26th Annual DEMTA Music Festival - FORMS

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2021 Due Dates

TEACHER PRE- REGISTRATION	January 17, 2021 - Thursday, February 4 th
ONLINE STUDENT REGISTRATION	February 21 - March 13, 2021
LATE REGISTRATION	March 14 - March 20, 2021
LINK SUBMISSION DEADLINE	Thursday, April 8, 2021

SHEET MUSIC & VIDEO LINKS

Individual studios or students must record and upload video recordings of each solo piece to the DEMTA YouTube channel (one recording per musical piece.) Must also scan sheet music into PDF format to an online source (i.e. Google Drive) with measures numbered. Two links per each piece for each student must be submitted by *Thursday*, *April 8*, *2021* to the original RegFox registration account to be counted for judging.

HONORS Parker Bible Church

CONCERTS 4391 E. Mainstreet (northeast corner of E. Mainstreet & Newlin Gulch)

Parker, CO 80134

Saturday, April 24, 2021 / 12:00, 1:30, 3:00PM

QUESTIONS? Email: demtafestival@gmail.com

FORMS Forms and registration links used for participation in the DEMTA Music Festival are posted on

the DEMTA website: www.demta.org. Please refer to the Festival Handbook for more detailed

information.

RATING SHEETS The online Rating Sheets are prepared from your online registration by computer and will be

delivered electronically to the judges by Saturday, April 10, 2021. Please feel free to show students a copy of the Rating Sheet ahead of time so they can see the judging criteria.

FESTIVAL FORMS & CONTENTS

1. CLEF Award Report Form

- 2. Judging Guidelines (These instructions are given to Festival judges)
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Festival Year: 20____

Teacher Name:	

	Student Name	Piano Solo	Piano Ensemble	Inst. Solo	Instr. Ensemble	Vocal Solo	Vocal Ensemble
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2021 DEMTA Music Festival for Festival Judges

Judging Guidelines

- 1. Try to make the festival performance a positive experience for each student.
- 2. Teachers may inadvertently place their students in an incorrect level. We ask that you not penalize students for this, but judge them on their performance.
- 3. After writing comments for the student, please complete the Adjudicator's box at the top and sign the Rating Sheet at the bottom.
- 4. Award students a number (highest) [1+, 1, 1-] and [2+, 2, 2-] (lowest) for their performance. There is no limit to the numbers "1" or "1-" a judge can give. Please do not erase any #1s you have already circled; just let them stand. On Festival morning, each judge will be instructed as to how many students he or she may choose for Honors Concert. These Honors Concert performers will be the top-rated performers from the #1+ category. Any #1-rated student not chosen to participate in Honors Concert will earn "Honorable Mention." Please do not inform students of their rating.
- 5. Award students their certificate as they leave the room.
- 6. Please try not to exceed time limits with any student.
- 7. Students are not required to fill time limits; they may play for less than the allotted time.
- 8. As time allows, write as many comments as possible on the Rating Sheet. This makes the Festival meaningful and worthwhile. We realize judges have to do a lot of work in a short amount of time, but students and teachers will appreciate your expertise with written comments.
- 9. Sometimes judges give instruction to students during their time slot. As long as time permits, we appreciate this.
- 10. So as not to penalize the first students of the day, a short break in the schedule is given each judge to look over the ratings of the first seven or so students and adjust as necessary, based on that sampling.
- 11. The Adjudication Committee collects all Rating Sheets at the end of the day. The Adjudication Committee Chair meets with each judge to discuss any concerns or recommendations.

We appreciate your being a part of our Festival and want your day to be a pleasant one. Please be sure to let us know of any needs you may have during the course of the day.

... Douglas-Elbert Music Teachers Association ...

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Piano Solo Rating Sheet

STUDENT NAME:

LEVEL, COMPETITIVE?:

TEACHER NUMBER:





PIECE A:	COMPOSER:	
COMMENTS:		Memory: {rating} Security in memory
		Technique: {rating} Clarity, hand position, fingering, pedaling
		Accuracy: {rating} Correct notes, correct rhythms
		Rhythm: {rating} Tempo, continuity, steady beat, control
		Musicianship: {rating} Articulation, balance, dynamics, phrasing, tone, style, expression, convincing endings
PIECE B:	COMPOSER:	
COMMENTS:		Memory: {rating} Security in memory
		Technique: {rating} Clarity, hand position, fingering, pedaling
		Accuracy: {rating} Correct notes, correct rhythms
		Rhythm: {rating} Tempo, continuity, steady beat, control
		Musicianship: {rating} Articulation, balance, dynamics, phrasing, tone, style, expression, convincing endings

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Piano Ensemble Rating Sheet

LEVEL:			DEMTA
Teacher Number: OVERALL RATING:	Honors Concert Selection:		DEMIA
PIECE A:		COMPOSER:	
COMMENTS:			Teamwork: {rating} Ensemble partners work well together
			Technique: {rating} Clarity, hand position, fingering, pedaling
			Accuracy: {rating} Correct notes, correct rhythms
			Rhythm: {rating} Tempo, continuity, steady beat, control
			Musicianship:{rating} Articulation, balance, dynamics, phrasing, tone, style, expression, convincing endings
PIECE B:		COMPOSER:	
COMMENTS:			Teamwork: {rating} Ensemble partners work well together
			Technique: {rating} Clarity, hand position, fingering, pedaling
			Accuracy: {rating} Correct notes, correct rhythms
			Rhythm: {rating} Tempo, continuity, steady beat, control
			Musicianship: {rating} Articulation, balance, dynamics, phrasing, tone, style, expression, convincing endings

2021 DEMTA MUSIC FESTIVAL Vocal Rating Sheet

STUDENT NAME:
LEVEL, COMPETITIVE?:

TEACHER NUMBER:





VERMEE RATING.	Honors Concert Selection.		
PIECE A:		COMPOSER:	
COMMENTS:			Memory: {rating} Security in memory
			Technique: {rating} Sight reading, recall, breath control, diction, intonation and pitch, posture, support
			Accuracy: {rating} Correct notes, correct rhythms
			Rhythm: {rating} Tempo, continuity, steady beat, control
			Musicianship:{rating} Language (non- English), articulation, balance, dynamics, phrasing, tone, style, expression, convincing endings
PIECE B:		COMPOSER:	
COMMENTS:			Memory: {rating} Security in memory
			Technique: {rating} Sight reading, recall, breath control, diction, intonation and pitch, posture, support
			Accuracy: {rating} Correct notes, correct rhythms
			Rhythm: {rating} Tempo, continuity, steady beat, control
			Musicianship: {rating} Language (non- English), articulation, balance, dynamics, phrasing, tone, style, expression, convincing endings

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Composition Contest Judging Form

Composer Name:
Entry Level:
Composition for:
Teacher Number:
RATING: 1st Place or Honorable Mention



TITLE OF PIECE:	Excellent (+) or Needs Improvement (-)
COMMENTS:	Rhythmic Interest:
	Harmonic Interest:
	Melodic Interest:
	Performance Quality:
	Form/Structure:
	Instrumentation/ Voices Used:
	Notational Accuracy:
	Accompaniment Figures:
	Phrasing:
	Dynamic Notation:
	Appropriate Lyrics:
	Tempo:
	Appropriate Range and Style for Instrument:
	Key/Scale of Composition:
	Modulations: