**CHAMBER MUSIC**

**Registration Entrant Information**

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**Tickets:**

Teachers of national finalist may ask at the main registration desk for exhibit hall passes and tickets for free concerts, but must register for the conference to attend sessions.

Entrants and parents may ask at the main registration desk for exhibit hall passes, tickets for free concerts and passes for conference sessions.

**Program Books:**

Entrants receive one Competition Program booklet and one Conference Book. Teachers/families my purchase extra books at the conference registration desk.

**Recording/Photography:**

The MTNA rules state: Audio or video recording and photography of the competitions are strongly discouraged.

With the advances in technology (small hand-held recorders, cell phone recorders, etc.), it is impossible to prohibit this. However, these stipulations must be followed:

1. Must not be sold (individual use only)
2. Must not block another person’s view or stand in the aisles
3. Must not have any flashes, lights, tripods, etc.
4. Must not disrupt the performance or interfere with other peoples’ right to enjoy the performance (unobtrusive seating)
5. Must not record other entrants

This guideline was put into place as a response to a Supreme Court ruling in favor of the Sony Corporation of America.

**Are there practice rooms available?**

There are no practice rooms provided other than the scheduled time in the competition room and the warm-up room.

**What should I wear?**

Finalists are encouraged to wear outfits that reflect the dignity of performance for the competition, **winner announcements and winner recita**l. Dress slacks/shirt suit or sports jacket are appropriate for men. For women, a long formal dress may be worn, but is not necessary. A dress or nice slacks are appropriate.

 **Will there be official photos taken?**

Official photos will be taken of all the finalists during the winner announcements. Official photos will be available online for purchase after the conference.

**Can I listen to other performers?**

All of the performance competitions are open to the public. You, parents, teachers, other relatives and friends can hear any of the performances. Doors will be closed and monitored during an entrant’s performance, meaning no one may enter or leave the room until doors are opened for the next performer.

**Do I have to attend the Winner’s Concert?**

Since you won’t know until the evening of the announcements whether or not you will be required to perform in the Winner’s Concert, **you should not expect to leave the hotel until 6:00 p.m. on the concert day**. All Finalists and their teachers will be recognized at the Winner’s Concert as a group; we hope that you will be there to support your colleagues even if you are not performing.