



Since 1901, the American Guild of Music has been in existence to fulfill its charter by being a 'non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of musical talent throughout North America'. The A.G.M. offers contests, conventions, clinics, seminars, a student examination program, and other activities designed to promote excellence in the music teaching profession.

To aid the teacher's participation in our programs, we have compiled this syllabus of which contains:

- Test lists for each instrument (used in the Test List category of solo competition)
- Theory test guidelines (study sheets to be used in contest Theory Test program)
- Sight reading test guidelines
- Descriptions of available Grants and Special Awards
- Explanation of All-Around Award scoring

Order a copy of the current rules for more detailed information. All information may be obtained at www.americanguild.org



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AMERICAN GUILD OF MUSIC CONTESTS



The American Guild of Music is a non-profit organization of studio and private music teachers throughout North America dedicated to the advancement of musical talent. To help further this effort, a National Contest and several Regional Contests are held annually in North America. The purpose of these contests is to stimulate and maintain the student's interest in their musical education by giving them a positive musical experience with immediate, tangible rewards. The Divisions are structured so that each student has an excellent chance to be a winner. Our goal is for every student to go home with a positive experience, motivated to improve their musical skills!

The American Guild of Music publishes a quarterly newsletter that features articles about the contests and information for contest enrollment. These newsletters are free to all AGM members.

To become a member please contact the membership chair at membership@americanguild.org or download an application on the website

Order a copy of the CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS for specific contest details.

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FAQ's Frequently Asked Questions

Where are the contests located? The Great Lakes Regional is held in the spring in the Metro Detroit area. The Toronto-Niagara Regional is held in the autumn. Other contests may be added in different cities in future years. Each July, the National Convention and Contest is held in a different city.

Do I have to qualify at a Regional in order to go to the Nationals? No. All of the divisions offered at the Regionals are also offered at the Nationals, with additional events such as Sight-Reading, Convention Choir and Orchestra, Student Council, Cadet Teacher courses, and Composition Clinics. The North American Invitational Championships and the Age Finals are held at the Nationals, for which the student may pre-qualify at a Regional, but there are also Qualifications held at the Nationals. Many cash awards are also given at the National Contest.

What kinds of instruments do you have? All instruments. The more popular ones have their own divisions and a few of the less entered instruments may be grouped together, but there is something here for everyone.

What is the range of the students? From early beginners to extremely advanced, 3 years old and up through adult. Using length of study/age formulas we group everyone into divisions for the most possible equalization and fairness.

Which division should I enter? Since the main benefit for the student is experience, a student could enter all the solo divisions, and many do. However, if they have never played a "Pop" piece, they probably should not be in that division. If they started late (age 14 or 15), they probably would not be a good candidate for the Age Achievement. Evaluation and Test List are designed so that everyone can enter, and the Length of Study is usually a very fair assessment, but the others may not be right for some students.

How many categories can my student enter? There are no minimum categories a contestant may enter. Think of each category as a separate contest and enter them in as many categories as you feel they can handle. We suggest that all students participate in *at least* 3 categories. They can enter each of these solo categories once: Age Achievement, Evaluation, Length of Study, NAIC, NAOCC, Pop, and Test List. Group categories may be entered as well. We also offer written theory tests from Preparatory through Level 10.

Should I plan to be there every day or can I request which days I want to play? Can I request mornings or afternoons? The full contest experience is enhanced by entering everything you can and staying the entire weekend. You will have a chance to interact with those from other studios, an opportunity to make new friends, access to the hotel pool, and somewhere to relax between events. You are not required to stay; however, it is impossible to pick and choose the days and times you will perform. Events are scheduled to run on specific days based on the number of entries received for each category and the availability of the rooms we have to work with. Participants are placed into divisions specific to age and length of study factors. In order to be graded fairly, students must perform in their proper division. You should tentatively plan to be available the entire duration of the contest. Your specific performance schedule will be distributed to your teacher approximately 10-14 days before the start of the contest.

Is there somewhere to practice? Can I warm-up before I perform? Yes and yes, however times are limited. Vocalists and students with portable instruments (i.e. guitars, band instruments, etc.) may practice in their hotel rooms during reasonable waking hours. You may also warm-up QUIETLY in the general gathering spaces, provided you are not near any of the competition room doors. Pianists staying overnight at the hotel may sign up for practice at the AGM Registration desk. These rooms are not available until the close of competition each evening and times are limited! Times range from 5 – 20 minutes per student and will be assigned according to age, LOS, and number of events entered. Students are expected to reserve a time in advance. Whenever possible, we will offer digital pianos with headphones to warm up on throughout the day. These are available on a first come - first served basis. Another helpful hint: competition rooms are open for practice provided the adjudicator is not in the room. (i.e. Early in the morning right before we begin, during lunch break, or anytime the judge steps out for a break.)

Do I have to memorize my piece? Yes, for all *solo* performances except Evaluations. Ten points will be deducted from your score if music is used. Use of music is allowed for Evaluations,

Duets, Ensembles, and Groups. Also, music must be performed as written. Improvisation is not allowed except in Pop and Drum set divisions.

If I memorized my piece do I still have to bring my music? If I can't find my original, can I bring a photocopy? You MUST bring ORIGINAL music to hand to the judge for ALL divisions except Pop performances. *Make sure you have numbered each measure of the music!* For duets, etc. where music will be used, a second ORIGINAL must be provided for the judge. Photocopies violate Copyright laws and will NOT be accepted. Ten points will be deducted from your score if you forget to bring your original music.

Is it okay to download and print sheet music from my computer? Yes, provided it has been purchased for your use or is from a free music source. Bring the music and documentation/receipt to the score room for approval and signature from the Contest Director BEFORE your division begins.

What should I wear? Dress to impress, somewhat semi-formal. T-shirts, tank tops, sweatshirts/hoodies, shorts, jeans, flip-flops, sneakers/sports shoes, hats, or anything with tears, rips, or offensive language are absolutely **NOT** allowed! *If you are dressed inappropriately, you will not receive a score!* You may be given an opportunity to change into appropriate dress or allowed to perform for comments only. Suggestions for the students: Male – polo, dress shirt, or sweater with slacks, or a suit with or without the jacket and with or without a tie; Female – anything from dress pants and a nice top to full evening dress. Also, contestants are required to wear proper dress shoes. Remember – *any* sort of jeans (even dark or black or your newest, very best ones) and any sort of flip-flop or running shoe are not appropriate for this event and may cause you to be disqualified.

How will I know if I won anything? Once each division has finished performing, the score sheets need to be checked, double-checked, entered into our computer system, verified, and then sorted. The top 3 scores in each division are then transferred in random order to a Winner's List. That list is checked and verified again. We work as quickly as possible, but results are NOT immediately available. Please do not come to the score room to ask if you've won. Our priority is accuracy, not speed. As soon as we are able, we post that list online and at the Registration desk. If your name is on the list, you will receive some sort of award at the Award Ceremony. You will NOT be able to find out ahead of time your score, which place you received, or in which event. Please do not come to the score room to ask how you did. It is up to you to be at the Award Ceremony to find out! If you do not see your name on the list, there is a possibility your score sheet has not yet been entered into the system. Please do not come to the score room to ask if you will be receiving an award. Frequent inquiries simply slow down our tabulation process. Thank you for understanding!

