

## Ohio Federation of Music Clubs

### Elizabeth Gerber Competition 2024 Participation Requirements

1. Students must be in **6th grade or younger**. Students in 7th grade may apply for the Marilyn Walter Award.
2. 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.
3. Students must have performed on the Afternoon Honors Program at their Festival the year **after** receiving 3 consecutive superiors.
4. Students must have performed on the District Conference Honors Recital the year **after** receiving 4 consecutive superiors.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. **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. Please reach out again.**

***Application is below on the following page.***

**Ohio Federation of Music Clubs   Elizabeth Gerber Competition**

Requirements: Up to 6th grade, Festival 5 or more consecutive year Superior Winners

Application deadline: September 1, 2024 (must be postmarked by September 1st, 2024)

Competition Date and Location: October 19, 2024

Graves Piano & Organ Co. 5798 Karl Rd; Columbus, OH 43229

Please email to [stephanie.webstercheng@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.webstercheng@gmail.com), or mail to Stephanie Webster-Cheng at 2329 Eastcleft Dr. Columbus, OH 43221

Performer's Name:

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Email:

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Address:

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name

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Teacher's Email:

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Teacher's Phone:

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Title of piece:

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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 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student or Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_