

# MTNA NATIONAL COMPETITIONS INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: These competitions are completely separate from the GMTA Auditions.

## General Rules and Regulations

**Please Note: The final authority for all MTNA competitions is MTNA. The information for these competitions may be found in the April/May issue of the American Music Teacher (AMT), online at the MTNA website ([www.mtna.org](http://www.mtna.org)), or by calling MTNA at 1-888-512-5278.**

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: 2007-2008 GMTA/MTNA Performance Competitions**

October 30-November 1, 2007

### **Location:**

North Georgia College and State University  
Dahlonega, Georgia

### **Application Deadline:**

**Application deadline for all states is September 11, 2007. All applications must be entered online by 12:00 MIDNIGHT on September 11, 2007. Applications sent by U.S. mail and/or by fax will not be accepted.**

## MTNA Competitions Application Procedures

1. Complete the Official Application Form and submit it online by the required application deadline. The forms are found on the MTNA website ([www.mtna.org](http://www.mtna.org)).
2. The application deadline is found in the April/May issue of the AMT, online at the MTNA web site ([www.mtna.org](http://www.mtna.org)), or by calling MTNA at 1-888-512-5278.
3. The entrant will receive confirmation when the application is approved by the national coordinator.

4. Performance Competition Entrants: The state competition chair will notify the entrant of the state competition schedule.
5. Information on eligibility, application procedure, national awards, repertoire requirements, competition procedure, accompanists, memorization and performance times is found on the MTNA website ([www.mtna.org](http://www.mtna.org)), in the April/May issue of the AMT, or may be obtained by calling the MTNA national office at 1-888-512-5278.
6. Scores for the MTNA Performance Competitions:
  - a. Entrants and accompanists must abide by the federal Copyright Law. Photocopies are strongly discouraged.
  - b. All scores must be submitted to competition officials prior to the entrant's performance.
  - c. Measures must be numbered at the beginning of each system.
  - d. A Music Release Form must be signed for any photocopies being used.

## Accompanists

1. For the GMTA/MTNA state-level competitions, all entrants must furnish their own accompanists. GMTA does **NOT** provide accompanists for any contestants.
2. There is no restriction in the choice of accompanist.
3. Taped accompaniments are not permitted.
4. For the MTNA Southern Division Competitions and MTNA National Competitions, entrants may furnish their own accompanist or may request and pay for the assistance of an MTNA staff accompanist. Check the MTNA website ([www.mtna.org](http://www.mtna.org)) or call the MTNA national office 1-888-512-5278 for information on MTNA staff accompanists and MTNA staff accompanist fees.

## 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

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3. Subject to GMTA Executive Board approval, the winner of the 2007 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.