



# Ensemble Festival

- Purpose** To provide students the opportunity to make music as part of an ensemble. An ensemble consists of at least two students, playing instruments or singing.
- Program Director** Fern Davidson, NCTM, 5606 Dupont Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55419  
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- Locations** During the Fall, in several districts around the state.
- Deadlines** Generally one month before the festival date.

Dates	District	Site	Deadline
10-27-07	<b>NW SWW</b>	First Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes Windom Area High School, Windom	9-21-07
11-3-07	<b>SE</b>	First Unitarian Universalist Church, Rochester	10-1-07
11-3-07	<b>SW</b>	Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter	10-3-07
11-10-07	<b>TCS</b>	St. John's Lutheran Church, Shakopee	10-3-07
11-10-07	<b>NE TCEP</b>	College of St. Scholastica, Duluth St. Andrew Church, Eden Prairie	10-10-07
11-10-07	<b>WA</b>	Calvary Lutheran Church, Alexandria	10-13-07
11-11-07	<b>SCW</b>	Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Willmar	10-8-07
11-17-07	<b>TCE TCR</b>	Schmitt Music, Edina Schmitt Music, Roseville	10-10-07
11-18-07	<b>C</b>	St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud	10-18-07

**How to Register** Send completed Ensemble Festival registration form and appropriate fee to the MMTA Office. (See Handbook pg. 67)

**Fees** ¥ 1-4 minutes: \$10 per ensemble; \$1 for each additional minute.

- Procedures**
- ¥ See **General Rules and Procedures for All MMTA Programs, pg. 10.**
  - ¥ Program length is 1-4 minutes. A program that is longer than 4 minutes will require an extra fee. (See Fees.) A program cannot exceed 8 minutes.
    - Indicate time requests for AM or PM on registration form, if necessary.
    - Teachers may turn pages for their student(s) if the Site Administrator has not provided someone else to do so.
    - If at least two students are part of the ensemble, a teacher may play as an accompanist. The music must be submitted to the Program Director for approval prior to registration.
  - ¥ A teacher may be an ensemble partner with a student *only in an emergency situation* that would prevent the student from being able to perform.
  - ¥ A student may participate in two ensembles, if desired. Regular fees are due for each ensemble. (See Fees.)
  - ¥ Family members may be in an ensemble with a student. The student's teacher is asked to coach the group prior to the date of the festival.
  - ¥ One acoustic piano will be provided unless otherwise notified.
  - ¥ Vocal and instrumental ensembles are to provide their own music stands, as needed.
  - ¥ The performance room will not be available for warm-ups.
  - ¥ Contact the Site Administrator prior to registration if an ensemble wishes to use electronic instruments and/or other equipment to ensure apparatus will be allowed.
  - ¥ Contact the Site Administrator prior to the date of the festival to make arrangements for equipment set-up, if needed.