



monmouth arts

CHOIR

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Monmouth Arts' Teen Arts Festival

- Students will be adjudicated as a group.
- Each school may have up to 2 performances.
- Minimum of 16 performers.
- Maximum of 12 minutes per performance. You **MUST** indicate on the Evaluation Form how long each performance is. These details help with scheduling.
- The above limits are state guidelines.
- Educators are responsible for bringing their own music, or accompanist, to the festival. You **MUST** clarify which you'll be bringing and what your needs are on your Evaluation Form. We will have CD players, Bluetooth speakers, and a piano. We **DO NOT** provide an accompanist.
 - PLEASE NOTE: Live accompanists are *preferred*.
- Educators are responsible for submitting a copy of sheet music for adjudicators. These will be emailed to Vincent Martini or mailed directly to our office *prior* to the festival (NO fax submissions). Evaluations will not be completed without sheet music submitted in advance. Following the adjudication, please be sure to ask the adjudicator to return your sheet music. *Unreturned sheet music **will not** be mailed back following the festival.*
- Please advise students to take care when using Brookdale's equipment.
- Monmouth Arts and Brookdale Community College are not responsible for the loss or damage of student instruments or equipment.

Please note that audio recordings of adjudications will occur this year. These audio clips will be emailed to teachers. This may or may not be in place of a written rubric. Rubrics will still help the adjudicators to make comments and score performers for NJ State TAF nominations. Several of the more popular disciplines with tight schedules will try audio recordings this year. We highly encourage feedback from instructors on how audio commentary fills their students and their own needs at our festival. Monmouth Arts works to make all processes smoother and more helpful for the students and teachers each year.

Please contact Vincent Martini for questions about chairs, music stands, microphones, pianos and other equipment. We are working with the Brookdale Community College facility to see what will be available for the festival.

Sheet music is due in the Monmouth Arts office by February 28, 2020.

Contact: Vincent Martini, Arts Education and Events Manager

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