

MMTA STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT TESTING 2009 LIVONIA AREA PIANO TEACHER'S FORUM

The Livonia Area Piano Teachers Forum welcomes you to Student Achievement Testing!

1. Please refer to "What Is Student Achievement Testing" for an overview of the program.
2. Testing days and locations:

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2009 – PIANO LEVELS 1-3
Schoolcraft Community College on Haggerty road in Livonia

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2009 – PIANO LEVELS 4-10 AND VOICE
Madonna University on Levan Road in Livonia
3. When you arrive at the testing site, check in at the Registration Desk. Allow enough time for registration to be at your first scheduled event 15 minutes before your scheduled time. A monitor will help you find your room. Bring:
 - a) Student Registration Sheet
 - b) Music for all three pieces you will be performing. No photocopies are allowed (except legal types such as CD Sheet Music), and you **must have your music to be eligible to perform**. Number the measures at the beginning of each line.
4. Performance and Aural Awareness Tests begin at 9:00 AM for the morning session, and 1:00 PM for the afternoon session. Technique and Theory will start fifteen minutes earlier. **Be on time for your Performance, Technique/Sightreading and your Aural Awareness Test**. If you are late, there are no guarantees that there will be time for you to make up these events.
5. Theory Tests can be taken whenever time permits before or after your scheduled events. You should allow enough time to **finish the entire test** before your next event.
6. Some judges object to dress which is overly casual for this special occasion. Thick soled or high heeled shoes and jewelry which interferes with performance should not be worn.
7. In addition to the map we have provided to help you locate your rooms, there will be desk workers, monitors and helpers to direct you to your activities
8. Please note that the performance score will reflect one person's opinion of your playing as you performed on this one day. It should not be used as a sole measure of your talent or ability. Your participation in Student Achievement Testing shows your willingness to work toward a difficult goal, and will be a valuable reference for your college applications!
9. There will be a parents' waiting room.

Our best wishes for a successful and enjoyable musical experience!