



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.

Locations

During the Fall, in several districts around the state.

Deadlines

Generally one month before the festival date.

Dates	District	Site	Postmark Deadline
10-25-08	SWW	Windom Area High School, Windom	9-25-08
11-1-08	NW SE	First Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes First Unitarian Church, Rochester	10-1-08
11-2-08	SCW	Bethel Lutheran Church, Willmar	10-2-08
11-8-08	SW TCEP TCR	Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie Schmitt Music, Roseville	10-8-08
11-15-08	TCE TCS	Schmitt Music, Edina St. John's Lutheran Church, Shakopee	10-8-08
11-15-08	NE WA	College of St. Scholastica, Duluth Calvary Lutheran Church, Alexandria	10-15-08
11-23-08	C	St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud	10-23-08

How to Register

Send completed Ensemble Festival registration form and appropriate fee to the **MMTA Office, 10800 Lyndale Ave S, Ste. 263, Bloomington, MN 55420.** (See Handbook pg. 63)

Fees

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

Procedures

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- See **General Rules and Procedures for All MMTA Programs, pg. 10.**
- **NEW! Site selections for Metro area:** On each registration form, please indicate **1st and 2nd choice** for date and location.
- **NEW!** If registering more than four ensembles, **please list ensembles that need to be in the same recital on SEPARATE registration forms.**
- Ensemble length is 1-4 minutes. An ensemble that is longer than 4 minutes will require an extra fee. (See **Fees.**) An ensemble cannot exceed 8 minutes.
- Performers may provide their own page turners.
- If at least two students are part of the ensemble, a teacher may play as an accompanist.
- 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 perform 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. Sites with two pianos will be listed in the fall newsletter. Please verify with the site administrator in advance if a second piano is needed.
- Vocal 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 permitted and to allow for set-up time.

Repertoire

- There are no repertoire restrictions. However, no repertoire substitutions will be allowed after the registration form has been submitted.
- Playing from memory is encouraged but not required.
- A copy of the music will NOT be required for the judge.

Awards

Certificates are awarded upon successful completion.

Form

See page 63, or www.mnmusicteachers.com.