

## FSMTA District III Student Day 2010 FAQ

### **When and where is Student Day?**

Student Day will be held on Saturday March 13, 2010 at UF Music Building.

### **When and where should I send my membership dues?**

Teachers are required to pay their FSMTA dues by October 1, 2009 before entering students in Student Day. For FSMTA membership information, see [www.fmta.org](http://www.fmta.org)

### **Where can I get a Student Activities Handbook with all the requirements?**

Contact Bettina Flory (407) 601- 2792 email [handbook\\_distributor@fmta.org](mailto:handbook_distributor@fmta.org) Cost is \$15 plus shipping.

### **How do I register my students?**

Email student's information to [wlpiano@cox.net](mailto:wlpiano@cox.net) by January 31, 2010. Please type one line for each student entry that includes (in this order)

teacher number, student's last name, student's first name, instrument, level (in regular numerals, not Roman numerals), performance only (yes or no), theory only (yes or no), entry fee, am or pm.

(only if there is a scheduling conflict, otherwise leave it blank)

Put a COMMA between each item, and do not include any other information on the entry line. For example

2,Smith,Mary,piano,6,no,no,\$20

### **What are the application fees?**

\$10 per studio plus

\$14 per student in level 0

\$20 per student in levels 1-12

### **When and where should I send these fees?**

The fees are due January 31, 2010 (postmarked date). Please note that fees are non-refundable. Make one check payable to FSMTA District III and send to

Barbara Young, 2020 NW 56<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32605

### **Can my students request specific audition times?**

No, but students with conflicts may request to be scheduled in either the morning or in the afternoon. There will be NO scheduling changes once the schedule is complete.

### **What are some important guidelines for choosing repertoire?**

1. No two compositions by the same composer (p. xiv of Student Activities Handbook)
2. Observe time limits for auditions depending on level (p. xiv)
3. Choose original compositions only - no pop music, folk songs, arrangements, transcriptions.

**When and where should I send the Examination Repertoire forms?**

The forms are found in the Student Activities Handbook. Make copies, and submit one copy of the Examination Repertoire form for each student at the appropriate level. Fill in student's name (last name first), check Achievement or Progress, and fill in title, composer and timing of each piece. Be sure to write your teacher number on the top right hand corner of each rating sheet. Arrange in alphabetical order within each level and send the completed forms by January 31 to

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**What is the difference between Certificate of Progress or Certificate of Achievement?**

Check "Achievement" when your student has adequately prepared all areas expected at their level. Check "Progress," if your student has adequately prepared only portions of their level. Your student will receive a Certificate of Progress for that level. The level is determined by the level of theory that a student can pass, not performance level.

At level 7 and higher, a student may choose to do "Performance Only" or "Theory Only".

**Is sight-reading required?**

Beginning in 2010, sight-reading is required for levels 1 through 12. Sight reading is not required to pass, but it is an opportunity to acquire an additional point.

**Are teachers required to be at the event all day?**

Yes, in order for Student Day to be successful, we will need the help of all participating teachers. Teachers with registered students need to be available the whole day to help out. You will be assigned a job duty with your audition schedule.

**What if I am not available that day?**

If you are not able to be at Student Day, please be sure to find a replacement. Also be sure to let the chairperson know the name of your replacement.

**When and where is the Honors Recital?**

Students chosen by the judges will perform on the Honors Recital on Tuesday March 16, 2010 at 7:30pm at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (4225 NW 34th St. Gainesville).

**How do I receive my students' scores, certificates, and trophies?**

Exam results and certificates may be picked up at Student Day, at the Honors Recital, or the following week at the home of Barbara Young. Out of town teachers may receive these by mail by providing a self-addressed 10" by 13" envelope with \$3.00 for postage to Barbara Young. You will be notified when the trophies are available at the Trophy Shop (707 NW 13 St. Gainesville). Request trophies by teacher number.

**Are theory workbooks available?**

Theory workbooks and ear-training CDs are available from :  
Music Masters, 4111 NW 79 Avenue, Coral Springs, FL 33065

**Who may I contact if I have any questions?**

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