

FCMTA ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL 2026

Student Information and Permission Slip

You have been invited by your teacher to participate in the Ensemble Festival sponsored by the Frederick County Music Teachers Association (FCMTA).

Date: Afternoon of Sunday, April 26, 2026

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

- The **purpose** of this Festival is to provide an opportunity for students to gain ensemble performance experience in a formal recital setting.
- Students will be scheduled to play in a non-judged recital. Each recital may include students of different playing levels. Recitals will be held in the afternoon. Your recital time will be announced two weeks before the event. **Please inform your teacher of any conflicting events and note them on the permission slip. After the schedule is made, it can't be adjusted.**
- Students will have to be present during their entire scheduled recital. Family members and teachers are welcome to attend.

Rules for Performance

1. At least one performer must be a current student of an FCMTA teacher.
2. **No photocopied music is allowed.** Music produced from CD files or electronically purchased music is acceptable.
3. 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 ensemble. Make checks payable to your teacher.

Please detach the Permission Slip below and return it, with payment, by April 3 to your teacher:

_____ has my permission to take part in the Ensemble Festival on Sunday, April 26, 2026. 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) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Conflicts: Not available between _____