How can I get my trophies? Come to the Award Ceremony!!! Check your program for times. The Dress Code is in effect and you will need your badge in order to make it on the stage. If for some reason, you absolutely are unable to attend, you may choose to have someone stand-in for you, however, that person must follow the dress code and have your badge. Teacher/studio owners may pick up for any of their students, but ask your teacher, don't assume! Any trophies not picked up will not be available until the very, very end of the Grand Award Ceremony held on the last day of the contest. Trophies left behind can be obtained by sending a check to cover shipping charges, plus a Special Handling fee of \$20 per trophy. Checks should be made payable to "American Guild of Music" and sent to P.O. Box 599, Warren, MI 48090. Contact us at agm@americanguild.org to verify the exact amount due. Remember — these fees can be avoided by simply attending the award ceremonies and crossing the stage to be handed the trophy you worked so hard to earn!

How can I get my score sheets? Your score sheets are placed into a Teacher's Packet along with those belonging to other students from your same studio. This Teacher's Packet will be available at the end of the Grand Award Ceremony held on the last day of the contest. This can be picked up only by the teacher or studio owner. An exception may be made if only one student is attending from the studio. In that case, the student may show their badge to receive the packet.

I am a teacher working at a music store. My store is not a member of the AGM but I want my students involved. May I become a member even though the studio isn't? You most certainly may join, in fact we encourage all teachers to become members even if they teach at a studio or store that is already an AGM member.

I am a music teacher at a public school. Several of my students have attended the AGM contests with their private instructors. I wish to offer that to ALL of my students. May I become a member? The American Guild of Music is open to all teachers of

music whether in private situations or the public school system. All of your students are invited to participate.

Where can I get more information? For immediate answers and information about the American Guild of Music or any of its contests, please visit our website at www.americanguild.org. For further information, write to American Guild of Music, P.O. Box 599, Warren, MI 48090 or email to agm@americanguild.org.

The American Guild of Music supports the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and will make special provisions to comply in its competitions providing written notification is given prior to the event. Accommodation will be made for disabled persons on advance request.

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GUIDELINES FOR SEQUENCED AND NON-SEQUENCED KEYBOARD

Non-Sequenced Keyboard

- Performing with a rhythm is mandatory in the non-sequenced category.
 - o Pre-recorded rhythm tracks found on the keyboard.
 - Auto-accompaniment found on the keyboard (turns on when chords are played with the rhythm).
 - Sequenced drum tracks that contain non-pitched percussion (i.e. woodblocks, snare or bass drums, cymbals, tambourines, etc.).
 - Sequenced drum tracks that contain pitched percussion (i.e. tympani, glockenspiel, marimba, etc.) are <u>NOT</u> allowed in this category and should be considered Sequenced.
- Saved sounds/changing sounds on the register are *allowed* and *strongly encouraged* in this category.
- Disks, SD cards, and jump drives may be used to save and reload the above-mentioned information into the keyboard.
- Weighted keys and pedals are not required but are highly recommended.
- These rules are in effect for all Non-Sequenced Categories.

Sequenced Keyboard

- Performing with a rhythm is mandatory in the sequenced category.
- Saved sounds/changing sounds on the register are allowed and strongly encouraged in this
 category.
- Students must have additional tracks, such as background orchestra and counter-melody, sequenced behind the melody.
- Pre-sequenced programs or accompaniment discs from published books are allowed; however, the melody and bass line parts (usually tracks 3 and 4) must be turned off or muted. These parts are to be played by the student. It is the teacher's responsibility to make sure the proper tracks are muted.
- In pop pieces, the vocal and bass lines must be played.
- In orchestral sequences where the melody goes from instrument to instrument and jumps from track to track, it is acceptable to play along with the sequence, but the played parts must be audible above the sequence.
- Weighted keys and pedals are not required but are highly recommended.

These rules are in effect for all Sequenced Categories.

SOLO & GROUP CATEGORIES

Solo Events:

Age Achievement – Students are grouped according to their age with a length of study handicap. Repertoire is generally (but not required to be) Classical-style. The top 3 finishers from each group qualify for the Age Finals to be held at the National Convention.

Concerto – There are two categories: Piano and Band/Orchestra/Guitar (which is to include all other non-keyboard instruments). Students are grouped according to their age. An allowable concerto must include the word "concerto" in the title of the piece. Only the solo performer will be judged. The top 3 finishers in the Advanced division at each of the qualifying rounds are eligible to perform in the NAOCC Finals held at the National Convention.

Evaluation – A closed category similar to a "mini-lesson" with the judge. Family only is invited to watch. Piece may be of any style. Memorization is not mandatory. Students will learn their score immediately.

Length of Study (LOS) – Students are grouped according to their length of study with an age handicap. Repertoire is generally (but not required to be) Classical-style.

North American Invitational Championship (NAIC) – Open to any student who has studied for a minimum of 72 months on their instrument, is at least 12 years of age, and performs a piece equivalent to Test List Level 8 or above. There is a 15 minute maximum time limit. The Champion, First Runner-up, and Second Runner-up winners at each of the qualifying rounds are eligible to perform in the NAIC Finals held at the National Convention. The NAIC contestant must be present at the Grand Award ceremony to win. The Champion of the final round must perform at the Grand Award Banquet. The Piano champion will receive the *George and Bertha Osius Award*. The Drum champion will receive the *Donn O'Brien Memorial Award*.

North American Open Concerto Championship (NAOCC) – Open to the winners of the Advanced Concerto division at each of the qualifying rounds. There is a 25 minute maximum time limit. An allowable concerto must include the word "concerto" in the title of the piece. Only the solo performer will be judged. The NAOCC contestant must be present at the Grand Award ceremony to win. The Champion of the final round must perform at the Award Banquet. The accompanist also must be present in order to perform. The Piano Champion will receive the *Glenn LeClair Memorial Award*. The Band/Orchestra/Guitar Champion will receive the *Walter Truszkowski Memorial Award*.

Pop – Students are grouped according to their length of study with an age handicap. (Vocal students are grouped by age.) Repertoire is Pop-style. Jazz, Blues, Rock, Swing, Folk, or any other style from the Modern period is acceptable. Original full classical solos may not be used.

Self-Accompanied Pop – Considered a Vocal division, students are grouped according to their age. Repertoire is Pop-style. Students accompany themselves with an instrument of their choice. *This is the only category in which the student is allowed to accompany themselves.*

Test List – Solo selection must come from a pre-determined list. The student may enter any level based on their ability as determined by their teacher, regardless of age or length of study. Levels may be repeated, however, once a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place award has been earned, the student *must* advance to the next level after the close of the contest year at the National contest.

Vocal Broadway – Students are grouped according to age. Solo selections must come from Broadway repertoire (stage or movie <u>musical</u>, *not simply a song from a movie*)

Vocal Classical – Students are grouped according to their age. Repertoire must be Classical-style.

Duet/Duo Events:

Duet – Any combination of two instruments (except piano with another instrument). Piano duets are divided into two divisions: Classical and Pop.

Piano Duo - Two pianos, four hands

Group Events:

Piano Trio - One piano, six hands

Piano Quartet - Two pianos, eight hands

 $\it Ensemble - 3-8$ players, 75% of same instrument. Group may play one piece of music only, 10 minute time limit.

Mixed Ensemble – 3-8 players, less than 75% of same instrument. Group may play one piece of music only, 10 minute time limit.

Band – 9 or more players, 75% of same instrument. Group may play one piece of music only, 15 minute time limit.

Mixed Band – 9 or more players, less than 75% of same instrument. Group may play one piece of music only, 15 minute time limit.

