

**2023 FCMTA ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL**  
**Student Information and Permission Slip**

You have been invited by your teacher to participate in the Ensemble Festival sponsored by the FCMTA.

Date: **Saturday, January 21st, 2023** (Snow date of **January 28th, 2023**)

Location: **Christ Reformed United Church of Christ: 12 South Church Street in MIDDLETOWN**

**Return this form to your teacher by December 27, 2022**

- The **purpose** of this Festival is to provide an opportunity for students to gain ensemble performance experience in a formal recital setting. It is hoped that participation in this Festival will increase each student's confidence and sense of a musical community.
- Students will be able to participate in an "Ensemble Workshop" either right before or after his/her recital! This will give students an additional 45 minutes to learn new ensemble skills!
- Students will be scheduled to play in a non- judged recital. Each recital may include students of different playing levels. Recitals will begin in the morning and continue into the afternoon. The ending time depends on the number of students entered and the length of their pieces. Your recital time will be announced two weeks before the event. **Please inform your teacher of any special time requests due to conflicting events and note them on the permission slip.**
- **Groups will most likely be scheduled from 9 to 11 and from 10 to Noon.**
- Students will have to be present during their entire scheduled recital. Family members and teachers are welcome to attend these recitals.
- Students are encouraged to dress appropriately for a performance.

**Rules for Performance**

1. At least one performer must be a current student of an FCMTA teacher.
2. All students should arrive 10 – 15 minutes before their scheduled recital time. Instrumentalists should allow more time if they wish to warm-up.
3. **No photocopied music is allowed.** Music produced from CD files or electronically purchased music is acceptable.
4. Students may perform up to two pieces as long they do not exceed the following time limits:  
Elementary Level: 3 minutes  
Intermediate Level: 4 minutes  
Advanced Level: 5 minutes
5. A **\$15.00** fee will be charged for each scheduled ensemble. Make checks payable to your teacher.

***Please detach the Permission Slip below and return it, with payment, by December 27th to your teacher:***

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to take part in the Ensemble Festival on Saturday, January 21, 2023. I will not hold liable members of the Frederick County Music Teachers Association for any damage or personal injury as a result of participation in the Festival. I understand that the \$15.00 fee is **nonrefundable**, is used strictly for the expense of the Festival, and in no way reimburses the participating teachers for their voluntary services. I have attached the student fee, payable to the student's teacher. I understand that the teacher will inform me of the exact time of my student's recital about 2 weeks before the event. I also give my permission to have my child photographed and his/her full name printed in local newspapers/websites.

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Ensemble Partner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Not available between \_\_\_\_\_