

# WMTA HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUOSO COMPETITION

## FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, GRADES 11 & 12

The WMTA HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUOSO Competition was created in 2000 to provide an additional opportunity for high-achieving music students in grades 11 and 12. The competition represents a major achievement for the talented, highly motivated high school student who wishes to prepare and perform a demanding program comparable to the MTNA Senior Performance Competition but a more economic alternative without worrying about advancement. The HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUOSO Competition is sponsored by WMTA.

## ENTRANT ELIGIBILITY

- Student must be studying with a current WMTA member (**membership dues must be paid by the audition entry deadline**). If a teacher has not paid their dues by this deadline, the student may still enter the competition by paying the \$100.00 non-MTNA member fee.
- Student must be in grade 11 or grade 12 as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.
- Student is not required to participate in the WMTA district auditions or the WMTA Badger competition nor is excluded from participating in one or both. **Students may not enter the HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUOSO Competition in the same year as entering an MTNA performance competition.**
- The Winner of HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUOSO Competition may not compete a second year.
- **All entry fees are nonrefundable.**

## PRIZES

Each student who participates in the WMTA HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUOSO Competition will receive 10 points and a certificate.

1. Winner will receive a cash award of \$100.00 and five additional points. **Winner must be willing to perform at the conference. The 2011 WMTA Conference** will be held October 28-29 at the Great Wolf Lodge & Conference Center, Wisconsin Dells.
2. Runner-up (if chosen at discretion of adjudicator), will receive \$50.00 cash award and four additional points.
3. Honorable mentions, if chosen (at the discretion of the adjudicator), will receive three additional points.

## COMPETITION INFORMATION

**DATE:** Saturday, October 15, 2011

**TIME:** Entrants will be notified of their assigned performance time within 2 weeks prior to the Competition. Winners will be announced at conclusion of competition.

**LOCATION:** University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

- Rehearsal time in the competition room will not be available. Warm-up rooms will be provided.
- Entrant must be available for the day of the competition.
- Student chooses first selection; judges determine remaining order of performance.
- Only the performance time will be recorded, not the time between numbers.
- Facilities permitting, competition performances are open to the public. Taping of any event pertaining to the competition will not be allowed.
- The decision of the competition judge is final.
- If there is only **one** entrant entered in the HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUOSO Competition, they will have the opportunity to be judged; however they will not be declared a winner since there will not be any competition.

## COMPETITION MUSIC

1. All entrants must supply the judge with an original score for all pieces played or sung, with measures numbered.
2. The entrant must perform a **memorized** program that includes selections from at least three different style periods, one of which must be Baroque or Classical.
3. Once the above requirements have been met, additional selections may be submitted to complete the program.
4. No concertos or arrangements allowed.
5. The student will be stopped at 20 minutes of playing. Time between selections will not be counted. There is no minimum time requirement once the three style periods are represented.
6. At the request of the competition hosts and piano companies providing instruments, compositions for prepared piano are not allowed.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE & FEES

- Student application fee for current WMTA Member: \$20.00
- Fee for student of Non-WMTA member: \$100.00 (teacher fee) & \$20.00 (student fee)
- Make Checks payable to WMTA
- **Application postmark deadline—Tuesday, September 13, 2011.**

Mail application & fees to:

Wisconsin Music Teachers Association

RE: WMTA HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUOSO Competition

c/o Mary Tollefson, UW-L Dept. of Music, 1725 State Street, La Crosse, WI 54601

Contact Person: Mary Tollefson, 608-785-8418, tollefo.mary@uwlax.edu

# WMTA HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUOSO COMPETITION APPLICATION

## I. ENTRANT INFORMATION

Student Name:  
Grade (as of 9/1):  
Mailing Address:  
City/State/Zip:  
Email:  
Parents' Name(s):

Birth date:  
Name of School:  
  
Phone:  
Instrument:

## II. TEACHER INFORMATION

Teacher Name:  
Mailing Address:  
City/State/Zip:  
MTNA Member:

MTNA ID:  
Email:  
Phone:  
indicate date when MTNA dues were paid (or write Non-Member):

## III. COMPOSITION INFORMATION

**PRINT** repertoire to be performed. List specific movements, tempo markings, title and include composer' full name. Please refer to the WMTA Composer list for composer classification.

Total Duration:

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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STYLE PERIOD	COMPOSITION TITLE	COMPOSER'S FULL NAME	DURATION
<i>Baroque</i>			
<i>Classical</i>			
<i>Romantic</i>			
<i>Impressionistic</i>			
<i>Twentieth Century</i>			
<i>Additional Repertoire</i>			