

# Ribbon and Scale Festival

**Location:** Christ's Church, 3370 Upper Bellbrook Rd., Bellbrook, OH 45305

**Date and Time:** Saturday November 12, 2022  
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

**Deadline:** Postmarked by October 12, 2022 (**No Exceptions!**)

## Ribbon and Scale Festival

- Each student who participates will receive a rating by a qualified judge.
- ONE ribbon will be awarded to those who receive ratings of Superior, Excellent, Very Good, or Good.
- Teachers will be notified of the time each student will play.
- Students of ALL INSTRUMENTS are invited to participate in the Ribbon Festival. We must have at least 5 students in an instrument to hire a judge.
- Each student must be entered by the private teacher of the performing instrument.
- Students of all levels should perform **one solo** (piano and vocal selections must be memorized), and technical exercise(s) (based on entrance level) of the judge's choice
- Students can choose to start with the technical exercises OR their solo.
- Only one composition or movement of a sonata can be presented.

## SOLO – Please use the following guidelines for classification:

PREP	1 minute maximum
LEVEL I	1 minute maximum
LEVEL II	2 minutes maximum
LEVEL III	3 minutes maximum
LEVEL IV	4 minutes maximum
LEVEL V	5 minutes maximum

## TECHNICAL EXERCISES – Please see Pg. 5 Technical Requirements

In order to encourage a more performance-oriented and professional atmosphere, students will be performing in recital groups. The recital groups will last about 45 minutes each. **It is very important that teachers note any time conflicts for the student on the entry form. No changes will be made after the entry forms have been submitted.**

**Fees per student:** Members: \$18.00 Non-Members: \$36.00

## Fees and entry forms must be postmarked by October 12, 2022.

Teachers will mail all entry forms together with **one check**, payable to OMTA-Western District. Fees and entry forms for Ribbon Festival and Scale Olympics should be sent to:

Laura Atkins  
4321 Social Row Rd.  
Spring Valley, OH 45370

## Guidelines for Ribbon and Scale Festival

1. Member and non-member teachers may enter students in the Ribbon and Scale Festival.
2. Students must perform the piece submitted in the Ribbon Festival registration. No changes can be made at the time of performance.
3. Music scores should be cleaned up and measures numbered.
4. Please be sure you understand what the technical requirements are for each level. Refer to Pg. 5 of Student Activities Packet for clarification. *If level requirements are not met, no rating will be given.*
5. **No arrangements, transcriptions, pop music or photo copies may be played for the solo portion.**
6. Students have the choice to start with either their solo or the technical exercises.
7. Teachers are responsible for information filled in for the Scale Form. Please be sure to double check before submitting the application.
8. Please remind parents that this is a Festival; it is difficult to maintain a schedule to the minute. Flexibility and understanding are important.
9. Students who do not provide music scores will not receive a rating - just comments!
10. Send all forms and *one check* payable to OhioMTA-Western District for all entrants and events by **October 12, 2022** to:

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If you have further questions, contact Ribbon and Scale Chairman:

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