Entertainment Group Events:

Pop Combo – 3-7 players, must include instruments from 3 of 4 of following: percussion, keyboard, vocal, or guitar (includes bass). Any other instruments and vocals may be added. Group may play 1-3 songs in a 10 minute playing time limit.

Show Band – Any combination of 5 or more instruments. A time limit of 30 minutes is strictly enforced with a loss of 1 point for every minute over the time limit.

Show Choir – Any combination of 5 or more vocalists. A time limit of 15 minutes is strictly enforced with a loss of 1 point for every minute over the time limit.

Battle of the Bands – 2 divisions: 17 & under, 18 & over. Any combination of instruments may be used with a minimum of 3 members. All bands must use vocals. A time limit of 20 minutes is strictly enforced with a loss of 1 point for every minute over the time limit. Each member must play at least one solo event besides an evaluation solo. The top two bands from each division advance to the final round of the Battle of the Bands to be held at the National contest. The winner of the final round will receive the John Lummen Memorial Award.

Divisions by instrument:

Accordion – Age, Evaluation, LOS, NAIC, Pop, Test List, Duet, Ensemble, Band **Band Instruments** (Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet, Tuba, etc.) – Concerto, Evaluation, LOS, Pop, Duet, Ensemble, Band

Drum (Rudimental Snare) – Age, Concerto, Evaluation, LOS, NAIC, Test List, Duet, Ensemble, Band

Drum (Drum Set) – Age, Concerto, Evaluation, LOS, NAIC, Test List, Duet, Ensemble, Band Guitar (Bass Guitar) – Age, Evaluation, LOS, NAIC, Pop. Duet, Ensemble, Band

Guitar (Classical Guitar – nylon string only, classical repertoire only) – Age (grouped with all steel string styles except Hard Rock Guitar), Concerto, Evaluation, LOS, NAIC, Classical Test List, Duet. Ensemble

Guitar (Hard Rock Guitar) – Evaluation, LOS, Hard Rock Pop

Guitar (Finger-Style Guitar – *steel string only***)** – Age (grouped with all styles except Hard Rock Guitar), Evaluation, LOS, NAIC (grouped with all steel string styles except Hard Rock Guitar), Pop (grouped with all steel string styles except Hard Rock Guitar), Standard Test List, Tablature Test List, Duet. Ensemble. Band

Guitar (Standard Guitar – steel string only, pick style only) – Accompanied Guitar (student and teacher play together but only the student is judged), Age (grouped with all styles except Hard Rock Guitar), Evaluation, LOS, NAIC (grouped with all steel string styles except Hard Rock Guitar), Pop (grouped with all steel string styles except Hard Rock Guitar), Standard Test List, Tablature Test List, Duet, Ensemble, Band

Keyboard (Non-Sequenced) – Age (grouped with Sequenced), Evaluation, LOS, NAIC, Pop (grouped with Sequenced), Test List (grouped with Sequenced), Duet, Ensemble, Band **Keyboard (Sequenced)** – Age (grouped with Non-Sequenced), Evaluation, LOS, NAIC, Pop (grouped with Non-Sequenced), Test List (grouped with Non-Sequenced), Duet, Ensemble, Band **Orchestral Instruments** (Viola, Cello, String Bass) – Concerto, Evaluation, LOS, Pop, Duet, Ensemble, Band

Percussion (Bell Lyre, Marimba, Xylophone, Timpani) – Age, Concerto, Evaluation, LOS, NAIC, Pop, Test List. Duet. Ensemble. Band

Piano – Age, Concerto, Evaluation, LOS, NAIC Classical, NAIC Pop, Pop, Test List, Classical Duet, Pop Duet, Duo, Trio, Quartet, Ensemble, Band

Violin – Age, Concerto, Evaluation, LOS, NAIC, Pop, Test List, Duet, Ensemble, Band **Vocal** –Evaluation, Vocal Broadway, Vocal Classical, NAIC Broadway, NAIC Classical, Pop, Self-Accompanied Pop, Art Song Test List, Broadway Test List, Duet, Ensemble, Band

OTHER EVENTS

CADET TEACHER COURSE

This four year course is designed to teach students, age 14 and above, the basics of becoming a music teacher. Students meet daily to discuss different situations that may arise in everyday teaching. It prepares the student emotionally and socially to handle a very demanding profession. Subjects include what it means to teach, personal conduct, discipline, private and group lessons, resumes, advertising, insurance, taxes, and ethics. All participants will receive 2 points toward the All-Around and the highest score in the Graduate division will receive the *Myrtle Robertson Memorial Award*. Students who have graduated from the course can receive All-Around points by submitting a 1000-word essay entitled "What Teaching Means to Me". National contest only.

COMPOSITION CLINIC

This three year course is intended to give AGM students a basic understanding of the various aspects of composing music. The class meets daily during the National Convention. The first year focuses on melody construction, the second year introduces harmony, and the third year discusses form and style. All three years are cumulative and must be taken in order. Students must be at least 14 years of age and have successfully completed level 4 or above in the AGM theory course. National contest only.

CONVENTION ORCHESTRA & CHOIR

This is a popular and fun activity for all students. Students rehearse nightly and perform at the awards presentations or banquet. The Convention Choir is open to all students. The Convention Orchestra is open to students playing portable instruments at Intermediate level and higher. *Teachers may enter and are encouraged to enter either of these two events*. Participants receive 2 points toward the All-Around. National contest only.

SIGHT READING TEST

This is designed to evaluate the students' sight reading ability. An original written example is given for the student to perform without rehearsal. The student may enter any level based on ability as determined by their teacher, regardless of age or length of study. A complete list of information contained in each level is listed in the sight reading section of this syllabus. Students with a passing score of 80% or above will receive a Certificate of Achievement. Scores of 91% and above must advance to the next level at the next contest. Students with passing scores will receive up to 6 points toward the All-Around. National contest only.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Students ages 5 – 12 are invited to join Junior Student Council to socialize with students from other studios and have fun with musical games and arts and crafts while learning about the different roles that make our organization work. Older students prepare to "graduate" up to becoming active members in the Student Council.

Students age 13 & up are invited to join Student Council. Members continue to learn about what it takes to make the American Guild of Music successful and work together to come up with ideas to help shape its future. Social activities for themselves and for the Junior Council are planned. Officers are elected at the National Convention.

STUDENT ESSAYS

Students age 13 and younger can receive 2 points toward the All-Around by submitting a 100-word essay entitled, "What the AGM Means to Me". National contest only.

Students age 18 and above who have graduated from the Cadet Teacher course can receive 2 points toward the All-Around by submitting a 1000-word essay entitled "What Teaching Means to Me." All students are encouraged to write a 25-word essay titled "What Music Means to Me." The best essay will receive the *Elmer Herrick Award*. National contest only.

THEORY TEST

Written tests are offered to evaluate the students' knowledge on various aspects of musical theory including rhythm, note reading, musical terms, key signatures, etc. Levels range from Preparatory through Level 10. A complete list of information contained in each level is listed in the theory section of this syllabus. Students with a passing score of 80% or above will receive a Certificate of Achievement. Scores of 91% and above must advance to the next level at the next contest. These tests are offered at every Regional and National Contest. During the National Contest, students with

passing scores will receive up to 6 points toward the All-Around and the highest score in Level 10 will receive the Louise Crocci Memorial Award.

