

Helena Music Teachers Association

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HELENA MUSIC TEACHERS' MUSIC FESTIVAL

March 19 & 20, 2010

Welcome to the 2010 Spring Music Festival sponsored by the Helena Music Teacher's Association. The festival is designed to give students the opportunity to receive musical guidance. The festival is open to students of all HMTA members.

Performance requirements: Early to late elementary level students are invited to prepare one piece to play in a Performance Group. Four students will perform together in a 20 minute slot, then the adjudicator will offer comments to the group. Fee: \$12.00 per student. Students may sign up for individual times if preferred.

Intermediate and advanced level students are invited to prepare one piece for individual adjudication. Students may play 2 pieces if their adjudication time allows. The time includes playing and teaching time. Times are ten minutes (\$15.00 fee) or 15 minutes (\$20.00 fee). If more performance time/adjudication time is desired, it's an additional \$5.00 for each extra 5 minutes. Accompanist fees, if needed, are \$10.00 extra, which includes one rehearsal and performance. Music for the accompanist must be submitted with the Master Application Form.

Forms and Deadlines: The attached Master Application Form and adjudication forms **MUST** be filled out and postmarked to Connie Conley by **February 20, 2010** or brought to the February HMTA meeting. Please list all student applicants on the Master Application form. If you teach students in more than one division, submit a separate Master Application form for each division. Send one check payable to HMTA for all application fees. No refunds after the deadline.

Scheduling: we'll attempt to schedule teachers' students in blocks of time. Note specific scheduling requests on the Master Form. Also, note those students who are able to come before 3:30 on Friday afternoon. We will do our best to accommodate special needs. Schedules will be available on March 2nd at the March HMTA meeting, at Clark Music, Piccolo Music and on the HMTA website. After that, changes to the schedule should be arranged between teachers. Notify division chairperson of the changes. Chairmen of the divisions are: Piano–Echolyn Travis and Karen McClean, Strings–Mary Lou Weddle, Guitar (TBA), Vocal–Fay Bunes and Connie Conley, Brass/Woodwinds–Sharon Maynard and Percussion–John Dorr.

Dinner/Lunch: There will be a Friday night dinner at a restaurant, and a Saturday luncheon with all the teachers and adjudicators invited. *RSVPs will be required.*

Locations: The festival locations are Saint John's Lutheran Church and Music Maker's Conservatory.

Questions: Please contact a member of the Festival Committee.

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