**2023 TMTA/MTNA FALL Competition FAQS**

1. When and where will the fall 2022 TMTA Adult/Collegiate competitions and Tennessee’s preliminary competitions for MTNA be held? Both will be held live on Saturday, October 28, 2023, on the campus of Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville. Should a category have more entrants and need additional time, Friday afternoon, October 27 will be used. If you have a time conflict on Saturday, please advise the state chair of your category of the problem. An attempt will be made to accommodate you but cannot be guaranteed.
2. When are registrations due for the fall 2023 TMTA Adult/Collegiate competitions and MTNA competitions? The deadline for all performance registrations is **Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 3:00 p.m. EASTERN TIME.** The deadline is firm and late entries will not be accepted.
3. When may I register for the MTNA chamber music competitions? Registration for the MTNA chamber music competition will be available November 1, 2023. It is a two-tiered competition with video for the first round and live performance for the second. There is no state level competition.
4. Where may I register and get complete information about the MTNA auditions? Please visit the MTNA Website <http://www.mtna.org/> and click on competitions to register and read the guidelines for the various categories.
5. Where do I apply and get complete information about the TMTA Adult/Collegiate competitions?
Go to the TMTA website [www.tnmta.org/competitions](http://www.tnmta.org/competitions) and click on TMTA Competitions. Be sure you read and follow the guidelines in the TMTA Auditions and Competitions Syllabus. TMTA collegiate instrumental entrants (piano, winds, strings) are required to perform two pieces from two different periods as are the MTNA young artist entrants. TMTA collegiate vocal entrant requirements remain at three songs. No new entries or changes in repertoire are accepted after the September 16 deadline for any of the competitions.
6. What if I have problems with the electronic registration? The deadline is final for both competitions, so it’s strongly advised that you complete your online registration several days in advance. Do NOT wait until the last minute; allow time to solve any application problems before the deadline. Be sure you have all information about your pieces (composer, era, opus number, movement names, etc.), credit card information, etc., before you start.
7. May we enter our students by mail? No. All registrations are online. TMTA competition registrations must be made online at the TMTA website and MTNA registrations must be made online at the MTNA website. All must be completed on time as the process for each ends promptly at **3:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 14**. Please allow plenty of time to complete your entries. Do not wait till the last day.
8. May I pay my MTNA dues after I enter my students? No. Your 2023-2024 MTNA and TMTA membership dues must be paid prior to completing the application. If you have not done so, you will be required to pay the nonmember fee.