



OMTA State Ensemble Festival

Adjudicator Guidelines

There are four age groups eligible to enter the OMTA Ensemble Festival:

- Ages 5-8 with a time limit of 4 minutes**
- Ages 9-11 with a time limit of 5 minutes**
- Ages 12-14 with a time limit of 7 minutes**
- Ages 15-18 with a time limit of 10 minutes**

If an ensemble group exceeds the time limit, you may stop them.

Ensembles may play more than one composition within the time limit, but only one piece may be selected for the State Recital.

You may choose up 30% from each division, plus up to six alternates (two from each division) and as many honorable mentions that you wish (from any division). Consult with the chairman before the recital starts to determine the exact number of winners you can select from each division. You are not required to choose 30% if you feel that they are not at the level to perform at the State Ensemble Recital. After the recitals are complete, enter the names of the composition and the divisions on the Official Winners List, which the chairman will provide you with.

Thank you very much for your written comments, which will serve to encourage and improve the student's participation in ensemble playing. OMTA, as sponsors of this festival, appreciate your help and support in this valuable and educational program for our students.

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