

# MUSIC

## Grades 1-5

(IN-HOUSE JUDGING will be held on Tuesday, February 7th)

### GENERAL RULES

1. Time limits: Soloists, five minutes maximum, Groups, eight minutes maximum
2. No recorded accompaniment is allowed.
3. Required memorization: Piano – all solos and duets
4. Music may be used by Instrumental soloists and groups
5. Soloists and small ensembles may not be directed.
6. Beginning pianists **MUST HAVE COMPLETED** the “primer” or first book in a piano series to participate.
7. Piano selections must be written for piano. Piano arrangements of songs are not acceptable.
8. Student(s) must submit to the judges one original and 3 copies of the music to be performed.
9. **ALL MUSIC**, original and copies, **MUST HAVE THE MEASURES NUMBERED**, and deviations from the printed music, such as not doing a marked repeat, must be noted on the copies provided to the judges. **The copies of instrumental pieces must be the full score showing the piano accompaniment as well as the solo line played by the performer.**
10. Performances done without music copies will be judged to give the student feedback but will be disqualified for an award. Without the music the judges cannot evaluate the performance fairly.

### MUSIC CATEGORIES

1. Piano Solo, recital or concert-type piece
2. Piano Duet (one piano, four hands)
3. Instrumental Solo.
4. Instrumental Duet, Trio (grades 4-5) all the same instruments or mixed
5. Instrumental Ensemble (grades 4-5, 4-9 students) all the same instruments or mixed Instruments woodwind, brass, string, classical guitar, melodic percussion (xylophone, bells), percussion will be judged in-school, but is not a category for the State Festival