

MMTA Challenge Award Points



Points are awarded as outlined below:

▪ **100 point events:**

- Piano Contest Preliminaries
- Piano Solo Festival**
- Piano Contest Finals
- Honors Concert*
- Voice & Instrumental Contest
- Voice & Instrumental Solo Festival**
- Voice & Instrumental Performance Festival Solo
- String Recitals
- MMTA Convention Master Classes
- MMTA Convention Cabaret
- Student Composition Contest
- Keyboard Skills Exam
- Sightplaying Exam
- Theory Exam
- MusicLink Playathon
- Popular Styles Exam
- Ensemble Festival – 100 pts. per student, per registered ensemble. Limit: 200 pts. per student, per year

▪ **200 point events:**

- Young Artist Contest*
- Music Bridges

▪ **300 point events:**

- Comprehensive Piano Exam
- Flute, Guitar, Organ, String or Voice Exam

- Teacher must keep accurate record of each student's events and provide documentation if requested by the MMTA Office.
- A teacher may begin recording points earned as of Fall 2010, *with exception of events starred in the list above - only points earned **after Fall 2015** may be counted. **Solo Festival points may be counted beginning **January 2020**.
- Points are cumulative indefinitely.
- Points may be transferred between studios. Parents may provide documentation to a new teacher.
- Points may be combined from piano, instrumental and vocal activities with different MMTA teachers.
- Only MMTA events qualify for points. (*Local Association and MTNA events do not qualify.*)
- See the current MMTA Handbook for additional information.