

Minnesota Federation of Music Clubs
State Student Auditions Eligibility 2025
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Eligibility

Student must be a high school junior or senior, a student of a MN Federation teacher and a resident of Minnesota. The application must be emailed to Liz Raihala using the fillable form on the MFMC website and the \$25 entry fee, payable by check—note “Student Auditions” on the memo line. Must be received by the MFMC State Treasurer by January 25, 2025.

Classification

Piano, Organ, Man’s Voice, Woman’s Voice, Brass, Strings, Woodwinds, Percussion

Process

Auditions will be conducted via recording. MP3 or MP4 recordings (MP4 videos are preferred), repertoire list and scanned MFMC Certification Form must be emailed to the MFMC Chairperson *on or before January 31, 2025*. Students will be notified by mail and/or email of the audition results after March 1, 2025.

Awards

Three \$600.00 awards will be awarded as recommended by the judge.

General application information

Each entrant must:

- *Email the fillable application form to Liz Raihala
- *Mail the \$25 entry fee (Student Auditions noted on check) to Shirley Erickson, MFMC State Treasurer, 4863 Safari Pass, Eagan, MN 55122, by January 15, 2025.
- *Arrange for an accompanist, if necessary, and assume expense.
- *Record three pieces: One selection from each of the following categories:
-Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionistic or Contemporary. One of the selections must be an American composer.
- *Adhere to the time limits for the recording. The recording may contain no more than 15 minutes of music.
- *Include a list of repertoire and approximate length of each selection along with the recording.
- *Email the repertoire list, MP3 or MP4 recordings, and scanned MFMC Certification Form (must be signed by the witness present at the recording session) to MFMC Chairperson *on or before January 31, 2025*.
- *Have the student name noted on all correspondence and retain a backup copy of their performance.
- *Winners will be asked to provide a picture, biography and give permission (parent’s if winner is a minor) for publication of their success in MFMC Publications.

All selections must be memorized, with the exception of Organ, Brass, Woodwinds, and Percussion. General musicianship and apparent potential are points of adjudication. No winner will be declared in a classification unless the highest standards of performance are met. The decision of the judge is final. Awards are given if funds are available. Application fee will be refunded if funds are not available.