

Festival of Ribbons Guidelines 2025

Tualatin Valley District OMTA

Event: The Festival of Ribbons is a non-competitive event to encourage student performance at all levels. Students will be grouped into small classes, according to age and level. Each student will receive a comment sheet, certificate and ribbon for participating. The ribbon color will change each year so students can collect a rainbow of ribbons through their years of participation.

- **Date:** April 12, 2025
- **Time:** 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
- **Entry Fee for TVOMTA member:** \$25
- **Entry fee for non-TV OMTA member** (if time allows): \$45
- **Location:** Rise Church, 10445 SW Canterbury Lane Tigard, Oregon

Registration Guidelines:

- **Feb 21, 2025:** Registration opens at [Leggiero](#)
- **March 7, 2025 @ midnight:** Registration closes
- **March 8, 2025:** Festival fees should be mailed immediately after registering or postmarked by 3/8/25. Each teacher writes **1 check only made payable to OMTA** for all enrolled students to:
 - Audrey Horowitz, 1937 NW Elm St. McMinnville, OR 97128

Repertoire & Performance Guidelines:

- Original standard teaching repertoire is preferred. Jazz style and published arrangements are acceptable.
- Downloads from MuseScore and similar platforms are not eligible for use.
- Downloads from a reputable source (i.e. SheetMusicPlus) must be approved by the festival chair.
- If downloaded music is used, please be sure it is a legal copy with any indication that it is downloaded from a reputable source. Include any website link or purchase receipt.
- Maximum time limit per student is 4'30".
- Each student may only play one piece or movement.
- Memorization is required.
- No photocopies are allowed. Original scores are required for adjudicator.
- No changes to repertoire after registration is closed.
- No performance time changes after the final schedule is published.

Photography/Videography Guidelines:

- Please be discreet & do not use flash.
- Families may video/photograph only their own children.
- Videography should not be a visual distraction to anyone in the audience.
- Tripods may be used in the back of the room, not the aisles.

Teacher Guidelines:

- Students may request only AM or PM. Specific scheduling requests cannot be accommodated.

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- Teachers, parents, and students are not to interact with the adjudicator to remain professional.
- Teachers who have students registered are expected to volunteer for the event.
- List of volunteer jobs and sign up will be available on the [Google Docs Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet](#)