

Ohio Federation of Music Clubs

Requirements for participation in the Elizabeth Gerber Competition:

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1. Students must have 5 or more consecutive superiors in the Junior Festivals from that year's Festival. If a student is eligible in more than one event or instrument they must choose which they would like to perform.
2. Students must have performed on the Afternoon Honors Program at their Festival the year **after** receiving 3 consecutive superiors.
3. Students must have performed on the District Conference Honors Recital the year **after** receiving 4 consecutive superiors.
4. It **isn't** necessary that the student compete at the state level every year after receiving 5 superiors as long as they continue to receive superiors.
5. The **1st** place winner may not compete in the same competition the next time. If you move up to the next grade level you may compete the next year. 2nd and 3rd place winners are still eligible.
6. Students are to perform one selection for a panel of judges. **The composition may not exceed 5 minutes** (cuts in the compositions are acceptable.) You will be stopped at 5:30. The selection is the student's choice.
7. Students should bring his/her music to the competition for the judges. **No photo copies.** Online purchases with permission authorized to a teacher or student are permitted.
8. You should get an email back (both teacher and student or parent, according to the email address on application) that I have received your application. If you do not hear back from me in 48 hours for an email submission or one week for a USPS submission assume that I have not received your application. Reach out again, PLEASE

Application is below on the following page.

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Elizabeth Gerber Competition (?- 6th grade fall of 2023)

Application deadline: **September 1st, 2023 (Application must be postmarked by September 1st, 2023)**

Competition is **October 14th, 2023** at Church of the Messiah, 51 N. State Street, Westerville, OH 43081

Please email to rinderknechtlinda@gmail.com, or mail to Linda Rinderknecht 1120 Edgewood Drive, Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Performer's Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Tel. No. _____

Grade in school: _____ Instrument: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Teacher's Email: _____

Teacher's Tel. No. _____

Title of piece: _____

Composer: _____ = _

Accompanist: _____

Accurate length of piece: _____ (not to exceed 5 minutes. Cuts are permissible)

Year _____ and Festival (Ex. I-C) _____ that you performed on Honors Concert

Year _____ and District (Ex. III) _____ that you performed at District Conference

I have read and understand the rules: Teacher _____

I have read and understand the rules: Student or Parent _____