



MISSISSIPPI MUSIC
EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION



Mississippi Solo and Ensemble MPA

Saturday, Feb 1
Ridgeland High School
586 Sunnybrook Rd, Ridgeland, MS 39157

All ensembles/soloists perform one selection for one Judge. Soloist who score a Superior will earn a medal; Ensembles who score a Superior will earn a trophy (unless medals are requested). Teacher must be a member of MMEA or ACDA for their students to participate.

Categories:

- Vocal solo (art songs, spirituals, folk songs)
- Vocal musical Theatre/Broadway
- Piano solo
- Vocal Ensemble (2-20 Students)

Each singer must provide an original (with measures numbered) for the judge. Schools will need to provide their own accompanist.

Registration:

Sixth-Ninth grade solos and ensembles are sponsored by MSMEA. Tenth-Twelfth grade solos and ensembles are sponsored by MSACDA. If an ensemble has a mixture of 6-12, the payment goes to the MAJORITY of that ensemble. For example, if an ensemble has 2 9th graders and 4 10th -12th graders then that payment is to MSACDA. Fee is \$5 per student per event.

OUTSTANDING SOLOIST/ENSEMBLES- The judge will choose up to 4 OUTSTANDING soloists and/or ensembles to be invited to an optional Masterclass that will be held during the MS MMEA/ACDA Convention in Hattiesburg, MS. They will perform the same piece and work with a vocal coach/voice professor in the area. We realize that these singers may be in the all-state choirs and may miss a portion of rehearsal but we also acknowledge that this is a unique opportunity.

SUGGESTIONS OF BOOKS FOR SOLOS

- The "First Book" Series compiled by Joan Frey Boytim – collections for soprano solos, mezzo soprano/alto solos, tenor solos, baritone/bass solos
- The Heritage Solo series – High or Low
- Songs for Bass (or Low Voice) in A Comfortable Range by Leonard Van Camp
- The Young Singer Series by Richard Row
- BriLee Vocal Books
 - Heros and Vagabonds arranged by Mark Patterson (great for boys' changing voices)
 - Let Nature Sing Various Composers
 - Takes of Land and Sea by Mark Patterson
 - Traveling On arr. Ruth ELain Schram
 - My Heart Sings by Mark Patterson



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Junior High Registration

School Name _____ Director's Name _____
School Address _____ School Phone _____
City _____ Zip Code _____
Preferred Director Phone _____ Email _____

NAfME Membership and Expiration date: _____

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS/ ENSEMBLES</u>	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT (5.00 per student per event)</u>
Vocal Solos		
Vocal Music Theatre/Broadway		
Piano Solos		
Vocal Ensembles		
		Total Amount: _____

Please make payment to MSMEA

Send payment to the following:

Sue Tarver, MSMEA Junior High
Choctaw High School
393 E Main Street
Ackerman, MS 39735

For more information, please call Sue Tarver at 662.582.5981



Mississippi Solo and Ensemble MPA High School Registration

School Name _____ Director's Name _____
School Address _____ School Phone _____
City _____ Zip Code _____
Preferred Director Phone _____ Email _____

ACDA Membership and Expiration date: _____

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS/ ENSEMBLES</u>	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT (5.00 per student per event)</u>
Vocal Solos		
Vocal Music Theatre/Broadway		
Piano Solos		
Vocal Ensembles		
		Total Amount: _____

Please make payment to MS ACDA

Send payment to the following:

Jennifer Davis, MS ACDA
Starkville High School
603 YellowJacket Drive
Starkville, MS 39759

For more information, please call Jennifer Davis at 601.513.2297.

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Evaluation Form

(Please fill out one form for each entry)

School Represented _____ City: _____

Entry # ____ Grade in School ____ Category: _____

Title of Selection _____ Composer/Arr. _____

Indicate collection or volume, if applicable _____

Adjudication Instructions: Comment on the areas listed below.

TONE	TECHNIQUE	INTERPRETATION	SELECTION	GENERAL EFFECT	ENSEMBLE
control	attack/release	dynamics	suitability	stage presence	balance
intonation	rhythmic accuracy	tempo		memorization	blend
quality	pitch accuracy	phrasing		posture	
naturalness	diction	style		artistry	

CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS:

RATING: (Circle One) I II III IV

WRITE IN RATING _____

SIGNATURE OF ADJUDICATOR