GRANTS & AWARDS

AGM GRANT PROGRAM

The American Guild of Music offers a Grant consisting of all entry fees (except NAAC, NAIC, and NAOCC), membership, Awards Banquet, and cash to cover personal expenses at the Contest to a maximum of \$250.00 (U.S.). Contact the Treasurer for submission guidelines. See Newsletter for current information

DONN O'BRIEN MEMORIAL AWARD

This \$50.00 (U.S.) cash award will be given to the best percussionist in the NAIC division. A cash award will be given to the winner of each of the two percussion NAIC divisions – Drum Set and Rudimental Snare. The division must have a minimum of 3 contestants. A minimum score of 91% is required. National contest only.

ELMER HERRICK AWARD

This \$25.00 (U.S.) cash award will be given to the author of the winning essay titled "What Music Means to Me". This essay should be at least 25 words in length. Entries are limited to those attending the National Contest and are to be submitted at the National contest only.

GEORGE AND BERTHA OSIUS AWARD

This \$50.00 (U.S.) cash award will be given to the Piano North American Invitational Champion for use toward accomplishing the goals of the American Guild of Music and the advancement of musical talent throughout North America. The division must have a minimum of 3 contestants. A minimum score of 91% is required. National contest only.

GLENN LeCLAIR MEMORIAL AWARD

This **\$50.00** (U.S.) cash award will be given to the student who wins the North American Open Concerto Championship in the Piano division. The division must have a minimum of 3 contestants. A minimum score of 91% is required. National contest only.

JOHN LUMMEN MEMORIAL AWARD

This \$100.00 (U.S.) cash award will be given to the winner of the Senior Battle of the Bands at the National contest. The division must have a minimum of four bands. A minimum score of 91% is required.

LOUISE CROCCI MEMORIAL AWARD

The family and students of Louise Crocci have formed the Louise Crocci Memorial Award. This **\$50.00** (U.S.) cash award will be given to the student who receives the highest score on the Level 10 Theory test. A minimum score of 91% is required. In event of a tie, the tied contestants will be asked a tie breaker guestion. National contest only.

MARK PEEL MEMORIAL AWARD

The winner of this **\$50.00** (U.S.) cash award and memorial plaque will be selected by results of chosen plectrum guitar events that the student enters at the National contest. All plectrum guitar students are eligible for this award regardless of length of study. National contest only.

MYRTLE ROBERTSON MEMORIAL AWARD

This \$50.00 (U.S.) cash award will be given to the student who achieves the highest score in the Graduate division of the Cadet Teachers Course. A minimum score of 91% is required. National contest only.

RUTH PIKSA & JOYCE LUCIDO MEMORIAL AWARD

This **\$50.00** (U.S.) cash award and trophy will be given to the most versatile student on a fretted instrument based on chosen divisions at the National contest.

TERRY BREESE MEMORIAL AWARD

This **\$50.00** (U.S.) cash award will be given to the contestant accumulating the most points in the following categories: at least (2) Rudimental snare events, at least (1) Drum set event, at least (2) Percussion events, and at least (1) Sight-reading event. National contest only.

WALTER P. TRUSZKOWSKI AWARD

This **\$50.00** (U.S.) cash award will be given to the student who wins the North American Open Concerto Championship in the Orchestral/Band/Guitar division. The division must have a minimum of 3 contestants. A minimum score of 91% is required. National contest only.

ALL-AROUND AWARDS

The All-Around Awards are exclusive to the American Guild of Music's National Convention & Contest. Everyone who participates in the National Contest is automatically entered into the All-Around student competition. A cash award and a trophy will be given to the student scoring the highest cumulative points on each instrument where there is a minimum of 20 students or 10% of the total number of students in the contest entering in solo divisions.

Points are given for all Solo entries except NAIC, NAOCC and Age finals. Up to two duet and/or duo entries and two ensemble or group entries (Piano Quartet and Trio count as groups) also count toward all-around competition. Battle of the Bands, Show Band, Show Choir, and Pop Combo entries are NOT eligible for all-around points. Additional points are given for participating in the Convention Orchestra and/or Convention Choir, Cadet Teacher's program (or student essay, not both), Sight Reading test, and Theory test. The more categories and activities that are entered, the better chance of winning.

The points are given based on the following tables:

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Solo Ca	Solo Categories			3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 ^t
•	Age Achievement Solo	10	8	6	4	2	1
•	Length of Study Solo	10	8	6	4	2	1
•	Pop Solo	10	8	6	4	2	1
•	Test List Solo	10	8	6	4	2	1
•	Evaluation Solo – Receive 1 pt						
Group	Categories (points are given per person)	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	
•	Duets and/or Duos (only two count for points)	5	4	3	2	1	
•	Ensembles and/or Groups (only two count for	3	2	1			
	points)						

Other Items

- Cadet Teacher Course (age 14 & up) 2 points (upon completion of each course level)
- Cadet Teacher graduates 2 points (upon submission of 1000-word essay entitled "What Teaching Means to Me.")
- Convention Choir or Convention Orchestra 2 points (upon attendance of daily rehearsals and performance at Award ceremony.)
- Essay (age 13 & under) 2 points (upon submission of 100-word essay entitled "What the AGM Means to Me.")

•	Sight Reading	<u>100%</u>	99%	95-98%	90-94%	<u>85-89%</u>	80-84%
	Theory Test	6 100%	5 99%	4 95-98 %	3 90-94 %	2 85-89 %	1 80-84 %
	•	6	5	4	3	2	1

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DRUM TEST LIST

Levels one through six introduce mandatory rudiments culled from the Percussive Arts Society's International Drum Rudiment list of forty standard drum rudiments. Hybrid rudiments are also included. Go to www.americanguild.org for a complete listing. Adjudicator will select four rudiments to be performed, one from each family. (Three are required in the Preparatory level.) The levels are cumulative. Each rudiment is to be performed open-closed-open. All rolls are to be performed with a duple pulse (not a triple pulse).

The contestant must also select one solo from the list. Memorization is mandatory.

PREPARATORY

Rudiments - Adjudicator to select all three.

Single Stroke Roll

Double Stroke (Long Stroke) Roll

Single Paradiddle

Solos -

A-Tisket, A-Tasket	Rapp/Essential Elements (p.9-A, #36)	HL 00862582
Doodle All Day	Rapp/Essential Elements (p.9-A, #34)	HL 00862582
Donkey Round	Williams/Accent on Achievement 1 (p.9, #24)	Alfred 00-17097
Exercise #5, sections C & D	Podemski/Standard Snare Drum Method (p.26)	Alfred 00-11393A
Jingle Bells	Williams/Accent on Achievement 1 (p.8, #19)	Alfred 00-17097
Lesson #4Combination Study	Feldstein/Alfred's Drum Method Book 1 (p.16)	Alfred 00-138
Lesson Seven-Exercise #9	Harr/Haskell Harr One (p.14)	HL06620096
Summary	Burns/Elementary Drum Method (p.18)	Alfred HAB00002

LEVEL 1

Rudiments - Adjudicator to select one from each family.

