

NORTHWEST DISTRICT O.M.T.A. MUSIC FESTIVAL

St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church ~ 4718 Brittany Road, Toledo, Ohio 43615

January 31, 2026 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Denise K. Eikum, Chairperson

This annual festival is open to all piano students, and provides an opportunity for hardworking, well-prepared students to be evaluated against a standard of excellence and encouraged by suggestions for improvement. Each performer will receive a comment sheet, festival ribbon, and a certificate for participation in the festival. Recitals will be in one-hour segments. Parents, family, friends, and teachers are invited to attend.

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## REGULATIONS

**1. FEES:** Registration fee of **\$15.00 to be paid by each student of an OMTA teacher**, or **\$17.00 fee to be paid by each student of a non-OMTA teacher**, payable by/through the teacher.

Teachers shall submit **one check payable to NW District OMTA** for the total amount due from all students.

Due to event costs, fees are non-refundable.

## 2. APPLICATION PREPARATION:

**Applications, fees and the form listing student names must be POSTMARKED by December 1, 2025.**

Applications will not be accepted without payment.

**Repertoire changes can be accepted until January 5<sup>th</sup>, with pieces of the same time length (or less).**

Please make copies of the form that will be used by the adjudicators and complete each individual application legibly. No reductions or enlargements are allowed.

Circle the last names of family members who wish to perform in the same hour. **STAPLE** these applications together.

**DUETS:** Applications of students playing a duet should be stapled together.

Teachers are required to volunteer the day of the festival. Indicate A.M. or P.M. on the student name form.

**Send timely - Applications, Fees, along with Teacher and Student Entrant form to:**

**Denise K. Eikum, 6740 Jeffers Rd., Swanton, OH 43558-9142**

## 3. TIME REQUIREMENTS:

Beginners (Level IB to Level III): One piece, minimum 16 measures, 3 minute limit.

Intermediate to Advanced: One piece, 8 minute limit.

Students may be stopped if their piece exceeds the time limit.

## 4. MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE:

A clean, published edition of the music must be presented for each performer, including duets.

To avoid confusion, siblings should not share music needed for the judges' use. **No photocopies** will be accepted.

**ALL measures MUST be numbered.**

No music that is an adaptation, transcription or simplification is permitted in MTNA-OMTA sponsored events.

Solo music must be memorized for performance. Duet music need not be memorized.

## 5. STUDENTS:

Must wear proper public performance attire.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the starting time of your assigned concert hour, or earlier if planning to warmup in one of the three practice room areas. Signs will direct you to the practice areas and restrooms. Out of respect for those performing in the sanctuary, please proceed to these areas quietly. Thank you!!

**January 31, 2026 Northwest District OMTA Music Festival Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Level: ☐ Beginning I ☐ Beginning II ☐ Beginning III ☐ Early Intermediate  
☐ Intermediate ☐ Adv. Intermediate ☐ Advanced

Title (Include Opus/Movement) \_\_\_\_\_

Key \_\_\_\_\_ Composer \_\_\_\_\_ Playing time: \_\_\_\_\_ Min. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec.

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TECHNIQUE: (Hand position, use of pedal, rhythmic and note accuracy, memorization)

INTERPRETATION: (Tempo, phrasing, use of dynamics, musical effect, stage presence)

SUGGESTIONS:

Adjudicator

Teacher and Student Registration Form

Teacher _____ Email address _____

Telephone _____ Texting telephone number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

I am available to work at the festival in ☐ AM ☐ PM check one (cannot guarantee time assignment preference)

_____ O.M.T.A. members total students x \$15.00 = _____

_____ Non – O.M.T.A. member total students x \$17.00 = _____

Students entering the festival:

(List names/minutes in the same order as the enclosed applications)

(Round minutes to the nearest 15 sec. – Examples - 1:15, 1:30, 1:45 etc.)

Student Names

Performance minutes

1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
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9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____
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15.	_____	_____
16.	_____	_____
17.	_____	_____
18.	_____	_____
19.	_____	_____
20.	_____	_____

Mail to: Denise K. Eikum

_____ Total minutes

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