

Professional Music Teachers of New Mexico, Inc.

Affiliated with Music Teachers National Association

2026 DISTRICT HONORS AUDITIONS

Application

Place: _____

1st place winners
advance to state.

Student's Name: _____

District: _____ District Chair: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Student's Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Performance Category (circle one): Piano Voice Strings Winds

Level: _____ (I-V or College) Instrument or Voice: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age on September 1 of current year: _____

General Repertoire & Performance Requirements

1. Please contact your District Vice Presidents for the date/location of District Honors Auditions:

Central: Jane Depper-not VP, but serving as 2026 Honors Chair (janedepper65@gmail.com)

Northeast I: Wendy Ge (wendykhw@gmail.com)

Northeast II: Lori Dawkins (drd@plateautel.ne)

Northwest and Southeast: No VP: contact Laura Spitzer (lspitzer@nmsu.edu) Southwest: Yoshiko

Arahata (yarahata@nmsu.edu)

2. Music for all entrants must be of recital or concert caliber.
3. Music to be performed must be memorized.
4. Entrants must bring one original copy of their music for the judge(s) – no copies are allowed except for music that is out of print or purchased online.
5. Teachers or students may not edit music by cutting sections for any instrument or voice.

Time Limits for All Categories (time limits will be strictly enforced)

- Level I: Up to 6 minutes Level IV & V: Up to 10 minutes
- Levels II & III: Up to 8 minutes College: Up to 12 minutes

See complete Honors Auditions Repertoire Rules and Requirements in the
PMTNM Handbook, Section IX: Student Activities.

Ask your District Vice President for the postmark deadline for submission of this application, district entry fee, and your local audition date. It must be before October 20, the deadline for submitting winners to State Honors chair Melinda Moore.

Title of Piece(s): _____

Composer: _____ Performance Time: _____

District Entry Fee: \$ _____

Note: A \$25 fee must be added for students of non-PMTNM members. Teachers should submit one check for all of their students payable to your district music teachers association.

Acceptance of Conditions for Participation

This agreement applies to all phases of the Honors Auditions

1. I have read and discussed the competition rules with my teacher. As an informed contestant, I agree to respect and abide by the competition rules. Failure to do so will result in my disqualification.
2. I hereby grant PMTNM and its district affiliates permission to take photographs and videos of my performance(s), and to use the photos and videos in any way necessary to conduct the auditions, including but not limited to, online sites. This may include transmission to and posting of my photos and videos on third-party sites.
3. Teachers, coaches, entrants, parents, and guardians may not interact in any way with adjudicators before or during the competition.
4. The decisions of adjudicators are final and may not be challenged.
5. No action, legal or otherwise, regarding the conduct or outcome of the competition, may be initiated against any of the adjudicators, or Professional Music Teachers of New Mexico, Inc., or its officers, directors, representatives, or members.
6. **District winners will advance to the state level and must perform the same repertoire at the State Honors Auditions, which will be held in Albuquerque at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Saturday, November 7, 2026. If a district winner cannot participate in the state auditions, they will forfeit their first place award and the second place winner will advance in their place. State winners must perform on the Winners' Concert at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on November 7, 2026 at 7:00 pm in order to receive their awards.**
7. I am responsible for the payment of all fees, and I will comply with all deadlines for the remittance of fees and forms. The State Honors Audition fee of \$35 will be collected from District winners at the conclusion of the District Auditions. Checks should be made out to PMTNM.
8. PMTNM recommends that students under the age of 18 be accompanied by an adult at all levels of the competition. PMTNM will exercise all reasonable caution to provide a safe environment, but cannot guarantee the safety of all entrants.

The undersigned agree to the conditions set forth above for participation in the 2026 Honors Auditions as administered by the Professional Music Teachers of New Mexico, Inc.

Student Entrant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Teacher

My national and state dues were paid on _____, and I agree to all terms as stated above.

- ☐ Check here if you are a non-member of PMTNM. A \$25 surcharge fee must be added to the District Honors Auditions entry fee for each student. If a student of a non-member advances to the State Honors Auditions, a \$25 surcharge fee must also be added to the state audition fee.

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail all forms and checks by the date set by your District Vice President.

For a list of District Vice Presidents, please see Honor Audition Info, p. 4.

District Vice Presidents: At the conclusion of the District auditions, please mail this original form to Melinda Moore, State Honors Chair (Address: 3745 Mt Rainier NE, Albuquerque, 87111 Email: melindajeane@moore@gmail.com) and retain a copy for your records.