

MASTA 18th Annual

Chamber Music Festival

Monday, March 9, 2009 at Michigan State University

*Sponsored by Psarianos Violins, Ltd.
In memory of Nathan Osterbur*



In residency for the day:
The Alexander Trio

Eastern Michigan University's Faculty Piano Trio

VIOLIN: Daniel Foster

PIANO: Joseph Gurt

CELLO: Dr. Diane Winder

Schedule

Registration: 12:30 p.m.
Sessions: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Competition: 5:30 p.m.

Each ensemble will participate in four 50-minute sessions, including:

- ♪ Individual coaching by member of The Alexander Trio or other guest artist
- ♪ Literature exploration
- ♪ Master Class
- ♪ Performance with question-and-answer time featuring The Alexander Trio

Festival Eligibility

Ensembles of three or more players of which a majority plays string instruments are eligible.

Players should be one-on-a-part.

Examples of ensembles include string trios, quartets, quintets, trios, clarinet quintets, etc. Ensembles with piano accompaniment are not acceptable.

Students must be in grades 7 to 12 and be recommended by their teacher/coach.

The coach must be a member of MASTA.

Competition

The competition for high school ensembles will begin at 5:30 p.m.

We encourage eligible ensembles to participate.

The winning ensemble will represent MASTA as the best high school string ensemble in the State of Michigan.

A prize of \$200 will be awarded to the winning ensemble.

Competition Guidelines

- ♪ Students must be in grades 9 to 12.
- ♪ Students must be legal residents of Michigan.
- ♪ Music must be from standard chamber literature.
- ♪ Performance must not exceed 10 minutes.
- ♪ Performance cannot be conducted.
- ♪ Only one player per part.

PLEASE NOTE: *Students entering the competition must be available to perform at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo on May 7 - 9, 2009.*

MASTA 18th Annual Chamber Music Festival Fee Schedule

Festival Only

\$30 per student includes:
Four instructional sessions
A snack

Festival and Competition

\$35 per ensemble member

Please submit one application per ensemble.

Applications must be postmarked by Monday, February 16, 2009. Space is limited, so apply as soon as possible. You will receive detailed information, maps, etc., one week before the festival.

If you have questions, please contact Anne Kearney-Looman at 517.337.4519 or annekl@sbcglobal.net.

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Teacher / Coach Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Piece _____ Entering competition? Yes _____ No _____

Would like to be coached in a master class session? Yes _____ No _____

Students' Names	Instrument	Grade
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Please mail this form and your check (payable to MASTA Chamber Music Festival) to:

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