

## Playathon FAQ

Q. Is this Playathon for MusicLink students only?

A. No. This is a benefit fundraiser for the MusicLink Foundation. Any and all students are invited to participate.

Q. Do performers have to be students of MMTA teachers only?

A. No. Any student may perform in the Playathon, so please share this information with any of your colleagues who are not part of MMTA.

Q. Can any instrument be included?

A. Yes. We welcome any instrument and voice student to participate. In fact, we would love to see a greater variety of instruments represented.

Q. Can ensembles be included?

A. Yes. Besides solos, we have had duets, trios, quartets and small ensembles perform.

Q. Is there a specific amount of money that has to be collected to participate?

A. No. This is first and foremost a fundraiser, so it is expected that the students try to collect some pledges for their performances, but a student will not be excluded if they don't bring in any money.

Q. Can the student choose their performance time?

A. The student can indicate on the registration form which day they prefer. If they MUST have a morning or afternoon time, they can write that on the form and I will try to honor it. With around 200 students to schedule, it's easier for scheduling if there aren't a lot of specific time requests.

Q. When will the student know their performance time?

A. Once the deadline passes, I will make up a performance schedule and will e-mail the the specific performance times to the teachers—usually within the week.

Q. Does the student have to stay after they've performed?

A. No. The student is welcome to stay and listen to other performers, but the student is free to leave once they've performed. They should check out at the desk before leaving.

Q. When will the student get any prizes they may have earned?

A. The student will get their participation pin when they check in. All other prizes and the tax receipts for their donors will be available for pick up after their performance.

Q. I am a teacher and would like to come to hear my students perform. Will they be scheduled together?

A. Yes. Unless your student requests a day or time that doesn't work with the group, all the students of any specific teacher are scheduled together.

Q. Can adults perform in the Playathon?

A. Yes. We would love for adult students and also teachers to perform. All participants, however, are expected to collect pledges for their performances.

Q. Will there be a CD player available for an accompaniment disk?

A. Yes, we have a sound technician with us throughout the Playathon to assist with this.