



are strongly discouraged. Compliance with this is expected and appreciated.

10. All adjudication sheets will be mailed to the teachers. No one is to come by the chairperson's house to pick them up.

#### APPLICATION AND FEES

1. One application and adjudicator comment sheet is required for each student, plus one affidavit/roster for the teacher. The application is in the GMTA (State) Yearbook, distributed in November. The teacher may make as many copies of the application form as needed. All other forms can be found in the NFMTA Member Handbook.

2. The teacher must send one check covering all student and teacher fees made payable to: NFMTA. No parent checks will be accepted.

3. **Completed forms (Application, Comment Sheet and Affidavit) and fees must be postmarked by February 14, 2012 to: Ping Xu**  
1005 Vintage Club Dr. Duluth, GA 30097 (Phone: [770-313-4632](tel:770-313-4632))

4. Deadline will be strictly enforced. After the deadline has passed, no applications will be accepted for any reason.

#### AWARDS

1. All students will receive a Certificate with Rating and judges comment sheets.

2. High School Students are eligible to be considered for three Scholarships:

- Kathleen Cardwell Scholarship \$500 non cash award
- Jackie Hollingsworth Scholarship \$400 non cash award
- NFMTA Scholarship \$300 non cash award

A student may not win 1<sup>st</sup> place in two consecutive years. These scholarships are designed to be utilized to attend a workshop, summer music camp, or college class. The purpose of these scholarships is to expand the student's opportunities; therefore the award is not to be used for continuation of current study. The scholarship must be claimed by May 1 of the year it is awarded. If a winner decides not to attend a workshop, summer music camp or college class, the award will be forfeited.

#### STUDENTS WITH AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMER RATING

The GMTA Auditions will be held on April 20-21 at Columbus State University. Teachers will be notified of specific auditions times by state chairpersons. There is a \$21 entry fee for each Outstanding Performer plus a single \$20 teacher fee. Teachers must be prepared to leave a single check payable to NFMTA covering all fees before leaving the local audition site. The audition chairperson will send all NFMTA fees and applications to the state audition chairperson. NOTE: Teachers will not be allowed to enter students until all fees are paid in full. No parent checks will be accepted. Students must perform the same pieces at the in-state audition that were performed and judged at the local level.

GMTA THEORY TEST

Theory achievement tests are given on the same day as the local auditions. No score will disqualify a student from winning the performing auditions. The entry fee is \$10. The entry form included in the state directory may be photocopied as needed and must be submitted by the deadline mentioned above.