

# JOHANNESBURG FESTIVAL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MUSIC

**18th May – 30th May 2020**

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### ENTRIES

1. All entries on the prescribed form or a copy thereof must be accompanied with the stipulated fee. In the event of non-attendance or withdrawal, fees will not be refunded.

2. Entry fees:

<b><i>Solo Sections (Instrumental and Vocal)</i></b>	R70-00 per entry
<b><i>Concerto &amp; Recital sections</i></b>	R100-00 per entry
<b><i>Duets:</i></b>	R50-00 per player
<b><i>Ensembles</i></b>	R50-00 per player
<b><i>Chamber Music Sections</i></b>	R50-00 per player
<b><i>Choirs</i></b>	R200-00 per choir
<b><i>Orchestras</i></b>	R200-00 per orchestra

3. The closing date is of entries 28th February 2020.  
 Entries received after 28th February and before 14th March will be subject to the payment of double the relevant fee per entry.  
**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

4. The age limit for all entries will be as 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

5. **NOTE:** Please study this syllabus before completing entry forms. Teachers are earnestly requested to complete entry forms in full.

6. Entry forms are available from:-

- a) The Secretary : Evelyn Green  
 34-Fifth Street, Orange Grove, 2192.  
 011-728-5570 // [sasmt.johannesburg@gmail.com](mailto:sasmt.johannesburg@gmail.com) or  
[jjmc@mweb.co.za](mailto:jjmc@mweb.co.za)
- b) On the internet : <http://ord.sasmt-jhbfestival.org/SASMT/home>

**PLEASE NOTE: TEACHERS MAY ENTER ON LINE.  
 PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE – ADDRESS AS ABOVE.**

## APPOINTMENTS

1. Participants will be informed of the date, time and venue of their session shortly after the closing date of entries. This information will be on an appointment slip and allow them entry into the venue for their session

## PERFORMANCES

1. **It is of vital importance that participants be present at least 20 minutes before the time stated on the card. If a participant wishes to withdraw from a section, the Secretary / Convenor should be notified as soon as possible.**
2. Participants will be required to submit for the use of the Adjudicator, a copy of the work to be performed. If this is a photo copy, it will be regarded as non-returnable and will be destroyed immediately after the performance.

**NO PARTICIPANT MAY PLAY FROM PHOTO COPIED MUSIC  
DOING SO COULD CAUSE DISQUALIFICATION  
Original music to be available for the adjudicator**

3. **Time limits are not to be exceeded.** The adjudicator has the right to terminate a performance which has exceeded the specified time by 30 seconds.
4. **"Repeats"** in short pieces are optional, but in longer pieces, e.g. Sonatas, they should be avoided. **Da Capos** should be played.
5. Items presented for the **Solo** sections **MAY NOT** be repeated in **any other** section.
5. All participants will receive a **report**.
  - a) If a satisfactory performance is attained such participant will receive a Certificate of Honours ( 80 – 89%); Merit ( 70 – 79%) and Proficiency ( below 69%).
  - b) Outstanding participants will be awarded a Diploma 90% and over.
  - c) In the case of Ensembles / Choirs / Orchestras, only one certificate or diploma will be awarded in the name of the Ensemble / Choir / Orchestra.  
Individual certificates or diplomas will not be presented to each member.
6. Participants who receive **diplomas** will be eligible to be invited to perform at a **Gala Concert** which will be held at the conclusion of the Festival.  
**THE ADJUDICATORS' DECISION IN THIS MATTER  
WILL BE REGARDED AS FINAL**
7. Participants must provide their own accompanist who will be admitted free of charge to the venue at which such accompanist is to play.
8. In **Vocal items** (Choirs and Soloists), please supply the Adjudicator with a translation where necessary.

9. In order to make the **Quick Study** more meaningful, the following rules will apply in all sections and all instruments.

The music chosen for each participant will be two grades lower than that stated on the entry form

- **10, 12 & 14 yrs and under** will be given the music **24 hours before** the allotted time.

- **16, 18 yrs & under and Open** will be given the music **two hours before** the allotted time,

Participants will be expected to prepare the work without help

**PLEASE NOTE: The Adjudicators decision is final and parents and teachers are requested not to query results with the Adjudicator or officials helping at the Festival**

### **AUDIENCE & PUBLIC**

1. **SEASON TICKETS** (inclusive of the program) will be available at R130-00. This allows attendance at all sessions. Season tickets will be available at the door.

Admission fee to sessions:	Adults:	R50-00
	Students	R15-00
	Program	R20-00

2. **ADJUDICATORS**

The Festival Committee will appoint competent adjudicators for each category.

**FOR THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE FESTIVAL  
AND OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR THE  
ADJUDICATORS AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS, WE  
REGRET THAT NO PARTICIPANTS WILL BE  
ALLOWED TO PLAY AT TIMES OTHER THAN  
THOSE STIPULATED ON THE PROGRAMME, AND  
ON THE PARTICIPANTS' CARDS**

**Participants, who for religious reasons are not able to play on certain days, should indicate this on the entry form**

**TEACHERS ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED  
TO MAKE A COPY OF THESE RULES  
AVAILABLE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS**

