

Anthony Chanaka Classical Festival

The Anthony Chanaka Classical Festival was created to honor the memory of our longtime WMTA member and treasurer.

Date: April 18, 2026
Time: 12:00pm - 5:00pm. Participants will be notified of their recital time after the deadline.
Location: St. Columba's Episcopal Church, 4201 Albemarle St, NW, Washington, DC 20016
Application fee: \$20 -- per student or ensemble
Postmark deadline: March 21, 2026

ALL WMTA RULES APPLY.

This is a non-competitive event and is held in recital format. Performers will receive critiques and a certificate of participation.

Eligibility: Open to instrumental and voice students through the 12th grade.
Repertoire: Any solo or ensemble music written by a composer of the Classical period (born between 1720 and 1800).
Time Limits: Each performer may play up to two pieces, limited to a total of 8 minutes. Each movement of a sonata or sonatina is considered to be one piece.

Special Rules:

- Students are assigned to a recital group and are required to stay for the entire recital.
- Pianists may not program simplified arrangements. No method book pieces are allowed.
- Bowed string, wind and brass instrument arrangements and transcriptions are permitted at the elementary level only. Guitar arrangements and transcriptions are permitted at all levels.
- **Memorization optional.**
- Students must provide the judges with scores of their pieces.
- 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.

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APPLICATION FORMS

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