

MASTA Chamber Music Festival

February 26, 2018 ○ University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, MI

Guest Artist: Ambassador Quartet

Description

The purpose of the MASTA Chamber Music Festival is to provide students in grades 7-12 with the opportunity to attend a high-quality artistic chamber music performance, receive coaching from expert chamber music performers, and attend musicianship enrichment classes. As part of the festival, students in grades 9-12 may elect to participate in a competition for the opportunity to represent MASTA at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Schedule

Registration: 9:30 a.m.

Sessions: 10:00 – 2:35 p.m.
(with break for lunch)

Competition: 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Eligibility

Festival Only

- Students must be in grades 7-12 and recommended by their teacher/coach.
- Students must be legal residents of Michigan.
- Ensembles must consist of at least 3 players;
- The majority must be strings—violin, viola, cello, double bass, harp, and/or guitar.
- Examples of ensembles include string trios, quartets, quintets, piano trios etc.

Festival *and* Competition

- Students must be in grades 9-12.
- Students must be legal residents of Michigan.
- Students must participate in festival in order to compete.
- Ensembles must consist of at least 3 players.
- Music must be from standard chamber literature.
- Performance cannot be conducted.
- Only one player per part.

Competition Prize

The winning ensemble will receive a prize of \$200 and must be available to represent MASTA at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival (MYAF) at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. At the MYAF, the ensemble will give four performances at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival in May 2018 and will need to prepare 20-30 minutes of music in addition to its MASTA competition. A MASTA board member will be at the festival to serve as a guide for the ensemble, and the ensemble will receive coachings to prepare for the MYAF. Members of the winning ensemble will need to register and pay for participation at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival. MYAF will give an award to be divided by the winners to help defray festival fees.

Questions?

Contact Dr. Michael Hopkins: mhopkins@umich.edu

Registration and Payment Invoice

1. Complete the online registration form available at this link or through the MASTA website.
2. Print and mail this form with payment by **February 1, 2018** to the address below.

Teacher/Coach

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

Ensemble

Name _____

Number of Students _____

Payment

Festival and Competition: \$40 per student _____

Festival only: \$35 per student _____

Non-ASTA Member Fee _____

(add \$10 if the teacher/coach is not an ASTA Member)

Total Payment Included _____

Please print and mail this form with a check payable to MASTA Chamber Music to

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