

Gold Cup Festival Make-up Policy

In an effort to enable the student to receive points toward earning a Gold Cup a make-up will be provided in special circumstances. There is only one way in which a student cannot earn the points needed to move forward toward a Gold Cup. If the student does not have the music learned and memorized by the day of the festival, the student must wait until the next year to accumulate points.

The chairman and the teachers will help the student in one of 2 ways:

School-related Activity

If a student has a school-related activity on the same day as the G.C. audition day that student must let the teacher know as quickly as possible. When the teacher turns in the Registration Form in January do not list the student's name under solos but place his/her name under makeups. If the teacher and the student does not know in January that a make-up will be needed notify the chairman ASAP and the student can perform the second Saturday. The chairman will need a note from the sponsor verifying that student is participating in the activity and will need it before the second Saturday. It will be at San Jacinto College, Central Campus, in the Music Building.

Illness

If a student is too sick to perform the day of the Festival, that student is allowed to play on the make-up day scheduled one week after the Festival Date. A Doctor's note will be required to qualify.

Mistakes made by the teacher

With now having the help of the almighty computer program which will catch all of our mistakes (ha, ha) this should help prevent these problems. Teachers, using the NFMC computer program, will enter all of their student's 2 pieces (required and choice) by Feb. 1st. Jennifer and her assistant will check this information making sure there are no mistakes. Hopefully it will be in time to correct the problem. If it is not in time to play the week after, the student will have the option of playing at the Spring Festival (Classical or Romantic) in April. There is only one problem: if a student is going to the state festival they must have their make-up before the end of March.

Teacher Work Schedule: Every teacher that enters a student in the make-up must work that day. Time will be determined by the number of students entered.

Helpful Hint: We also recommend that each teacher have their students learn several back-up pieces just in case this happens. Please read the Costly Mistakes page carefully.