

**2017 HMTA JUNIOR ARTIST COMPETITIONS  
STUDENT INFORMATION AND REQUIRED GUIDELINES**

**Competition date: Sunday, October 22, 2017 at University of Hawai'i Music Department**

**Rooms: Piano - Room 36 and Orvis; Strings - Room 212**

**Deadline for applications: Thursday, August 31, 2017 (midnight)**

**Not abiding by the following requirements and responsibilities may result in disqualification or an assessment of a \$25 fine per student.**

1. On the day of the competition, piano students must report to the registration desk at Room 36 or Orvis no later than 30 minutes prior to their scheduled time: String students report directly to Room 212.
2. When reporting at your respective registration desk, present your music in order of performance. Be sure your teacher checks your music before competition day.
  - **Place music in order of performance; the first piece on top**
  - **Label each piece with a numbered post-it in order of performance**
  - **Write the number of the first measure of each line in the left margin of each piece**
3. **Tardiness will not be accepted and may result in disqualification.** Report to the registration desk **30 minutes** before your scheduled performance time. Students will be fined if they are 6-29 minutes late. Checking in 5 minutes or less before performance time will be cause for disqualification.
4. In the event that the competition is running ahead of schedule, students will be given the option to perform earlier than their assigned times.
5. There will be no practice or warm up rooms available for pianists. String players, other instrumentalists and vocalists may warm up and tune in designated areas.
6. During a performance, be aware that the judges have the right to shorten any piece due to time constraints; therefore, you may choose to leave out repeats (DC and DS included).
7. Audio and video photography will not be allowed. In addition, tripod, selfie sticks, lighting, standing, flash photography, and any other obstruction or distraction. will not be allowed.
8. **All judges' decisions will be final.** Do not speak to the judges before, during, and (or) after the competition.
9. Because the competition is solely a HMTA event, **do not** contact the UH Music Department.

**PARENTS** - After you read the guidelines, please complete the form below, and turn it in to your child's teacher **one week before the competition application deadline (Thursday, August 24, 2017)**. Thank you.

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**PARENT PERMISSION AND WAIVER FORM**

As the parent of \_\_\_\_\_, who is the student of \_\_\_\_\_,  
I have read the Competition Guidelines and agree to comply and will be responsible for paying the fines if my child does not follow the guidelines explicitly.

In addition, HMTA has my permission to photograph and videotape my child to post on its bulletin board, website, newsletter, Facebook, and other social media. Also, HMTA and the UH Music Department will not be liable for any unfortunate incident that may occur on the competition's premises.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_