

Spokane Music Teachers Association

2021 MAP Information

Here is some information which may help you with planning for the 2021 MAP event:

Dates:

Collegiate – February 24 & 25
Regular – March 1, 2 3 & 4

Visiting Artists:

Collegiate – Del Parkinson
Regular – Roger McVey; Michelle Mielke; Marilyn Jacobson; Ricardo de la Torre

Venues:

Collegiate – Whitworth University, Steinway Piano Gallery and possibly Gonzaga University
Regular – Steinway Piano Gallery & Holy Names Music Center

Possible Types of Events:

1. In-Person*

The collegiate event will be in-person. Del Parkinson is the Visiting Artist and he prefers in-person adjudicating and on campus, in-person has been approved for Whitworth students. EWU and Gonzaga students may be adjudicated at Steinway Piano Gallery or possibly Gonzaga University. Teachers should plan for students to be adjudicated individually, and not in studio groups.

The regular event may have in-person adjudicating at either Steinway Piano Gallery or HNMC. Other venues may become available, but at this time Music City and Garland Church are not open for events.

* *All in-person adjudicating will require strict adherence to current requirements by the Spokane County and Washington State Dept. of Health guidelines.*

2. Virtual

Virtual events may take place in two ways:

- Via Zoom, FaceTime, Skype or other similar application
- Via recorded performance uploaded to YouTube, Google Drive, Dropbox or other file sharing system.
 - Recorded performances may be submitted to the VA for separate oral and written comments to be sent to the teacher & student.
 - Recorded performances may also receive adjudication via a Zoom, FaceTime or Skype connection with the VA giving oral comments directly to the teacher and student after listening to the recorded performance.

3. Combination of both In-Person & Virtual

Some teachers may request a combination of both types of adjudicating. This will be schedule and location dependent and the individual needs of these studios will be evaluated to be sure a reasonable schedule can be created and implemented.

The SMTA Teacher Registration Form will have new fields for teachers to indicate the type of adjudicating they will need, and space will be allowed for specific information regarding these needs. The MAP chair will be in contact with each teacher regarding their specific studio schedule and requirements to implement their MAP event.

State Recitalist Competition:

- This competition is scheduled for Sunday, February 28 at Steinway Piano Gallery
- Michelle Mielke is the scheduled judge.

- This will be an In-Person event, with students coming in/out of the building with restrictions.
 - These restrictions will be defined by the Spokane County & State of Washington Dept. of Health guidelines.

Honors Recitals:

- There will likely NOT be Honors Recitals in 2021.
 - If this situation changes SMTA will let everyone know ASAP!
- SMTA will still be asking the VA's to indicate students with performances that are outstanding and provide special recognition to those students and teachers.

Registration:

- Opens Tuesday, December 1, 2020
- Closes Friday, January 8, 2021
- State Recitalist Competition Registration closes Friday, January 15, 2021

WSMTA will NOT refund entry fees for changes in the Covid situation, venue or Visiting Artist availability. Refunds are generally approved ONLY for highly unusual, exceptional, individual situations such as a death in the family, auto accidents, cancer diagnosis, etc.

All participating teachers will be asked to provide additional volunteer time and work in order for the 2021 MAP event to be successful.