



### **UMTA Concerto Competition Instructions:**

1. Registration for the UMTA Concerto competitions is done online through the UMTA website.
2. All payments must be made through the registration process via Paypal.
3. Registration opens January 2nd each year and closes on January 16th at midnight. No exceptions.
4. Age divisions are as follows:  
Elementary: Age: 5–10 as of January 1st of the competition year.  
Junior High: Age: 11–14 as of January 1st of the competition year.  
Senior High: Age: 15-18 as of January 1st of the competition year.  
Collegiate: Age: 19+ as of January 1st of the competition year.
5. Teachers and/or students/parents may register. However, all information must be entered correctly before the application will be accepted. The completed application and payment must be received and accepted by the deadline.
6. **Repertoire performed MUST be a concerto. Classical concerti only. Composers from the UMTA National composer list can be a reference.**
7. Performance times need to be accurate in order to facilitate the competition scheduling.  
Teachers: Do NOT make any cuts to the concerto solo parts. The full concerto movement must be learned, including the cadenza. (The accompanist part may have cuts to accommodate time limits.) Students with cuts in their solo part will be disqualified.
8. **Time Limits:**
  - Elementary - 8 minutes
  - Jr. High - 10 minutes
  - Sr. High - 13 minutes
  - Collegiate - 15 minutes\*\* There is no "Evaluation Only" option.
9. Fees for registration are: \$35 for students of UMTA-member teachers. \$100 for students of non-UMTA member teachers. Teacher membership will be confirmed before the registration application is approved.
10. If you have additional questions, please contact the Piano Concerto Chair, or the Instrumental Concerto Chair.