

# GCMTA GOLD CUP INCENTIVE AWARDS



**30 POINT CUP**



**60 POINT CUP**



**100 POINT CUP**

Students of GCMTA teachers who participate in GCMTA performance events are able to accrue points toward these cups. A plaque is awarded to students reaching 200 points. **Teachers contribute \$5 for each student's award to allay the cost of these beautiful cups. Orders are placed by chair April 1 and June 1.**

**TEACHERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS BEAUTIFUL AND ACHIEVABLE AWARD. TO DO SO, TEACHERS MUST FILL OUT THE GOLD CUP FORM FOR EACH EVENT FOR STUDENTS TO RECEIVE THE POINTS.**

Two points will be awarded for playing in non-adjudicated events (recitals, festivals, outreach recitals). Six points will be awarded for playing in a Master Class, with two points awarded for auditing the class. Five points will be awarded for taking the MSMTA High School Piano Recognition/Credit examination regardless of grade.

One point will be awarded for taking the MSMTA Theory Exam with a score of 70 or higher.

One point will be awarded for taking the MSMTA Keyboard Exam with 4 or more modules Satisfactory or higher.

For all other adjudicated events, points will be award on the following scale:

Superior +	8	Excellent +	5	Good and below	2
Superior	7	Excellent	4		
Superior -	6	Excellent -	3		

The Gold Cup Chair records points for participating students. Awards are purchased each year in April and again in Mid-May for presentation at year-end recitals. Students who participate in several events should be able to earn their first cup within 3 years. Points stay with the student, and are transferable if a student changes teachers to another GCMTA teacher. The cups have an engraved brass plate.

The "Gold Cup Entry Form" in this handbook clarifies how to submit entries for each event.