

Technique Competition Protocols

Teachers: Please provide cellphone numbers for each student on your list. **Parents must use that phone on the day of the audition.** You may share the information below with your parents so they understand our system to keep everyone safe.

1. Ask your students if there are any scheduling problems on Sunday, January 21. There WILL probably be morning times, as well as afternoon, since the process will take longer this year. Let me know, on your submitted application form, if there are a.m. or pm. conflicts. If there are sufficient students in a category with a conflict, I will try to move that category to a more appropriate time.
2. I will send out a schedule to teachers. Please let your students know that all students must be heard together with their group.
3. Students should arrive in the parking lot about 15 minutes before their scheduled time. Students must wear a mask within the building at all times. All personnel will be masked, vaccinated and boosted. When Student Number One begins to play, and Student Number Two is standing outside of the performance space, I will call Student Number Three to come in, and check in with the monitor. When Student Number Two goes into the performance space, Student Number Three stands near the monitor. I will call Student Number Four to come in. And so on....Parents must be ready to get the students to the door quickly. I will help the young children with their wraps and see to it they are warmly dressed before they leave the building. Parents should be ready to meet the children outside.
4. There will only two judges, unless we have a tremendous number of entrants.
5. We will have two Judging Room monitors, and one Front Desk monitor, plus me. The maximum number of persons in the building at any time will be :
 - a. 3 monitors
 - b. 2 Judges
 - c. 3 + 3 children in two different parts of the building
 - d. Veda Zuponcic
 - e. Total: 12 persons
6. After the competition, two SJMTA teachers, not I, will do the tabulating and post the results.
7. There will be some glitches that slow down the coming and going of the children, but we will allow enough time not to have to rush.