

OMTA FUN FAIR 2026 Information Sheet

The *Fundamentals* Fair will be on **February 7, 2026**, at **U.N.O. Strauss Performing Arts Center**
60th & Dodge Street, East of the Library.

Online entry starts October 31, 2025 and the deadline is December 13, 2025.

Postmark deadline for teachers is December 13, 2025.

Entries are \$35.00 per student.

Payment should be made to your teacher.

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**

On the day of Fun Fair...

Upon arrival, students should leave their coats with the person who brought them. 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 (a.m. session). Teachers will distribute scorecards and treasure hunt answer sheets before the Opening Ceremony begins.

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 meet their teacher on the 2nd level, and they will parade into the Concert Hall together. Teachers may bring something unique for their students to wear to identify their studio.

P.M. Session: Students will meet their teacher at a prearranged location. **All teams should be in the Concert Hall by 1:30.** Team uniforms are optional.

Both Sessions: After the opening rallies, students may proceed to the judging rooms in any order. There is also a Music Treasure Hunt they can work on as they proceed through the judging rooms. 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.

Awards: After all 8 events are completed, the student must take his/her scorecard to the Score Card Turn-in Table in the main lobby, then 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.