

ENTRY FORM
Rules and Procedures

Closing Date for Entries: NOVEMBER 30TH by 10:00 PM – No exceptions

Before completing your entry online, read the following information carefully.

1. All **competitions are open to amateurs only**. Special Open and Professional classes are available where noted in this Syllabus. The term "amateur" shall mean one who is studying under a qualified teacher and whose principal income is not derived from services or from solo performances in the particular category in which he or she is competing. This does not apply to student teachers who instruct or accept money from time to time for the purpose of applying it to the furtherance of their particular category of education. This condition does not apply to conductors of choirs.
2. Payment of entry is by cheque only, to be received by **November 30th, 10 p.m.** A Master List of Entries, plus waivers, to be sent in with the entry fees to your discipline chair.
3. **No refunds** are permissible, except for accident or illness. Requests for refunds are to be in writing and accompanied by a physician's letter.
4. **Separate entry form** is required for **each class**. (Note that where two or more competitors are entering a class together, **only one entry form** is required.) Instructions for computer registration (entry) can be found on website.
5. Except for Dance, all **Selections and Composers** must be indicated on the form in order to complete the entry process.
6. Accepted age for classes shall be as of **December 31st** of the year preceding Festival. The North Island Festival relies on the integrity of the teachers/studio in this regard.
7. Where **definite age groups** are specified, such as under 11 and 14, etc., or where definite stages of musical progressions are specified, competitors **may enter only once in one such classification within any one section**.
8. All **classes are both competitive and non-competitive** and will be programmed separately.
9. **Non-Competitive classes are for adjudication only** (no marks).