



Ohio Federation of Music Clubs 2026 Elizabeth Gerber Competition



The 2026 Elizabeth Gerber Competition will be held to between 10am and 5pm on October 17, 2026 at Denison University's Michael D. Eisner Center for the Arts-Burke Recital Hall, located at: 240 W Broadway, Granville, OH 43023.

To apply for this year's competition please complete this electronic form by September 1, 2026: <https://forms.gle/CD2hNoukVDp6o6ma8>

Please email OFMC's Junior Day Competition Chair, Liliia Poladova, liya.kroxa@gmail.com with any questions!

Participation Requirements

1. Students must be in 6th grade or younger. Students in 7th grade may apply for the Marilyn Walter Award.
2. Students must have 5 or more consecutive superiors in the Junior Festivals from that year's Festival. If a student is eligible in more than one event or instrument they must choose which they would like to perform.
3. Students must have performed on the Afternoon Honors Program at their Festival the year *after* receiving 3 consecutive superiors.
4. Students must have performed on the District Conference Honors Recital the year *after* receiving 4 consecutive superiors.
5. It isn't necessary that the student compete at the state level every year after receiving 5 superiors as long as they continue to receive superiors.
6. The 1st place winner may not compete in the same competition the next time. If you move up to the next grade level, you may compete the next year; 2nd and 3rd place winners are still eligible.
7. Students are to perform one selection for a panel of judges. The composition may not exceed 5 minutes (cuts in the compositions are acceptable.) You will be stopped at the five-minute mark. The selection is the student's choice.
8. Students should bring his/her music to the competition for the judges. *Photocopies are not allowed, however, official purchased digital sheet music is permitted.*