

Music Instrumental Contemporary



Description

This competition celebrates the artistry of solo instrumental performance using contemporary musical styles. Contestants are encouraged to showcase their unique interpretation and technical prowess through a captivating performance.

Requirements

- 1) Musical Selection:
 - Choose a solo piece specifically composed for your instrument.
 - Ensure the piece does not exceed 5 minutes in duration. Exceeding this limit will result in point deductions.
- 2) Performance Format:
 1. Your performance must be a solo presentation.
 2. If your piece requires additional musicians, you are responsible for providing them.
 3. Alternatively, you can bring your own accompanist.
- 3) Sheet Music Submission:
 - Submit one clear, well-aligned digital copy of your sheet music.
- 4) Instrument and Equipment:
 - A piano will be provided for your performance.
 - You must provide any additional instruments or equipment needed.
- 5) Musical Style and Instrument Choice:
 - Select a piece that aligns with contemporary musical styles, such as R&B, Broadway, Jazz, Gospel, Blues, etc.
 - The choice of instrument and musical piece is entirely yours.
 - Live accompaniment is permitted and provided upon request.

Criteria	Points
Effectiveness of Style, Improvisation	20
Intonation and Touch (Piano)	20
Stage Presence and Choice of Music	20
Technique, Articulation, Breathing, Tonality, Rhythm, Facility	20
Tone Quality, Beauty, Control, and Characteristic Timbre	20

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Tips for Contestants

- Choose a piece that suits your strengths and interests.
- Practice diligently to master the technical aspects of your piece.
- Develop a strong stage presence and connect with the audience.
- Pay attention to dynamics, phrasing, and articulation.
- Consider incorporating improvisation to add spontaneity and creativity to your performance.
- If you choose to use an accompanist, ensure clear communication and rehearsal time.
- Dress professionally and appropriately for the performance.
- Most importantly, enjoy the process and have fun!