Rolls: Multiple Bounce Roll (Buzz Roll) Diddles: Double Paradiddle

Five-stroke Roll Seven-Stroke Roll

Flams: Flam Drags: Half Drag (Ruff)

Solos -

20 Bar Exercise	Reed/Syncopation for the Modern Drummer(p.11)	Alfred 00-17308
Banana Boat Song	Rapp/Essential Elements (p.18-B, #91)	HL 00862582
Exercise #4	Podemski/Standard Snare Drum Method (p.25)	Alfred 00-11393A
Last 4 lines of p.35	Burns/Elementary Drum Method (p.35)	Alfred HAB00002
Lesson Fifteen (Trio)	Harr/Haskell Harr One (p.22)	HL 06620096
Lesson Sixteen (Exercise #9)	Harr/Haskell Harr One (p.23)	HL 06620096
Mexican Jumping Beans	Williams/Accent on Achievement 1 (p.14, #47)	Alfred 00-17097
Sakura	Williams/Accent on Achievement 1 (p.25, #95)	Alfred 00-17097
Smooth Operator	Rapp/Essential Elements (p.19-A, #95)	HL 00862582
Solo #3-first 16 measures	Feldstein/Alfred's Drum Method Book 1 (p.22)	Alfred 00-138

LEVEL 2

Rudiments - Adjudicator to select one from each family.

Rolls: Nine-Stroke Roll Diddles: Single Paradiddle-diddle

Thirteen-Stroke Roll Seventeen-Stroke Roll

Flams: Flam Accent Drags: Single Drag Tap

Flam Tap Lesson 25

Flamacue Drag Paradiddle #1

Single Ratamacue

LEVEL 2(Continued)

Street Cadence Routine

Solos -

20 Bar Exercise Reed/Syncopation (p.23) Alfred 00-17308 Williams/Accent on Achievement 1 (p.31,#121) **Botany Bay** Alfred 00-17097 Podemski/Standard Snare Drum Method (p.29) Exercise #8 Alfred 00-11393A Lesson 22 (Trio) Harr/Haskell Harr One (p.29) HL 06620096 Last 5 lines of p. 91 Harr/Haskell Harr Two (p.91) HL 06620097 No Looking Back Pearson/Standard of Excellence 2 (p.3, #8) Kjos PW22PR Russian Sailor's Dance Williams/Accent on Achievement 1 (p.32,#126) Alfred 00-17097 Shepherd's Hev Pearson/Standard of Excellence 2 (p.2, #5) Kjos PW22PR Solo #119 Wilcoxen/All American Drummer (p.62) Ludwig 10300202

Stover/Sheet music (Slingerland Co.)

LEVEL 3

Rudiments - Adjudicator to select one from each family.

Rolls: Single Stroke Seven Diddles: Triple Paradiddle

Ten-Stroke Roll Stutter Diddle (Diddlydiddle)

Eleven-Stroke Roll Fifteen-Stroke Roll

Flams: Single Flammed Mill (Windmill) Drags: Double Drag Tap Flam Paradiddle-diddle Single Dragadiddle

Tap Flam Drag Paradiddle #2 Flam Paradiddle (Flamadiddle) Double Ratamacue Triple Ratamacue

Solos -

48 Bar Exercise Reed/Syncopation (p.28) Alfred 00-17308

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DIDDLES-R-US Freytag/The Rudimental Cookbook (p. 36) Row-Loff 1001 Exercise #13 Podemski/Standard Snare Drum Method (p.36) Alfred 00-11393A Hell on the Wabash Traditional/Ludwig Collection - Drum Solos (p.6) Ludwia10610601 Prince Edward Harr/Haskell Harr Two (p.116) HL 006620097 Rhythm Quickstep Traditional/ N.A.R.D. Drum Solos (p.27) Ludwig 10300111 Solo #22 Wilcoxen/All American Drummer (p.13) Ludwig 10300202 The Three Camps Harr/Haskell Harr Two (p.90) HI 006620097 The Witch Is Dead Freytag/Just Desserts (p.35) Row-Loff 1012

LEVEL 4

Rudiments - Adjudicator to select one from each family. Reminder: Levels are cumulative!

Single-Stroke Four (Four Stroke Ruff) Rolls: Diddles:

> Six-Stroke Roll (Tap Six) Flammed Five

Flams: Flam Drag Berger's Lesson 25 Variation Drags:

> Pataflafla Double Dragadiddle Inverted Flam Tap Triple Dragadiddle

Double Flammed Mill (Double Windmill)

Solos -

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High Flyer Markovich/Sheet music (Creative Music) SW (10-307)

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Rudiments - Adjudicator to select one from each family. Reminder: Levels are cumulative!

Triple Stroke Roll (French Roll) Diddles:

Flammed Nine

Flams: Swiss Army Triplet Double Diddlydiddle Drags:

Triple Diddlydiddle

Solos -

First Flight

2 or 3? Delacluse/12 Etudes for Snare Drum (p.4) SW (AL 23410) 4th of July Wanamaker/Champion Corps-Style Solos (p.2) Alfred 00-2428 The Challenger Harr/9 Complete Solos (p.16) M.M. Cole Publ.

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Solo #6 Peters/Advanced Snare Drum Studies (p.12) Steve Weiss Spitfire Pratt/The New Pratt Book (p.19) (Permus Pub.) Steve Weiss

The Winner Markovich/Sheet music (Creative Music) SW (10-304)

LEVEL 6

Rudiments - Adjudicator to select one from each family. Reminder: Levels are cumulative!

Rolls: Diddles: Paradiddle Fives

Paradiddle Shift

Flams: Single-Hand Flam Flam Drags: Malf

Triplet Diddle

Solos -

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Cappio/Sheet music (Pioneer Percussion Inc) The Charger SW (MUS 456) Coordination Pratt/Sheet music SW (PERC 31)

Hurricane Wanamaker/Champion Corps-Style Solos (p.10) Alfred 00-2428 Hurley/Festival Snare Solos (p.2) Lava Flow Row-Loff 1013

Peters/Advanced Snare Drum Studies (p.18) Solo #9

Steve Weiss

LEVEL 7

Rudiments - Adjudicator to select one from each family. Reminder: Levels are cumulative!

Solos -

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LEVEL 8

Rudiments - Adjudicator to select one from each family. Reminder: Levels are cumulative!

Solos -

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Scud Attack Hurley/Festival Snare Solos (p.21) Row-Loff 1013
Snare Drum Solo #1 Houllif/Sheet music SW (55-85002)

Stamina Markovich/Sheet music (Creative Music) SW (10-303)

LEVEL 10

Rudiments – Adjudicator to select one from each family to be performed open-closed-open with each rudiment lasting a minimum of one minute. Reminder: Levels are cumulative!

Solos -

Africa Hot Wooten/Sheet music Row-Loff MSS018
Mambo King Hurley/Festival Snare Solos (p.24) Row-Loff 1013

Tornado Markovich/Sheet music (Creative Music) SW (10-305)

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I Got It Bad and That Ain't
Good
It Don't Mean a Thing
Stardust
Great Jazz Standards of Duke Ellington for Guitar
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Great Jazz Standards of Duke Ellington for Guitar
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Do Nothing til You Hear
From Me
Don't Get Around Much
Anymore
Fur Elise
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LEVEL 1 *Circle Dance *Gold Doubloons *Golden Trumpets *King's March Morning Has Broken Music Box Dancer *My Sombrero Over The Rainbow Waltz of the Christmas Toys +When the Saints Go Marching In	Phillip Keveren/Hal Leonard Lesson Book 2 Martha Mier/Best of Martha Mier Book 1 Jane Bastien/Bastien Basic Performance Level 1 Jane Smisor Bastien/Sheet music Jane Bastien/Bastien Basic Performance Level 1 Frank Mills/Faber Playtime Popular Level 1 Alfred's Premier Piano Course Book 1B Harold Arlen/Sylvester's Snappy Songs Leila Fletcher's Piano Course Book 1 Complete Keyboard Player Book 1	HL 00296006 Alfred 16610 Kjos WP211 Kjos WP1023 Kjos WP211 HL 00420110 Alfred 22352 Alfred EL9903ACD LF001 HL 14007253
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Tuxedo Jazz *Watchman's Song Op. 12, No. 3 You'll Be in My Heart John Williams/WB Popular Movie Hits 4 Lee Ann Womack/Sing with the Band Vince Guaraldi/John Thompson's Modern Popular Piano Solos Fifth Grade

