

EMTA Musicianship Festival

Student/Parent Information Letter

Saturday, May 3, 2025, Live with Prerecorded Performance Videos due April 18th, 2025

Location: Edgewood Baptist Church, 20406 76th Ave. W., Edmonds, WA 98026

Sponsored by Edmonds Music Teachers Association



Dear Students and Parents,

The EMTA Musicianship Festival (EMF) will be here before you know it! The theme this year is, "The Musical Garden!" (This can mean flowers and gardening, but it can also mean bugs and dirt! Interpret the theme as you see fit!).

This festival will be held on Saturday, May 3rd, and will be a hybrid event with performances and compositions pre-recorded and due on Friday, April 18th. All other events will be live on May 3rd at the Edgewood Baptist Church located at 20406 76th Avenue W, Edmonds, WA 98026.

Students receive a ribbon for each category they enter. They can enter up to eleven events, so they may very well come away with a handful of ribbons!

The Edmonds Music Teachers Association (EMTA) holds this event annually to fund the EMTA Excellence in Music Awards, which includes the Joan E. Brown Scholarship, as well as cover our festival expenses.

If you wish to participate, please complete, and return this form to me by _____. Start thinking about which events you will register for. You can choose up to five MLP events, three solo piano videos, and one live ensemble, vocal solo, or a non-piano instrument solo. You may also enter a project, and/or a composition for a total of eleven events. We will talk in detail about your options during your lessons.

Music Literacy Program – Select up to 5

1. Rhythm (levels 1-10) _____
2. Sight Reading (levels 1-10) _____
3. Listening (levels 1-10) _____
4. Technique (levels 1-10) _____
5. Written Theory (levels 1-10) _____

Piano Solo Performance Videos – Select up to 3 (must be pre-recorded and uploaded by Friday, April 18th to the Student Upload Form)

1. Baroque Era Piano Performance (any level) _____
2. Classical Era Piano Performance (any level) _____
3. Romantic Era Piano Performance (any level) _____
4. Contemporary Era (20th-21st Century Classical, any level) _____
5. Non-Classical Piano Performance (any level) _____

Other Performance Options – Select 1 (these will be LIVE PERFORMANCES on May 3rd)

1. Piano Duet/Ensemble Performance (any level) _____
2. Voice Performance (any level) _____
3. Other Instrument Performance (woodwinds, strings, brass, percussion) _____

Additional Events – Select both if you wish

1. Composition (upload to the Student Upload Form by Friday, April 18th) _____
 2. Projects you create using the subject of MUSIC _____
- (Projects can be brought during the actual set-up date, which is Friday, May 2nd during the times of 3:00-5:00 pm, or no later than 8:30 am on Saturday, May 3rd.)

Parents: there is more information to come! EMTA will create a schedule for all the events on May 3rd after all the students are registered. Hold tight and save the date!

EMF Volunteers

To make the EMTA Musicianship Festival a success, we need your help! Adults and Teenagers (even students) can help. Participants in the festival, ages 13 and older, can have volunteer positions scheduled around their event times. No musical expertise is required, just a willingness to give of your time. See below for ways to volunteer.

To volunteer, fill out the [Non-Teacher Volunteer Form](#), link on the EMTA website.

- _____ Putting together teacher packets – sometime the first week of April
- _____ Putting together materials for testing stations – sometime last week of April
- _____ Helping with Set-Up – on Friday, May 2nd from 3:00-5:00 pm
- _____ Registrar for MLP testing – on Saturday, May 3rd
- _____ Runner for Scoring Room – on Saturday, May 3rd
- _____ Organizing leftover materials, ribbons, etc. – afternoon TBD on Sunday, May 4th

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Student Application Form

(Return to Teacher)

Please include (first name) _____ (last name) _____ in EMF. The \$35.00 entry fee covers the costs of the festival and helps support our two events listed earlier in this document. Make your payment directly to your teacher. They will make one payment to EMTA for all their students. Please list the names of students that will participate from your family from the same location (for scheduling purposes).

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

By submitting this form the participant agrees to enter the Edmonds Music Teachers Association Musicianship Festival.

Media Release Agreement

Photographs will be taken by an EMTA photographer at the 2025 EMTA Musicianship Festival. These images will be used only for the EMTA website and the EMTA Facebook page. If you would like your child not to be photographed, please contact the EMTA Webmaster at webmaster@edmondsmusicteachers.org