

Montgomery County Music Teachers Association
H. Stevens Brewster, Jr., Memorial Competition for Strings
Two levels - Senior (grades 10-12), Junior (grades 7-9)

- Date:** Saturday, April 26, 2008
- Deadline:** March 30, 2008. Applications posted after that date will not be accepted.
- Place:** Jordan Kitts, 12303 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville
- Fee:** **Senior Level** - A \$25.00 check made payable to MCMTA must accompany application
Junior Level - A \$20.00 check made payable to MCMTA must accompany application
- Eligibility:** This competition is open to string students who have studied with the presenting teacher for at least 6 months. The teacher must be a member of MSMTA with an active studio in Maryland or the District of Columbia. A First Prize Winner from a previous competition is not eligible to enter.
- Awards:** Cash prizes of \$150 and \$100 (Senior Level) and \$75 and \$50 (Junior Level) respectively will be awarded to the First and Second Place winners. Winners will be invited to perform in a recital at the Senior Recognition Ceremony at Stone Ridge School on Saturday, May 3, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.
- Repertoire:** **Senior Level:** Three works of contrasting styles and from three periods -- Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Contemporary. Maximum playing time is 15 minutes.
Junior Level: Two works of contrasting styles and periods. Maximum playing time is 10 minutes
- Note:** Students must be prepared to play entire compositions, although judges may ask only for specific sections.
All music is to be performed from memory except sonatas from the Classical and later periods. Only one work may be a sonata.
Once the repertoire requirements are met, students may choose additional pieces from any period.
Compositions must be accompanied if so composed. Contestants must supply their own accompanists. No teacher may accompany his/her own student.
No changes in the program may be made after the filing of the application.
Published copies of the music are to be presented to the judges; no Xerox copies are allowed.
This competition will not be held if there are fewer than five entries and unless a minimum of three studios are represented.

Send applications to: Lya Stern
7012 Hopewood Street
Bethesda, MD 20817-6109
(301) 320-2693 Lya@asta.net

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Application (Duplicate as necessary)

Student's name _____ Age _____

Instrument _____ Level: Senior ___/Junior ___ School grade _____

Student's telephone _____ e-mail _____

Teacher's name _____

Teacher's studio address _____

Teacher's telephone _____ e-mail _____

Compositions: Include opus numbers, movement numbers, tempo marking, etc.

1. _____ Composer _____ Time _____

2. _____ Composer _____ Time _____

3. _____ Composer _____ Time _____

4. _____ Composer _____ Time _____

I have read and understood the rules and regulations of this competition and agree to abide by them.

Signature of student _____

Signature of teacher _____

IMPORTANT POLICY STATEMENT: Teachers entering students in this event are required to assist in this event. If there is an unavoidable conflict it is your responsibility to contact the chairman to arrange for alternate service. Check which applies:

1-4 students	1 hour _____
5-8 students	2 hours _____
9-12 students	3 hours _____

I have read the MCMTA policy and agree to assist in this event

(Teacher's signature) _____

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