

Festival of Ribbons Guidelines 2026

Tualatin Valley District OMTA

Event: The Festival of Ribbons is a non-competitive event to encourage student performance at all levels. Students will prepare one memorized solo piece for performance. 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. This year's ribbon is blue!

- **Date:** November 7th, 2026
- **Time:** 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
- **Entry Fee for TVOMTA member:** \$30
- **Entry fee for non-TV OMTA member** (if time allows): \$45
- **Location:** Rise Church, 10445 SW Canterbury Lane Tigard, Oregon

Registration Guidelines:

- **September 11, 2026:** Registration opens on [OMTA's website festival dashboard](#).
 - Do not checkout to pay for the event until you have entered ALL of your students that are participating. Payment is only accepted one time per event.
- **October 9, 2026 @ midnight:** Registration closes.

Repertoire & Performance Guidelines:

- Original standard teaching repertoire is preferred. Jazz style and published arrangements are acceptable.
- Downloads from a reputable source (i.e. SheetMusicPlus) must be approved by the festival chair.
 - Downloads from MuseScore and similar platforms are not eligible for use.
 - 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.
 - Downloaded music must be organized neatly in a binder for the adjudicator.
- The 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.
- 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](#)