

FSMTA District Student Day April 27, 2024

Location: Lakeland Christian School

The registration deadline is March 8th.

3 items need to be sent to Christy Fung by March 8th to enroll:

1. Student Day Registration Form with students **listed by level**, and alphabetically by last name within each level. If you have a scheduling request or a virtual entrant, please note it on your registration form.
2. A Student Day Adjudication sheet for each student.
 - Mark if they are doing achievement or progress.
 - List the repertoire on the front of the form.
 - List the repertoire again on the back, spaced evenly down the page, for judge comments.
3. One check made payable to RMTA. The fee is \$20.00 per student. For levels 7-12, the "theory only" option is \$10 and "performance only" is \$15 (these options are only open to students who have completed/shown mastery of all theory and repertoire through level 6). Virtual entrants need to add \$5 for the online testing fee.

Entries can be sent to: Christy Fung
803 Terranova Rd
Winter Haven, FL 33884

****Please snail mail me the judge sheets.** Last year I had to print almost 100 attached judge sheets one at a time. You would think I could do a "print all", but even our IT person came to help and couldn't do it. It is very time consuming, so I appreciate you taking care of your own students' forms this year.

Feel free to contact me in January or February if you have any questions or need guidance concerning level placement, repertoire selection, and general preparation for your students. Student Day is a very complicated and comprehensive evaluation, and it can be hard to jump in successfully for new participants. I will help in any way I can, so don't hesitate to reach out!

Here are step-by-step directions to find the forms. The website includes sample theory tests, audition guidelines, and adjudication sheets.

Go to www.fmta.org.

1. Under the Student Activities tab, click on the FSMTA Non-Competitive Events heading.
2. Click on the link "Members of FSMTA Only—Log in here"
3. Log in with the password "Cello" (case sensitive).
4. The very first form on the page is the **"Student Day Registration Form"**.
5. Adjudication sheets are farther down on this website. You can download and save these forms so that you can type each student's adjudication sheet and save them individually. You may print and handwrite them if you prefer.

Cancellation Policy: Students who withdraw after April 19th or are no-shows will be charged a \$10.00 fee. (Family emergency or illnesses are exempt.)

Things to keep in mind:

- Level changes are not permissible after the entry deadline.
- Repertoire pieces may be up or down 1 level from the student's entry level. **Folk songs, arrangements, concertos, and popular songs are not permitted.**
- **Please use the practice theory tests on the website.** Student Day theory tests are different from FFMC or other curriculum, so please make sure your students are able to successfully complete the practice tests on their own before coming. **We do not have the manpower to administer tests one-on-one. Students need to be old enough to complete a test on their own.**
- Virtual entries have 3 components: online theory testing, a recorded video of the student introducing and performing their repertoire by memory, and teachers testing keyboard skills for their own students. **All virtual testing and recording must be done and submitted by April 19th.**
- All virtual entrants for levels 7-12 are not eligible for scholarships.
- All participating teachers are expected to be available to work at the event.
- Non-FSMTA teachers can participate for an extra charge of \$40.
- Lorraine is offering to be at LCS 1 or 2 afternoons from 4/22-25 to administer written theory tests for students who are interested in doing them ahead of time. This will be for written tests only, not aural. Please let me know if you have students who are interested.

****If you plan to enter vocal or instrumental students, please let me know asap so I can plan accordingly for judges.**

Thank you, and we look forward to a great Student Day in April!
Christy Fung

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