadow Edge Ln. Spring, TX 77388.**

Possible Event Categories are:

Vocal: Female Solo: Art Song, Male Solo: Art Song, Musical Theater Solo, Duet: Art Song

Piano: Solo Piano, Solo Piano Hymn, Piano Duet*, Piano Quartet

Guitar Solo: Guitar, Ukulele**

Percussion Solo: Drum Set, Snare Drum, Keyboard, Timpani

Wind/Brass Solo: Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Saxophone,
Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, Euphonium

Music Theory Test Level: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

***Duets** – Duets are defined as two of the same instrument types (e.g. 2 string instruments, 2 voices, etc.). A violin/piano duet is not admissible. Also, students may perform a duet at the local festival level with their teacher to earn a ribbon and points toward a gold cup, however, a student/teacher duet cannot qualify for the state level competition. Initial music selections must come from the NFMFC bulletin and conform to the rules of the Federation.

**** Ukulele** is not officially recognized by the Federation. This means a student may earn ribbons and points for gold cups at the local-level, but they won't be able to qualify for state-level competition on Ukulele regardless of their score.

Student Registration Form for NFMFC, Tejas Junior Music Chapter

Student Name: _____

First

Last

Date of Birth

Event Category: _____

NFMFC Selection*: _____ Composer: _____

Choice Selection*: _____ Non-American Composer: _____

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** Participants must memorize 2 selections per event category: (1) from the NFMFC list of songs (2) equivalent difficulty piece by a non-American composer*

Will you be participating at the Festival online or in person? Online In Person

Student NFMFC Entry Fee is \$25 per event.

Payment will be made using the payment method on file at *Spring School of Music* on **Saturday, January 1, 2022.**

State-Level contest

Students who *qualify* to compete at the state level are not required to compete, it is an honor. There is an additional fee (\$60 per event) to compete at the state level and there will be additional forms to fill out after the local chapter festival in March.

Who do I contact if I have any questions?

Direct questions to your teacher or Mrs. Moller (832)510-3190. If we can't answer the question, we will contact the festival chair or appropriate administrator to obtain an answer. This may take several days so please be patient.