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Crocodile Rock Dancing on the Berlin Wall +I'll Stand By You Day Tripper Get Back

Knecht Ruprecht Op68 No12 Separate Ways (World's Apart)

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The Beatles

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+Midnight Train to Georgia Olympic Fanfare &Theme Toccata & Fugue in D Minor Chicago Transcribed Scores Vol. 1 Stvx

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Catherine Rollin/Sounds of Spain Book 3 David Lanz/The David Lanz Collection

Bon Jovi/Note for Note Keyboard Transcriptions

Rock hits

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Alfred 30108 HI 00308126 HL or Transcribed HL 00311914

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Journey/Ultimate Keyboard Play-Along Journey

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LEVEL 2 Evening In the Country Recital Piece for Solo Xylophonist Statement for Timpani	Bartok/Meister/Sheet music (Ludwig) Cahn/Sheet music (Honey Rock Pub) Whaley/Sheet music (Meredith Music)	JWP (10620203) Steve Weiss SW (13700)			
LEVEL 3 Meditation and Dance for Marimba Siciliano for Solo Vibraharp The Storm for Timpani Yellow after the Rain for Marimba	Steinquest/Sheet music (Studio 4) Spivack/Sheet music (Lang Percussion) Peters/Sheet music (Mitchell Peters) Peters/Sheet music (Mitchell Peters)	SW (03-2819) Steve Weiss Steve Weiss Steve Weiss			
LEVEL 4 Air and Dance for Timpani Elegy for Marimba Furioso and Valse In D Minor for Marimba Just a Simple Samba for Marimba	Peters/Sheet music (Southern Music) Stout/Sheet music (Studio 4 Music) Hatch/Challenge 1 (Studio 4 Music) Feldman/Sheet music (Marimba Prod.)	SW (ST-146) SW (03-2805) SW (3-4980) JWP (02849)			
Sea Refractions for Marimba LEVEL 5 Daybreak for Solo Vibraphone Etude, Op. 6, #8 (Nature Boy) for Marimba Rain Dance for Marimba Sonata for Four Timpani Undercurrent for Marimba	Peters/Sheet music (Mitchell Peters) Chapman/Sheet music (Music for Perc) Musser/Sheet music (Studio 4) Gomez/Sheet music (Southern Music) Loeb/Sheet music (Lang Percussion) Peters/Sheet music (Mitchell Peters)	Steve Weiss SW (55-75007) SW (3-2811) SW (ST-695) SW (350731) Steve Weiss			
LEVEL 6 Etude Op. 6, #10 (The C Major Etude) for Marimba January Song for Solo Vibraphone Sonata for Three Unacc Timpani Three Pieces for Three Mallets Zen Wanderer for Marimba	Musser/Sheet music (Studio 4) Kastuck/Sheet music (HKS Multi-Media) Ramey/Sheet music (Music For Perc) Peters/Sheet music (Mitchell Peters) Peters/Sheet music (Mitchell Peters)	SW (3-2813) SW (S-16B86) JWP (55-80019) Steve Weiss Steve Weiss			
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Variations for Solo Kettledrums Williams/Sheet music (Music For Perc) SW (55-80021)

Frogs for Marimba Abe/Sheet music (Studio 4) SW (03-2817)
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Two Mexican Dances for Marimba Stout/Sheet music (Studio 4) SW (3-2837)

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Moonchild/In Your Quiet Place Jarrett/Burton/Sheet music SW (SJ302003) for Vibraphone Sonata in B Minor (orig. A minor) Bach/Stevens/Sheet music Steve Weiss for Marimba

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LEVEL 1 Bubble Gum *Circle Dance Fawns *Gold Doubloons *Golden Trumpets *King's March My Frog My Laughing Chimpanzee *My Sombrero The Sleepy Cat	Alice McCullen/Sheet music Phillip Keveren/Hal Leonard Lesson Book 2 John W. Schaum/Little Animal Tunes Martha Mier/Best of Martha Mier Book 1 Jane Bastien/Bastien Basic Performance Level1 Jane Smisor Bastien/Sheet music Catherine Rollin/Bean Bag Zoo Book 1 Catherine Rollin/Bean Bag Zoo Book 1 Alfred's Premier Piano Course Book 1B Martha Mier/Best of Martha Mier Book 1	Schaum 50-01 HL 00296006 Schaum 10-15 Alfred 16610 Kjos WP211 Kjos WP1023 Alfred 18777 Alfred 18777 Alfred 22352 Alfred 16610
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THEORY TEST GUIDELINES

All levels are <u>CUMULATIVE</u>.
Only NEW material is listed for each level.
A proctor will be available to administer the test orally if required.
A PASSING SCORE is 80 points. (100 points are possible for each level.)

PREPARATORY LEVEL

- *Music alphabet (Letter names all CAPITALS)
- *Identify Whole note, Dotted Half note, Half note, and Quarter note
- *Count values for each kind of note
- *Write counting numbers (consecutive numbering) for measures of 4/4, 3/4, and 2/4 Time
- *Compare two notes on a staff to identify which one will sound lower or higher
- *Match symbols and terms for Clef Signs, staff, note values, p (piano), and f (forte)
- *Last page will be instrument specific to include naming lines and space notes for positions at Preparatory study level (i.e. Mallet Percussion and Guitar will only have Treble Clef.)

LEVEL 1

- *Identify Key Signatures for C, G, and F Major
- *Identify Whole rests, Half rests, and Quarter rests (matching values)
- *Add counting values for Whole, Half, and Quarter rests
- *Identify eighth notes in pairs with beams
- *Identify Common Time signature and write in counting numbers (no eighth notes)
- *Identify symbols and terms for mp, mf, C, slur, tie, sharp, flat, natural sign, legato, staccato, adagio, and allegro
- *Draw the Clef sign of the student's choice (to match instrument) on a staff
- *Draw Whole notes on that staff for key names given

LEVEL 2

- *Identify Major and Relative minor Key Signatures for C Major and A minor
- *Identify a C Chromatic scale (multiple choice question)
- *Write in counting numbers and Bar Lines for 4/4, 3/4, 2/4 and C Time Signatures using all note and rest values from previous levels
- *Identify eighth rests
- *Identify descriptions for interval and accidental sign
- *Identify intervals with Tonality (Prime, Major 2nd, Major 3rd, Perfect 4th, and Perfect 5th
- *Draw Whole notes and Half notes on the staff of the student's choice (including drawing the Clef sign) stem placement counts on half notes
- *Draw and name Whole notes in 1 leger line and space (either below the Treble Clef staff OR above the Bass Clef staff, as selected by student)

