

Minnesota Federation of Music Clubs
Karen Erickson, President
Elizabeth Raihala, Student Scholarship Chair

2006 MFMC State Student Audition Application

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Age _____ Birthdate _____ Phone _____ e-mail _____
Teacher's Name _____ Phone _____ e-mail _____

Application* and \$15.00 entry fee must be received by Elizabeth Raihala, MFMC State Student Scholarship Chairperson, 5015 Washburn Road, Duluth, MN 55804, by December 30, 2007. The 2008 Auditions will be conducted entirely by CD.

CD's must be postmarked to the State Student Auditions Classifications Chairpersons on or before January 26, 2008. State Winners will be announced on or before Feb. 28, 2008. *CD's and **Certification Form** must be sent to the correct Classification Chairperson (see list below) in order to compete for the scholarship award.

State Student Audition Classification Chairpersons:

Woodwinds/Brass/Strings/Percussion: Sheila K. Shusterich, 314 Lewis St., Duluth, MN 55803 (218)724-9287
sshusterich@charter.net

Man's Voice/Woman's Voice: Cheryl Schmidt, 1100 SW 14th St., Willmar, MN 56201 (320)231-0027
cschmidt@en-tel.net

Piano: Marcia Benson, 1169 Porter St., P.O. Box 384, Clearwater, MN 55320 (320)558-9077 marcia_noel@juno.com

Organ: Barbara Madison, 255 Shoreview Drive, Cottonwood, MN 56258 (507)423-5636 bjeanmadison@hotmail.com

Classifications: Piano, Organ, Strings, Man's Voice, Woman's Voice, Brass, Winds, Percussion

Your Instrument _____

The CD must contain (in any order), one selection from three of the following categories: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Contemporary. **One of the selections must be by an American composer.** All selections must be memorized, with the exception of Brass, Winds, Percussion and Organ. Please list your selections below. The CD should contain a list with the selections in the order recorded. You must have a witness present at the recording session (other than a parent or current teacher) that can attest to your memory work, as required, on the CD. A **Certification Form** must accompany the CD, signed by the witness.

1. _____ Composer _____ Length _____
2. _____ Composer _____ Length _____
3. _____ Composer _____ Length _____

Please contact Elizabeth Raihala, Liz@Raihala.net or (218) 525-2379 with questions. 1st and 2nd Place Awards are available in each Classification where winners are declared. First Place awards are \$500.00. Second Place awards are \$400.00. (SSA-1 Aug. 2007)

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2008 MFMC State Student Audition
Certification Form

I certify that the CD recorded on (date) _____ by
(student's name) _____
in Classification (list instrument) _____

is in accordance with the Minnesota Federation of Music Clubs State Student Audition
rules.

These include:

1. Performance of all selections from memory with the exception of Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion and Organ.
2. Selections performed according to the required repertoire list (in any order), one selection from three of the following categories: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Contemporary. ***One of the selections must be by an American composer.***
3. Uninterrupted performance, with the exception of breaks between numbers.

Signature of Witness _____
(Witness must be an adult other than the student's parent(s) or current teacher)

Printed name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

2008 MFMC State Student Auditions

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Eligibility: Student must be between the ages of 16 through 25 (birthday in the year 2008). The application and \$15 entry fee payable to MFMC must be received by the MFMC Scholarship Chairperson, Elizabeth Raihala, by December 30, 2007.

Classifications: Piano, Organ, Man's Voice, Woman's Voice, Brass, Strings, Woodwinds, Percussion

Process: Auditions will be conducted via CD. CD's must be mailed to the correct Classifications Chairperson *on or before* Jan. 26, 2008. A repertoire list and an MFMC **Certification Form** must be included with the CD. Students will be notified by mail and/or e-mail of the audition results after Feb. 28, 2008.

Awards: 1st and 2nd Place Awards are available in each Classification where winners are declared. First Place awards are \$500.00. Second Place awards are \$400.00.

General Information:

1. Each entrant must:
 - A. Mail an official application and the \$15.00 entry fee by December 30, 2007 to Elizabeth Raihala, MFMC Scholarship Chair (see address below).
 - B. Arrange for an accompanist, if necessary, and assume expense.
 - C. Record a CD with one selection each from three of the following categories: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Contemporary. One of the selections must be written by an American Composer.
 - D. Adhere to time limits for the recording. The CD may contain no more than 15 minutes of music.
 - E. Include a list of repertoire and the approximate length of each selection with the CD.
 - F. Mail the CD to the correct Classification Chairperson *on or before Jan. 26, 2008* (postmark deadline to qualify).
 - G. Have the witness present at the recording session sign the **Certification Form**. This form must be mailed with the CD.
2. All selections must be memorized, with the exception of Organ, Brass, Woodwinds, and Percussion.
3. General musicianship and apparent potential are points of adjudication.
4. No winner will be declared in a classification unless the highest standards of performance are met.
5. The decision of the judge(s) is final.

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For more information, please contact MFMC Scholarship Chairperson: Elizabeth Raihala,
5015 Washburn Road, Duluth, MN 55804, (218) 525-2379 Liz@Raihala.net

Please share this information with other teachers and students in your area. Thank you!