

Nebraska ASTA State Solo Competition



What? *A state-wide solo competition for string students, held in alternating years with the American String Teachers' Association (ASTA) National Solo Competition.
* Three divisions for various levels of students
* \$100.00 cash prize for the first place winner of each division!

When and where? **Saturday, October 26, 2019** (morning)
at Millard South High School in Omaha, Nebraska

How do I apply? Fill out an application form and return it to the address provided, postmarked no later than October 5, 2019. Remember to include your registration fee, payable to "Nebraska ASTA", and all requested signatures and contact information.

Eligibility requirements:

- * Entrants DO NOT have to be students of Nebraska ASTA members.
Registration fee for students of current NEASTA members: \$35.00
Registration fee for students of non-members: \$45.00
- * All entrants must be full-time residents of Nebraska OR must study with a Nebraska-based teacher, OR must be in residence, full-time, at an accredited college or university in Nebraska.
- * Past first-place winners may not compete again in the same division. They may still compete in a higher division.

Collegiate Division:

Students must be enrolled full-time in a college or university in Nebraska, at the undergraduate, graduate or doctoral level.

Senior Division:

Students must be between 7th and 12th grade and no older than 18 at the time of the competition.

Junior Division:

This division is designed to provide a positive competition experience for less advanced students and/or those with minimal competition experience. Students must be age 18 or younger and should perform repertoire comparable to, or above, the level of the following works:

- violin - Concerto in A minor, Op. 3, No. 6 by Antonio Vivaldi (Suzuki Violin School Volume 4)
- viola - Concerto in G major by G.P. Telemann (Suzuki Viola School Volume 4)
- cello - Sonata in C major, Op. 40, No. 1 by Jean Baptiste Breval (Suzuki Cello School Volume 4)
- bass - Concerto in F major by Antonio Capuzzi or
Sonata No. 3 in A minor, RV 43 by Antonio Vivaldi

Repertoire requirements:

COLLEGIATE DIVISION: (20 minutes maximum performance time)

1. First movement of a standard concerto, with cadenza (if applicable) or a single-movement solo work
2. Two contrasting movements of solo Bach

SENIOR DIVISION: (15 minutes maximum performance time)

1. First or third movement of a standard concerto, with cadenza (if applicable) or a single-movement solo work
2. One movement of solo Bach

JUNIOR DIVISION: (10 minutes maximum performance time)

Two contrasting pieces or movements of the minimum level described in the Eligibility Requirements. Pieces may be contrasting in historical time period (Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Modern, Contemporary) and/or tempo/style (for example: one fast, more technical piece and one slow, lyrical piece; two movements from the same work may be used if they are contrasting in tempo/style)

FOR ALL DIVISIONS:

* Memorization is strongly encouraged but not required.

* Accompaniment is required. Entrants are responsible for providing their own accompanists. A list of local accompanists can be provided upon request.

Any questions regarding repertoire selection, eligibility or general questions may be addressed to:

Anne Nagosky (NEASTA Solo Competition Chair) or Erin Aguirre
anagosky@aol.com erin_aguirre@yahoo.com



NEBRASKA ASTA STATE SOLO COMPETITION APPLICATION (Due by October 5, 2019)

please print

Applicant's Full Name: _____ Age (on 10-26-19) _____

Date of birth (MM/DD/YEAR) _____

School: _____ Grade or Year in School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Preferred email address: _____

Division: Collegiate ____ Senior ____ Junior ____

Parents' or guardians' name(s) (if entering Junior or Senior divisions):

Instrument: _____ Private Instructor: _____

REPERTOIRE TO BE PERFORMED (include complete title, key, opus number, movement number(s),
composer and length):

1. _____
_____ minutes

2. _____
_____ minutes

Applicant's Signature: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if entering Junior or Prelude Divisions): _____

Signature of Private Instructor: _____

Instructor's Phone Number: _____

Instructor's Email: _____

Instructor's ASTA I.D. Number (if applicable): _____

Name of Accompanist: _____

Accompanist's Phone Number: _____

Accompanist's Email: _____

I have enclosed my non-refundable entrance fee of \$35.00 for students of NEASTA members and \$45.00 for students of non-members. Please make checks payable to Nebraska ASTA.

Return all application forms and fees to: Anne Nagosky, NEASTA Solo Competition Chair
13561 Stanford Street
Omaha, NE 68144