

## MTNA COMPETITIONS INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

***NOTE: These competitions are completely separate from the GMTA Auditions. The final authority for all MTNA Competitions is MTNA.***

### FORMS AND GUIDELINES AT MTNA COMPETITION WEBSITE

**Visit the MTNA website at [www.mtna.org](http://www.mtna.org) for all forms and guidelines regarding the annual MTNA Performance and Composition Competitions.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR GMTA/MTNA STATE-LEVEL COMPETITIONS

The MTNA Student Composition Competitions are conducted through the mail—by correspondence. With no preliminaries, GMTA conducts live performance competitions in the fall to select state winners who proceed to the MTNA Southern Division Competitions. MTNA Southern Division Winners proceed to the MTNA National Competitions. All rules, regulations, and requirements as set forth by MTNA and GMTA must be met.

#### **Dates: 2012-13 GMTA/MTNA Performance Competitions**

October 29 – November 1, 2012

#### **Location:**

Young Harris College, 1 College Street, Young Harris, Georgia 30582 [www.yhc.edu](http://www.yhc.edu)

#### **Application Deadline:**

**All applications for all MTNA Competitions for all states must be entered ONLINE by 12:00 MIDNIGHT on Tuesday, September 11th, 2012. Applications sent by U.S. mail and/or by fax will not be accepted.**

**NOTE: The dates for specific competitions will not be definitively available until following the online deadline for applications and the scheduling of all events. Any times and dates prior to this will be considered tentative.**

### ACCOMPANISTS

1. For the GMTA/MTNA state-level competitions, all entrants must furnish their own accompanists. GMTA does **NOT** provide accompanists for any contestants.

## WINNER RECOGNITION

1. First-place winners are expected to perform one piece (vocalists are allowed two pieces) on the GMTA/ MTNA Competition Winners' Recital, featured at the annual GMTA Conference. Maximum time limit is six (6) minutes per performer. Details on the date, time, and location of the conference and the recital will be communicated to the winners at the conclusion of the competition.
2. Winners represent the state of Georgia at the MTNA Southern Division Competitions. Winners will receive information about the date, time, and location of the MTNA Southern Division Competitions at the conclusion of the state-level competitions. If funds are available, GMTA will provide assistance with some of their travel expenses. Much of the information regarding dates and location of the MTNA Southern Division Competitions may be found on the MTNA website ([www.mtna.org](http://www.mtna.org)), where all the competition information is published.
3. Depending on the availability of funds, the winner of the MTNA Junior Piano Performance Competition will receive a cash award from the Joan Broadhurst Scholarship Fund. The award will be presented at the GMTA/MTNA Competition Winners' Recital at the GMTA Conference. This award is made possible by contributions to the Joan Broadhurst Scholarship Fund established by GMTA, in her memory, in 1992.

