

## TROPHY FESTIVAL

The Trophy Festival will be on April 24, 2010 at St. Paul United Methodist Church; 5410 Corby Street; Omaha, NE 68104. Postmark Deadline is March 12, 2010.

This non-competitive event for students of OMTA members is held in the spring and is for all instruments and voice. There is no age restriction. Pre-K through adult students may be entered.

The entry fee is \$16.00 for a solo entry and \$24.00 for a duet entry (\$12.00 per student). Fees are nonrefundable after the application due date.

Each student shall perform from memory two pieces of their choice, the scales in the tonalities of each piece and takes a theory test. There are no limitations on repertoire.

There are four general levels of performance:

Junior – pre-sonatina level

Intermediate – sonatina level

Advanced – sonata level

Duet

Each student will take a theory test. The teacher shall select to have the student take a test comparable to the OMTA Fun Fair Test, Levels 1-12 or the NMTA Festival Theory Test Levels 1-4.

There will be three performance ratings possible, AAA, AA and A with the AAA being the highest rating. Every student who performs shall receive a trophy with the year and the performance rating on the engraved plate of the trophy. Trophies will all be the same size, only the rating on the plate will be different. The grade on the Trophy Theory Test will not affect the performance rating or the Trophy.

Parents will be allowed in the judging rooms for their child's performance. NO VIDEO CAMERAS or TAPING EQUIPMENT WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE JUDGING ROOMS.

Students will receive their trophies at the Festival after they have performance and completed the Theory Test.

All teachers who enter students in the Trophy Festival will volunteer to staff the event. Teachers who enter 1-8 students shall work one half day; those who enter 9 or more will work the entire day. In addition, each teacher will provide one volunteer for every 8 students entered.