

Rules and Regulations

Please read carefully and provide a copy for parents and students.

1. This is a statewide piano event open to both current OhioMTA members and non-members and their students.
2. Non-member teachers must live within the state of Ohio.
3. OhioMTA teachers must have paid their dues by January 10, 2022 to be considered active members.
4. All entrants, except those enrolled in the Adult duet/duo category, must have studied with their present teacher for at least six of the nine months preceding the dates of the competition.
5. First place winners in every category are not eligible to enter the same category in the following year.
6. The Chairperson(s) reserve(s) the right to cancel any category competition with fewer than two entrants.
7. Rehearsing is prohibited in the Graves Recital Hall.
8. Teachers may not assist their students in any manner in the competition.
9. Entrants must be prepared to play **either** Saturday or Sunday.
10. Students may compete in both solo and duet/duo categories if eligible.
11. Duet/duo entrants may compete with only one partner.
12. Duet/duo members do not have to study with the same teacher.
13. Duet/duo teams must compete in the older team member's category.
14. For duos, the pianos will be side-by-side (not dove-tailed).
15. A clean, printed/published copy of the music must be provided to the judges. **No photocopies.** Violators will be disqualified.
16. All measures must be numbered.
17. Audio recording, video recording, and photography are not permitted during the competition.