

WASHINGTON MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Washington, DC

JUDGE'S CERTIFICATION

Title of Competition: _____

Date Held: _____

1) I, _____, a judge in this WMTA Competition, hereby certify that I have read, understood, and followed all the rules pertaining to this Competition to the best of my knowledge. I believe that my credentials and experience as a music professional qualify me to competently and fairly judge this Competition.

2) I further believe that each contestant was granted enough time and had a full, fair and equal opportunity to adequately assess his or her musical talents and abilities, and that the Competition organizers and operators provided no contestant with any advantage or disadvantage with regards to any other contestants.

3) I certify that I based my decisions regarding the selection and order of contestants *solely* on their musical talents and abilities, in consultation with the entire panel of judges, if required. I was not in any way influenced by any extraneous factors, such as comments or actions by any persons other than my fellow judges, and I truly believe that I have no unfair bias of any sort.

4) *If* any person other than a fellow judge, such as a teacher, parent, or moderator, attempted to influence my decision in any fashion, I still certify my decision, notwithstanding any such inappropriate attempts. Furthermore, I will bring any such situations to the immediate attention of the Chair of the Competition.

5) **Therefore**, I believe that the final order of contestants represents a fair indication of the relative merits of each contestant, and I fully agree with the final results.

X _____

Date and Time: _____