

## GENERAL STUDENT DAY INFORMATION

Student Day is an annual event sponsored by the FLORIDA STATE MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (FSMTA). This event consists of three separate achievement exams: 1) Music Performance and Technical Skills; 2) Written Theory; and 3) Aural Theory.

Students of all ages and of all orchestral instruments, piano, voice, guitar and accordion may enter, providing that they are currently studying with an FSMTA member, and have been prepared according to the FSMTA Handbook of Student Activities guidelines.

The Performance and Technical Skills exam is private. The Written Theory and Aural Theory exams are administered in a classroom setting. At Level 7 and above, a student may take the Written and Aural Theory exams only, or the Performance and Technical Skills only ("single tracking"), if he or she previously has completed Level 6 testing.

Each county in District VI (Dade, Broward and Palm Beach) will hold its own exams. Broward County exams are scheduled as follows:

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| <b>Written &amp; Aural Theory</b> | <b>Saturday, November 12, 2011</b>        | <b>BC Central Campus</b> |
| <b>Performance Skills</b>         | <b>Saturday-Sunday, March 24-25, 2012</b> | <b>BC Central Campus</b> |
| <b>Honors Recitals</b>            | <b>Saturday-Sunday, April 14-15, 2012</b> | <b>TBA</b>               |

Fees for Primary students are \$20.00 per student. All other levels are \$25.00 per students.

## EXPLANATION OF GRADING FOR STUDENT DAY EXAMS

**Certificate of Achievement** will be issued to students who are successful in all areas of Music Performance and Technical Skills, Written and Aural Theory. The passing grade is 75% in Written Theory and 60% in Aural Theory. Sight Reading is required of ALL students entered in Levels 3 through 12, but does not count in determining the level passed.

**Certificate of Progress** will be issued to students who do not pass in one or more areas of Music Performance, Written and Aural Theory. At the teacher's discretion, students overcoming the deficiency(ies) may remain on the same level, or advance to the next higher level the following year.

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### Honors

- Aural Theory Honors requires a grade of 90% or higher on the exam.
- Written Theory Honors requires a grade of 90% or higher on the exam
- Performance Honors requires an Outstanding rating on the Performance exam and a grade of 90 or higher on the Technical Skills exam.
- Students who receive Honors on their performance exam and Achievement or Honors on the written and aural theory exams will be invited to play in an Honors recital locally, as well as in the Florida State Student Day Honors recital.
- Students who receive Honors on all phases of the examinations will receive a medal in addition to the Certificate.