

# The next Gretchen Hood Strings Competition will take place in Fall 2016.

## Gretchen Hood Strings Competition

**Date:** April 30, 2016  
**Time:** This is an all-day event. Participants will be notified of their assigned time after the deadline.  
**Location:** Chevy Chase United Methodist Church, 7001 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815  
**Application fee:** Junior High \$25 per student, High School \$30 per student;  
**Postmark deadline:** April 23, 2016  
**Awards:** Junior level: 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$150.  
Senior level: 1st prize \$1,000; 2nd prize \$350.

***THIS COMPETITION IS ALSO OPEN TO NON-WMTA MEMBERS.  
NON-MEMBER FEES ARE \$50 IN ADDITION TO ABOVE AMOUNTS.***

**ALL WMTA RULES APPLY.** This competition is held in audition format.

### Eligibility:

- Junior level: grades 7-9.
- Senior level: grades 10-12.
- Previous first-place winners are ineligible to participate again in the same level.

### Repertoire Requirements:

Junior High: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Two pieces <b>of contrasting styles and periods.</b></li><li>- Maximum 10 minutes of playing time.</li><li>- One of the two pieces should be memorized.</li></ul>	High School: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Three pieces <b>of contrasting styles and periods.</b></li><li>- Maximum 15 minutes of playing time.</li><li>- Two of the three pieces should be memorized.</li></ul>
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### Special rules

- Pieces with accompaniment must be performed with an accompanist. All contestants are to provide their own accompanist, who can be anyone other than their teacher.
- Music may be used for accompanied sonata movements.
- Students must provide the judges with scores of their pieces. Scores of accompanied pieces must include the piano part or piano reduction.
- All participants are responsible for complying with U.S. copyright law. For use of copied or downloaded materials, please refer to the WMTA General Rules.
- **Participants who fail to comply with any of the above rules or with the WMTA General Rules may not compete for prizes and will be allowed to play for comments only.**

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