LEVEL 3

- *Identify Key Signatures for D Major and B flat Major
- *Identify Major and Relative minor Key Signatures for G Major/E minor and F Major/D minor
- *Identify Time Signatures for 3/8, 6/8, 5/4, and 6/4
- *Identify Dotted Quarter note and Dotted Quarter rest
- *Write in counting numbers for 2/4, 3/4, and 4/4, which include eighth notes beamed, single eighth notes with flags, and eighth rests using the "+" sign for half-beats (1+2+3+, etc.)
- *Name notes with Accidental Signs on the Treble Clef staff
- *Note equivalents 4 guarter notes = 1 whole note, etc.
- *Identify symbols and terms for pp, ff, andante, moderato, accents, fermata, and section repeat signs
- *Draw Quarter notes, Quarter rests, and Half rests on the staff to complete measures of 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and C Time signatures accurate placement of notes, stems, and rests are required

LEVEL 4

- *Identify Major and Relative minor Key Signatures for D Major/B minor, A Major/ F# minor, and B flat Major/G minor
- *Construct Major scales (Diatonic) in Keys of C, G, D, F and B flat (follow whole and half step pattern by letter names)
- *Draw 2 leger lines (either below the Treble Clef staff OR above the Bass Clef staff, as selected by student)
- *Draw Half notes in each of the leger lines and spaces and identify the letter names *stem* placement counts on half notes
- *Identify sixteenth notes with beams and flags, sixteenth rests, and eighth note triplets
- *Draw note and rest rhythm equivalents including extension dots (Dotted Half Note, Dotted Half Rest, Dotted Quarter Note and Dotted Quarter Rest)
- *Write in counting numbers and add Bar Lines for any Time Signature from all previous levels
- *Identify symbols and terms for crescendo, diminuendo, D. C. al fine, animato, and rit. (ritardando)

LEVEL 5

- *Identify Major and Relative minor Key Signatures for E Major/C# minor, E flat Major/C minor, and A flat Major/F minor (include all Relative Major and Minor key signatures from all previous levels)
 *Construct Harmonic minor scales in Keys of A minor, E minor, B minor, D minor, and G minor (diagrammed by letter names)
- *Draw Major Scales on the staff (including the Key Signature) for C, G, D, A, F, B flat, and E flat one octave ascending *only* in 4/4 meter using quarter notes *sign and stem placement counts*
- *Draw 2 leger lines (either above the Treble Clef staff OR below the Bass Clef staff, as selected by student)
- *Draw Half notes in each of the leger lines and spaces and identify the letter names stem placement counts on half notes
- *Write in counting numbers for any Time Signature from all previous levels (include all note and rest values from previous levels)
- *Identify symbols and terms for D. S. al Fine, accelerando, and chromatic
- *Identify intervals with number Name (Prime through 6th) and Tonality (Major, minor, and Perfect) in Keys of C, G, D, F and B flat Major

LEVEL 6

- *Identify Major and Relative minor Key Signatures through 5 sharps and 5 flats
- *Draw any of the above scales (including the Key Signature) one octave ascending and descending in 4/4 meter using guarter notes sign and stem placement counts
- *Identify scale "pattern" names: Chromatic. Whole Tone. Harmonic Minor and Melodic Minor
- *Identify intervals with number Name (Prime through 7th) and Tonality (Major, minor, Perfect,
- augmented, and diminished) in any of the Major scales from Level 5 (C, G, D, A, F, B flat and E flat) *Draw and name leger notes through 2 lines above Treble Clef staff (and below Bass Clef staff for specific instruments)
- *Write in counting numbers for any Time Signature from all previous levels (including sixteenth notes and rests)
- *Draw notes and rests on the staff to complete measures in any Time Signature from Levels 1 through 5 accurate placement of notes, stems, and rests are required
- *Identify Time Signatures for 9/8 and 12/8 meter
- *Identify Dotted eighth note and Dotted eighth rest
- *Identify symbols and terms for presto, lento, leggiero, con grazia, pesante, giocoso, dolente, tacet, and sostenuto

LEVEL 7

- *Write Key Signatures for all Major Scales through 6 sharps and 6 flats placement must be accurate *Identify the Relative minor Scale name for any of the above keys
- *Draw the Relative Harmonic Minor Scale for any of the above keys (including the Key Signature) one octave ascending and descending in 4/4 meter using quarter notes sign and stem placement counts
- *Construct harmonic intervals based on a Major Scale (Prime through Octave)
- *Identify names for scale degrees (tonic, super tonic, mediant, etc.)
- *Draw and name leger notes through 3 lines above Treble Clef staff (and below Bass Clef staff for specific instruments)
- *Identify symbols and terms for tritone, largo, prestissimo, con moto, con brio, vivace, 8va and 8vb
- *Identify modal scale names: Ionian, Dorian, Phyrgian, Lydian, Mixolydian, Aeolian, and Locrian
- *Compose a "rhythm" line in any Time Signature from previous levels using notes and rests placement counts

LEVEL 8

- *Identify Major and Relative minor Key Signatures through 7 sharps and 7 flats
- *Draw any of the above Major or Relative Harmonic minor scales (including the Key Signature) one octave ascending *and* descending in 4/4 meter using quarter notes –*sign* and stem placement counts *Harmonize a major scale by drawing a triad on each scale degree
- *Draw one rest equivalent to a given rhythm pattern of notes
- *Add dotted eighth notes and eighth note triplets into rhythm construction
- *Identify symbols and terms for portato, molto, loco, tranquillo, subito, pentatonic (major) scale, coda, 1st and 2nd endings, and Alla Breve symbol

LEVEL 9

- *Draw any Major or Relative Minor Key Signature sign placement counts
- *Draw any Major or Relative Harmonic Minor Scale (including the Key Signature) one octave ascending and descending in 4/4 meter using quarter notes sign and stem placement counts *Identify any harmonic interval with number Name and Tonality
- *Identify and draw any Major Triad (from a chord symbol) in root and inversion positions
- *Complete a Circle of Fifths by drawing in ALL Key Signatures Major and Relative Minor (including enharmonic keys)
- *Add triplet rhythm counting in 9/8 and 12/8 meters
- *Identify note values for Whole note, Half note, Quarter note, and corresponding rests in Cut Time Signatures 2/2, 3/2, 4/2
- *Identify symbols and terms for sempre, dolce, cantabile, con, senza, marcato, rubato, quasi, agitato, allargando, morendo, and poco a poco

LEVEL 10

- *Draw any minor scale in Harmonic and Melodic forms(including the Key Signature) one octave ascending and descending in 4/4 meter using quarter notes sign and stem placement counts *Draw any Major scale and its Parallel Minor scale (including the Key Signature) one octave ascending and descending in 4/4 meter using quarter notes sign and stem placement counts *Harmonize any Major scale in ascending progression
- *Identify and draw any Seventh Chord (Major, minor, etc.) from a given chord symbol in root and inversion positions
- *Add note values for 32nd and 64th notes
- *Write in counting numbers for any Time Signature from all previous levels, including measures of Cut Time (2/2, 3/2, 4/2)
- *Compose a short rhythm solo using all given rhythm elements
- *Identify symbols and terms for ad libitum, assai, pui, meno, mosso, a piecere, grave, tempo primo, non troppo, sf or sfz, sfortzando, un poco, andantino, ritenuto, scherzando, simile, risoluto, martellato, largamente

DRUM/PERCUSSION SIGHT READING

LEVEL 1

SNARE DRUM 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4 time. Whole, half, quarter notes and rests. p f.

The paradiddle.

PERCUSSION As above <u>plus</u> key of C, treble clef.

