

# STUDENT/PARENT INFORMATION

## Michigan Music Teachers Association Student Achievement Testing 2018

*The Livonia Area Piano Teachers Forum welcomes you to Student Achievement Testing!*

1. Student Achievement Testing is a voluntary project of the Michigan Music Teachers Association through its local associations. Students are tested in performance, written theory, sight-reading and transposition, technique and aural awareness.
2. Testing dates and locations for the Livonia Area Piano Teachers Forum testing event 2018:  
**Sunday, March 4, 2018 – Levels 1 – 5**                      *Schoolcraft College, Livonia*  
*(morning/afternoon)*  
**Sunday, March 11, 2018 – Levels 6 – 9 & voice**      *Steinway Piano Gallery*  
*(morning/afternoon)*  
**Sunday, March 11, 2018 – Levels 10 - 12**          *Steinway Piano Gallery, Commerce*  
*(late afternoon/evening only)*
3. **When you arrive at the testing site, check in at the Registration Desk.** Allow time to register and be at your first scheduled event 15 minutes before your scheduled time. Bring with you:  
a) SAT 2018 Individual Student Information Form from your teacher.  
b) Music for all three pieces to be performed. **No photocopies are allowed** (except legal types such as CD Sheet Music), and you **must have your music with you to be eligible to perform.** Number the measures at the beginning of each line.
4. **Be on time for your Performance and your Aural Awareness Test** (these tests are specifically scheduled for each student). If there are any problems, you must see one of the SAT Chairpersons to re-schedule.
5. **Technique and Sight-reading and Theory Tests can be taken whenever time permits before or after your scheduled events.** You should allow enough time to **finish each of these tests** before your next scheduled event. The Technique & Theory tests can be taken 15 minutes before the beginning of each AM, PM, and later PM sessions.  
You could start AM – at 9:15, PM – at 12:45, and later PM – at 3:45.
6. Some judges object to dress which is overly casual for this special occasion. High-heeled or awkward shoes, and jewelry which interferes with performance should not be worn.
7. There will be volunteers to help direct you to your activities.
8. The performance score received will reflect one person's opinion of a performance given on this one day. It should not be thought of as a sole measure of your talent or ability.

*Our best wishes for a successful and enjoyable musical experience!*

