



## CAPMT PIANO FESTIVALS

# Program Guidelines

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### CAPMT STUDENT PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- CAPMT members submitting applications for CAPMT Student Programs must have paid State and National dues before the application deadline. Non-CAPMT members are assessed an additional non-member fee.
- It is the responsibility of each CAPMT teacher to abide by these Guidelines. Failure to abide by the Guidelines will result in disqualification of the applicant.
- Late applications forms will not be accepted.
- Communication regarding any CAPMT Student Program must be between the teacher and the student program chair for that chapter/district. It is inappropriate for a student or parent to contact any CAPMT Board Member.
- Decisions of the adjudicators are final.
- Teachers, applicants, parents/guardians may not converse with adjudicators before, during, or after any CAPMT evaluated program with regards to that program.
- A teacher may enter students in CAPMT Student Programs either (a) in the chapter/district where the student has permanent residence, or (b) in the chapter/district where instruction takes place.
- Use only the current application form for each CAPMT Student Program; all others are ineligible.
- There are no refunds of application fees in the event of non-participation.

## CAPMT STUDENT PROGRAMS: MUSIC RULES

- Entrants will abide by all U.S. Copyright Laws and, when applicable, have permission to use all music given to judges and accompanists during all phases of the festivals/evaluations/competitions.
- Entrants will examine their music to make sure it corresponds exactly to repertoire listed on Application form.
- Photocopies: Music Release Forms will no longer be required at all levels of the festivals/evaluations/competitions. Before starting the application process, all entrants have agreed to abide by U.S. Copyright Laws. Entrants have stated that they have the right to use whatever music is presented at all levels of the festivals/evaluations/competitions.
- Scores purchased online and downloaded/printed must be accompanied by a receipt.
- Public Domain scores downloaded/printed must be accompanied by a printout of the URL.
- All measures must be numbered at the beginning of each system.
- Names and/or identifying information do NOT need to be covered on music.
- Entrants forfeit consideration for any placement (scores to qualify for the festivals) but may play for comments only if: 1) All music listed on the application is NOT presented for examination at registration; 2) Entrant is not prepared to perform or has not provided all music listed on the application.

**Teachers must assist in the running of the program on the day of the Piano Festivals at the Chapter level.**

## PERFORMANCE TIME LIMITS

- Levels 1–3: **10 minutes**
- Levels 4–6: **12 minutes**
- Levels 7–10: **15 minutes**

Performers will be stopped if the maximum allotted time is reached; this will not affect the student's score.

## REPERTOIRE RULES & GUIDELINES

- Determine repertoire choices from the [CAPMT Piano Festivals Repertoire List](#). Piano Festivals Repertoire is divided into Levels 1 through 10.
- The placement of the student is the responsibility of the teacher.
- There can be no repertoire changes at any point in the Festivals.
- The student will perform three works from the same level
  - Two solo pieces: One of the two solo pieces must be from the [CAPMT Piano Festivals Repertoire List](#) OR [Royal Conservatory of Music Syllabus](#)
    - If performing from a multi-movement work (e.g., sonatinas, sonatas, prelude and fugue, suites, etc.), students should select only **one** movement to perform.
    - Memorization of pieces is optional, but required to qualify for the Festival Celebrations.
      - If performing pieces not from memory, a second original score (no photocopies) must be provided.
  - One accompanied piece: Must be from the [CAPMT Piano Festivals Repertoire List](#)
    - The student plays the primo part.
    - Applicants must provide their own accompanist.
    - It is recommended that the teacher not accompany his/her own student in the Piano Festivals. Whenever possible, another student, a parent, or other accompanist should play the secondo part.
  - Students should select only one movement of a concerto or multi-movement work.

Duets and concerti on the repertoire list are still being accepted for 2023, and performers who are not able to perform a duet (due to social distancing or similar concerns) are permitted to perform a third solo (memorization optional).

*\*CAPMT reserves the right to make changes to the Festivals program as needed\**