

Montgomery County Music Teachers Association
and American String Teachers Association MD/DC
H. Stevens Brewster, Jr., Memorial Competition for Strings
Senior level (grades 10-12) and Junior level (grades 7-9)

Competition Date: Sunday, May 5, 2019

Deadline: April 1, 2019. Applications postmarked after that date will not be accepted.

Place: Potter Violins, 7711 Eastern Ave NW, Takoma Park, MD 20912

Fee: **Senior Level** - \$35 per entry. Teacher must write ONE check for all students, payable to MCMTA
Junior Level - \$30 per entry. Teacher must write ONE check for all students, payable to MCMTA
****Applications will be accepted until the maximum number of students can be accommodated.**

Eligibility: This competition is open to violin, viola, cello and bass students who have studied with the presenting teacher for at least 6 months. The teacher must be a member of MSMTA or ASTA MD/DC with an active studio in Maryland or the District of Columbia.
First Prize winner from a previous competition is not eligible to enter at same level.

Awards: Cash prizes of \$200, \$175 and 150 (Senior Level) and \$175 and \$150, \$100 (Junior Level) respectively will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place winners.

Repertoire: **Senior Level:** Two works of contrasting styles and periods: Baroque, Classical, Romantic or Contemporary. Maximum playing time is 12 minutes. A concerto movement qualifies as one selection.
Junior Level: Two works of contrasting styles and periods. Maximum playing time is 10 minutes.

Note: Students must be prepared to play entire movement or composition, although judges may ask only for specific sections. All music is to be performed from memory except sonatas from the Classical and later periods. Only one work may be a sonata.
Compositions must be accompanied if so composed. Contestants must supply their own accompanists. No teacher may accompany his/her own student.
No changes in the program may be made after the filing of the application.
Published copies of the music are to be presented to the judges; no photo copies are allowed.
This competition will not be held if there are fewer than five entries and unless a minimum of three studios are represented in each category.

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Application (Duplicate as necessary)

Please print. Include complete titles

Student's name _____ Age _____

Instrument _____ Level: Senior ___ Junior _____ School grade _____

Student's telephone _____ e-mail _____

Teacher's name _____

Teacher's studio address _____

Teacher's telephone _____ e-mail _____

Compositions: Include opus numbers, movement numbers, tempo marking, and exact time.

1. _____ Composer _____ Time _____

2. _____ Composer _____ Time _____

Teacher is the member of (please circle): MSMTA / ASTA / MCMTA (Membership # _____)

I have read and understood the rules of this competition and agree to abide by them.

Signature of student _____

Signature of teacher _____

****Teachers entering 3 or more students in this event may be asked to assist.**

Send applications to:

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