



UMTA Performance Evaluations **INSTRUCTIONS FOR** **PARTICIPANTS**

Performance Evaluation goals:

The Utah Music Teachers Association's annual Performance Evaluations is a valuable performance opportunity and a chance for students to receive expert feedback from a well-qualified judge. A number of noteworthy performances are selected to participate in the UMTA State Honors Recitals.

- Students should dress appropriately for an adjudicated performance.
- Students should arrive 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time. **Only the student and judge(s) will be allowed in the room during the evaluation.** Students should wait while the judge finishes their comments before leaving the room.
- Students need to **bring the original music.** Photocopies are prohibited by law.
- Original music for the adjudicator needs to have the measures numbered!**
- Ensembles are allowed to use their score and need to provide another score for the judge(s). Two piano works are not allowed because there will only be one piano available the state honors recitals. Piano duets will be judged separately from solos. Duets are entered in the age division according to the oldest participant for inclusion the statewide honors recitals.
- Students must bring adjudication forms with them to the audition.**
- If a student exceeds the time limit, he/she may be stopped during the performance. It is the teacher's responsibility to see that each student stays within the time limit of:
7 Minutes = Elementary, Jr. High, High School, Ensembles
10 minutes = Adults and College
- Please contact your regional chair if there are spelling or other errors on the student schedule.
- At the end of the last day of audition, adjudicators will select students who qualify to perform on the honor's recitals at the UMTA State Conference. They may select up to 20% of the total number of students who have auditioned in your region.
- The list of selected students to play at the State Conference will be available within two days of the completion of your region's evaluations. The Region Chairperson will notify teachers by email or phone of the results so that you can let your students know.**
- Your Region Chairperson will contact your teacher with information about the recitals.
- The judge's comments will be available within a few days. The Regional Chairperson will make arrangements to get the judge's paperwork to you.

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