



OMTA State Honors 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 Honors Recital.

You may choose up 30% from each division, plus up to eight alternates (two from each division) and as many honorable mentions that you wish (from any division). Consult with the chair before the recital starts to determine the exact number of ensembles you can invite 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 Honors Recital. After the recitals are complete, enter the names of the composition and the divisions on the Official Invited Ensemble List, with which the chair will provide you.

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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