

OMTA FUN FAIR 2025 Information Sheet

The *Fundamentals* Fair will be on **February 8, 2025**, at **U.N.O. Strauss Performing Arts Center**
60th & Dodge Street, East of the Library.

Online entry starts November 1, 2024 and the deadline is December 14, 2024.

Fun Fair is an OMTA sponsored event in which students compete in the following categories: Arpeggios, Cadences, Chords, Ear Training, Performance, Scales, Sight Reading, and Theory. Students may enter any or all of the eight events. However, students must participate in all 8 events to be eligible for an award.

Levels 1-3 - Opening Rally 9:00 AM - Closing Ceremony begins at 11:45 AM

Levels 4 -12* - Opening Rally 1:30 PM - Closing Ceremony begins at 4:15 PM

***Students registered in levels 1 - 3 may attend the afternoon session ONLY IF they are in grades 7-12.**

Levels do not necessarily correlate to grade level. Each teacher will determine the level of their own students. Students who have previously passed out of a level may not repeat it.

There are three divisions:

- **Elementary, levels 1-4**
- **Intermediate, levels 5-8**
- **College Prep, levels 9-12**

Entries are \$30.00 per student. Payment should be made to your teacher. Postmark deadline for teachers is December 14, 2024.

On the day of Fun Fair...

Upon arrival, students should drop off their coats by their teacher's name in Room 109. They should place their music for PERFORMANCE in their teacher's box. Students will then proceed to their teacher's assigned meeting area. Teacher areas are labeled and organized in alphabetical order. Teachers will distribute scorecards and treasure hunt answer sheets before the Opening Ceremony begins. **A student who loses the scorecard will not be eligible for an award.** Lost and Found is located at the Information Table.

Parent Volunteers: Adult volunteers are always welcome. Teachers must supply the names of volunteers prior to Fun Fair. In addition to their room monitor each studio is required to supply one volunteer from their studio for every 5 students entered. Teachers may choose to have a parent guide accompany small groups of 1st and 2nd graders that are new to Fun Fair. **Parent guides are the only adults allowed upstairs after the Opening Ceremony.**

A.M. Session: The morning session will begin with a parade. Students will parade into the Concert Hall with their teacher. Teachers may bring something unique for their students to wear to identify their studio. **This year the teams will file in from A-Z.**

P.M. Session: Students will meet their teacher on the 2nd level. Teams will enter the Concert Hall with their teacher together and go to their designated seating area. **All teams should be in the Concert Hall by 1:30.** Team uniforms are optional.

Awards: After all 8 events are completed, the student should take his/her scorecard to the Awards Table to receive their participation ribbon(s). Once the student has received the participation ribbon(s), he/she should proceed to the Concert Hall for the Closing Ceremony. Trophies, rosettes, cash awards, and door prizes will be presented at the Closing Ceremony. Students must be present to win a door prize.

After students complete the Treasure Hunt, they may turn in the completed answer sheet at the Treasure Hunt table in the main lobby for a prize.

This event is co-sponsored by UNO's Department of Music

Brenda J. Bowers, chair

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