

Music Competition

Categories:

- ◆ **Voice** – Voice Competition will consist of Individual, Duet and Trio categories. Daughters competing in the individual category will be grouped by age (10-14 years old and 15-20 years old) as well as whether they have had formal training. Judging will be based on the technique, interpretation, musical effect, diction, tone, stage presence, choice of music and appearance.
- ◆ **Piano** – Daughters competing in the Piano Competition will be broken down into years of study (1-2, 3-4, 5 or more) and will be judged based on note accuracy, technique, interpretation, musical effect, rhythmic accuracy, stage presence, choice of music and appearance.
- ◆ **Instrumental** – Instrumental competition will consist of Individual and Duet categories. Daughters will compete according to instrument type and years of study and will be judged based on tone, intonation, technique, interpretation, musical effect, stage presence, choice of music and appearance.
- ◆ **Choir** – Choir competition will consist of Small Choir (4-8 members) and Large (9 or more members). Choirs are asked to wear outfits that are appropriate for a Bethel meeting or their dress a-like outfits. Choirs will be judged based on diction, tone, technique, musical effect, stage presence, choice of music and appearance.

Rules

Choir

- ◆ Choir members and director must be active Bethel members. If the choir director will be singing, she will count in the choir's size.
- ◆ Accompanist may be either an adult or daughter. If using taped accompaniment, it must be the instrumental portion only – no vocal tracts or narratives will be allowed.
- ◆ Please limit your selection to no more than 5 minutes.
- ◆ Please stand in either a straight line or a half moon formation. You will be allowed minor hand movements and 1-2 steps forward, backward or sideways; however, you **MUST** stay as stationary as possible, this is a choir competition, not a dance competition.
- ◆ Sign language with your selection is fine; however, you are only being judged on your singing.
- ◆ No direction or sign cards are allowed from the sidelines, you need to memorize your selection.

Piano, Instrumental & Voice

- ◆ All contestants must be active Bethel members.
- ◆ Please limit your selection to no more than 5 minutes.
- ◆ You will be performing in front of the judges only – no audience.
- ◆ Accompanists are allowed but not required. The accompanist must be an adult or daughter.
- ◆ Contestants must wear a dress or skirt and blouse for the performance.
- ◆ You may use music when competing in instrumental and voice.
- ◆ Daughters may enter more than one competition as long as the times don't overlap.

Grand Choir

This year, all daughters attending Grand Session are invited to participate in the Grand Choir. We will be performing several musical selections during Grand Opening. Interested in singing with us? Sign up and we'll send you the music! A final rehearsal for the Grand Choir will take place on Thursday afternoon at Session.

**Please submit all Music Competition entry information no later than June 30,
2009 to**

**Mom Jennifer Mertz, Grand Director of Music
6256 Rose Hill Dr. #3B
Alexandria, VA 22310**

Questions? Contact Mom Jen at jenestevens@msn.com

Piano/Instrumental/Voice Competition Entry Form

Name(s): _____ Age*: _____
 _____ Age*: _____
 _____ Age*: _____

Bethel No. _____

* (Daughters age as of June 1st)

Category

Check each category you are entering:

Piano	1-2 years	_____	3-4 years	_____	5+ years	_____
Instrumental – Woodwinds	1-2 years	_____	3-4 years	_____	5+ years	_____
Instrumental – Brass	1-2 years	_____	3-4 years	_____	5+ years	_____
Instrumental – Strings	1-2 years	_____	3-4 years	_____	5+ years	_____
Instrumental – Duet	1-2 years	_____	3-4 years	_____	5+ years	_____

Voice – Solo	Formal Training	Age 10-14	_____	Age 15-20	_____
	Non-formal Training	Age 10-14	_____	Age 15-20	_____

Voice – Duet _____
 Voice – Trio _____

Selection(s): _____
 Please include a copy of your selection with this application.

Composer: _____

Bethel Guardian: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Registration form should be mailed to the Committee Chairman, listed in the State Directory.

Date Received: _____	Music Included? ___ Yes ___ No
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