

2021-2022 Music Contest Information

Can you play an instrument or sing?

The YAS Music contest is for musicians in grades 6-8 and 9-12 who want their talents evaluated by professional musicians. Students may enter once in each category.

Categories:

- Instrument Grades 6-8
- Voice Grades 6-8
- Instrument Grades 9-12
- Voice Grades 9-12
- Small ensemble, 6-12, mixed



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Sign Up by December 10. Perform on January 24.

Performance times will be emailed the first week of January. Communicate this with your accompanist.

Entry Guidelines:

- Ideally, feedback will help you craft your art prior to performing at ISSMA, but performing at ISSMA is not a requirement.
- You do not have to be in your school music program or take lessons to participate.
- If you have an accompanist, please list them so that we can try to make their schedule all together at each school. You may also use a high-quality CD or MP3, but you are responsible for ensuring a way to play that accompaniment.
- Homeschool students should indicate the school they wish to perform at.
- Provide two copies of the music to the judges with measures numbered and no other marks on the music.
- Dress professionally
- One entry per student per category accepted.
- Entries that do not follow the above guidelines will be disqualified.

HOW TO ENTER:

- Sign up by December 10
 - Ensemble -- <https://forms.gle/hJYsED4LztgJefPL8>
 - Vocal -- <https://forms.gle/A1aLGXap9DPiTexr7>
 - Instrumental (piano, wind, string, percussion) -- <https://forms.gle/k5Uz7Ue7hYG7SxSFA>

Who Judges?

- Current and/or retired English teachers who teach out of the area.
- Judges use a modified ISSMA rubric.

Awards:

Awards are per category: Perfect score - trophy; 80% of total points or higher - ribbon

Questions?

- Drama coordinator: Mary Gehring -- mgehring@oldenburgacademy.org