



## 2025 Somerset County Teen Arts Festival

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# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC GUIDELINES & SUBMISSION FORM

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## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC GUIDELINES

### LARGE GROUP

16+ performers

Maximum of 12 minutes per performance

Maximum of 1 performance per school

### SMALL GROUP

1-15 performers

Maximum of 4 minutes per performance

Maximum of 4 performances per school

- Each school may submit up to one (1) large group and up to four (4) small group Instrumental Music performances. NO SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED (e.g. if you have no large group performance, you cannot submit five (5) small group performances).
- Contact Cultural & Heritage Commission Staff if you are interested in bringing more than one large group. We will try to accommodate all submissions, but a performance time cannot be guaranteed.
- Only original sheet music may be used.
- For more in-depth critiques, please provide the sheet music used for the performance to the adjudicators on the Festival day. You are also welcome to attach sheet music to this submission form so that Cultural & Heritage staff can provide this to the adjudicators in advance of your performance.
- Piano, chairs, and music stands will be available.
- Performers should expect only 5 minutes to set up. After adjudication, students will leave the stage promptly for the next performance.
- Students' instruments can be stored in the assigned Instrumental Music warm-up/storage room at their own risk.
- If additional space is needed on this submission form to list all student information and possible conflicts, please create a separate Word document and include it with your submission forms.
- Please contact Commission staff at [CulturalHeritage@co.somerset.nj.us](mailto:CulturalHeritage@co.somerset.nj.us) if you have any questions or concerns, or if you have trouble submitting this form.

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| INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC <u>LARGE</u> GROUP SUBMISSION 1 of 1  |                |
|--|----------------|
| School:  |                |
| Coordinator Name:  |                |
| Coordinator Email:   |                |
| Group Name for THIS performance:   |                |
| Title of THIS Performance:   |                |
| Length of THIS Performance (12 min max):   |                |
| Number of students participating in THIS performance:  |                |
| Will you have an accompanist? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Is a piano needed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>           |                |
| Name, age, and grades of each group member (e.g.: John Smith, 14, Grade 8; etc.)<br>List any possible conflicts due to students/accompanist performing in other disciplines: |                |
| Instrumental Music Teacher Name:   |                |
| Teacher E-mail:  | Teacher Phone: |
| Is this work available to be nominated for the State Teen Arts Festival? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>  |                |

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| INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC <u>SMALL</u> GROUP SUBMISSION 1 of 4  |                |
|--|----------------|
| School:  |                |
| Coordinator Name:  |                |
| Coordinator Email:   |                |
| Group Name for THIS performance:   |                |
| Title of THIS Performance:   |                |
| Length of THIS Performance (4 min max):  |                |
| Number of students participating in THIS performance:  |                |
| Will you have an accompanist? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Is a piano needed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>           |                |
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|--|----------------|
| School:  |                |
| Coordinator Name:  |                |
| Coordinator Email:   |                |
| Group Name for THIS performance:   |                |
| Title of THIS Performance:   |                |
| Length of THIS Performance (4 min max):  |                |
| Number of students participating in THIS performance:  |                |
| Will you have an accompanist? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Is a piano needed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>           |                |
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|--|----------------|
| School:  |                |
| Coordinator Name:  |                |
| Coordinator Email:   |                |
| Group Name for THIS performance:   |                |
| Title of THIS Performance:   |                |
| Length of THIS Performance (4 min max)   |                |
| Number of students participating in THIS performance:  |                |
| Will you have an accompanist? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Is a piano needed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>           |                |
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