

## MSMTA HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE AWARD

This event is open to performers on any instrument who are studying that instrument with a GCMTA Member. **The chair needs an estimate of student participation by school grade and instrument by February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2027.**

Maryland State Music Teachers Association provides a \$100 award to each local association for a competitive performance award. MSMTA rules state that an individual may only win a MSMTA performance award once. *Thus, if a student wins the award in one local association, they are not eligible to win it in another local association.*

In GCMTA the MSMTA award is given to the highest ranked performer in the High School Performance Competition. A previous MSMTA winner from any local association cannot participate in the GCMTA High School Performance Award.

The MSMTA award is given in lieu of the normal GCMTA award so the First Place Winner would receive the \$100 award from MSMTA instead of from GCMTA.

Please note that the First Place winner in the GCMTA High School Performance Competition is not eligible to compete again.

Any student not winning First Place in the GCMTA High School Performance Competition should have the opportunity to strive for that honor in future years.

There is no cash prize awarded for Honorable Mention: however ties will be allowed for Honorable Mentions.

This event is held in audition format.

The public is invited; however the teacher may not be present while their students are performing.