LEVEL 2

SNARE DRUM Eighth, sixteenth notes and rests. mp, mf.

The flam.

PERCUSSION As above plus flats, sharps and naturals.

LEVEL 3

SNARE DRUM Common time, alla breve and 6/8 time. Slur, tie and staccato. pp, ff, sfz.

The ruff.

PERCUSSION As above plus ledger lines and arpeggios.

LEVEL 4

SNARE DRUM Dotted whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth notes and rests. Repeat signs and

endings.

All rolls in duple pulse.

PERCUSSION As above plus keys of F and G. C, F and G major chords.

Three mallet technique.

LEVEL 5

SNARE DRUM Thirty-second notes, rests and slashed notes. Eighth and sixteenth note triplets.

Accents, crescendos and diminuendos.

All flam rudiments.

PERCUSSION As above plus bass clef and all major keys.

LEVEL 6

SNARE DRUM 5/4, 3/8 time. Syncopation, tempo markings and quarter note triplets.

All ruff rudiments.

PERCUSSION As above plus all major chords.

LEVEL 7

SNARE DRUM Ritard, fermata, hold, DS, DC, coda and fine.

All rolls in triple pulse.

PERCUSSION As above plus all minor keys and chords. Dominant seventh chords.

Four mallet technique.

LEVEL 8

SNARE DRUM Backsticking. Tempo, dynamic and mood terminology.

PERCUSSION As above plus augmented and diminished chords.

LEVEL 9

SNARE DRUM Artificial note groupings. PERCUSSION As above plus modulation.

LEVEL 10

SNARE DRUM Completion of rhythmic phrases.

PERCUSSION Harmonic composition.

SIGHT READING REQUIREMENTS

(Available at the National Contest only.) All levels are CUMULATIVE. Only NEW material is listed for each level. This list does not include drums or percussion.

PREPARATORY

4 measures in 4/4 Time using Whole, Half, and Quarter notes FVFRYONF.

ACCORDION: Treble Clef. 5-finger position

GUITAR. First position, first 2 strings, open and frets 1 and 3

PIANO: 5-finger patterns in C Major (middle C position, hands separately)

First position, open strings VIOLIN: VOICE: Solfege (Do. Re. Mi. Fa. So)

LEVEL 1

EVERYONE: 6 measures using Key of C, G, or A minor (pentascale tones only), 3/4, 4/4,

quarter rest, p. and f

ACCORDION: Bass clef chords C, F, and G

GUITAR: First position, first 3 strings, open and frets 1,2, and 3

PIANO. Hands alternating in Middle C position (5-finger position or tetrachord position),

C and G Major scales with accidental signs

First position, D string E, F#, and G; A string B, C#, and D VOICE: Sing a pentascale up and down in solfege ending with skips - Do Mi So Mi Do

LEVEL 2

VIOLIN:

EVERYONE: 8 measures using Whole rests, Half rests, Dotted Half note, and eighth notes

beamed, 2/4, mp, and mf

Hands together - FM, CM, GM ACCORDION:

First position, first 4 strings, open and frets 1,2, 3 and 4 GUITAR:

PIANO: Hands together, melody in C, G, or F Major, or A minor with accidentals (not key

signatures)

VIOLIN: First position, G string A, B, and C; D string F; A string C; E string F, F#, G, A VOICE: Sing a Major scale in Solfege ascending; Sing a melody written in pentascale,

choice of C Major or A minor moving in 2nd and 3rd intervals

LEVEL 3

EVERYONE: 8 measures, using C Time, sharp, flat, ties, slurs, Key Signatures for

C. G. and F Major and A minor, one selection with key change CM/am

ACCORDION: Bass clef D and D minor

GUITAR: First position notes, first 5 strings

Inner leger space notes for Bass clef D above Middle C and Treble clef B below PIANO:

Middle C. Harmonic 3rds in melody line, accompaniment contains expanded

rhythm from Level 1 theory

First position, 4th finger notes, G string D; D string A; A string E; E string B; VIOLIN:

pizzicato – left hand (+) and right hand (pizz.) alternately with arco

Sing a scalewise melody in key of voice range (C, B flat, E flat, or D), notes VOICE:

moving up or down in 2nds, 3rds, 4ths, and 5ths

LEVEL 4

EVERYONE: 12 measures from Level 2 repertoire, two of the four selections will include a Key

change from CM/am

Treble clef change position, Bass clef B flat, B flat minor, staccato ACCORDION:

GUITAR. May include position changes

PIANO: Mixed accompaniment styles may include blocked or broken chords as well as

single notes

May include position changes VIOLIN:

VOICE: Sing a C Major scale (or other key in individual's range) in Solfege up and down LEVEL 5

FVFRYONF. 8 measures with repeat sign from Level 3 repertoire, two of the four selections

will include Key change from C/am and G/em

ACCORDION: Bass clef, A, AM, BbM, Fm, Cm, Dm, Am

GUITAR. May include blocked intervals

PIANO: Hands together

VIOLIN: May include blocked intervals

VOICE: Sing an arpeggio in Solfege up and down in key of student's choice

LEVEL 6

EVERYONE: 16 measures with Key signatures, Time Signatures, and rhythms from Level 4

repertoire, one of the selections will have a section repeat, one selection will

have a key change from F/dm

ACCORDION: Treble clef, double note reading, bass clef, E, EM, Em, F7, C7, G7, D7, A7, E7 GUITAR:

May include arpeggios. 3 note chords (C. F. G7)

PIANO: 3 note chords (C, F, G7), melodic 2 note slurs, 4 note chords, eighth note ties,

melodic lines in both hands, melody and accompaniment with different dynamics

VIOLIN: May include arpeggios

VOICE: Sing a minor harmonic scale ascending and descending using Solfege lah-lah,

sing a melody in the minor, notes are ascending and descending moving

stepwise, by skips, and by leaps

LEVEL 7

EVERYONE: 16 measures from Level 5 theory repertoire, one selection will have a D.S. al

Fine, one selection will be in D Major, one selection will be in Bb Major, one

selection will be in G minor

ACCORDION: Bass clef B, BM, Bm, B7; Counter basses of F, C, G

GUITAR: Am. Dm. E7 chords

PIANO: Tenuto

VIOLIN:

LEVEL 8

VOICE:

16 measures from Level 6 theory repertoire, one selection to include 1st and 2nd EVERYONE:

> endings, one selection will have a Key Signature change, all selections will have a Time Signature change, all selections will be in song form(i.e. AABA, ABA, etc.)

ACCORDION: Bass clef Bbdim, Fdim, Cdim, Gdim, Ddim, Adim, Edim, Bdim

GUITAR: Em. D7. G chords

Damper pedal, guarter note tied to first note of triplet PIANO:

VIOLIN:

VOICE:

LEVEL 9

FVFRYONF. 24 measures from Level 7 theory repertoire, each selection will be in a different

song form with key change, Meter change, and Tempo change

ACCORDION: Portato (portamento), bass clef. Counterbasses of Bb, D, A, E, B

D. E7. A7 chords. Play in 2nd and 3rd positions **GUITAR:**

Portato (portamento), read in more than one voice. Mechanical decrescendo PIANO:

VIOLIN:

VOICE:

LEVEL 10

EVERYONE: 24 measures from Level 8 repertoire with different types of repeats and endings.

including all features from Levels 6 and 7 sight reading descriptions above

ACCORDION: Entire bassboard GUITAR: Play in any position

PIANO: Una corda pedal

VIOLIN:

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