



## ACCORDION TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.

# NEW ADULT CATEGORIES IN 2019!

**57<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Music Festival**  
**April 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> 2019 - Boston Marriott Newton, Newton, Ma.**

### ADULT CATEGORY OUTLINE:

Categories will be scheduled as follows:

1. Accordion: Classical Solo, Non-Classical Solo, Evaluation, Duets, Small Groups
2. Piano: Classical Solo, Non-Classical Solo, Evaluation, Duets
3. Voice: Classical Solo, Non-Classical Solo, Evaluation
4. Guitar: Classical Solo, Non-Classical Solo, Evaluation, Duets
5. Drum: Full Set, Snare Solo, Evaluation

At the completion of all adult categories there will be an Awards Ceremony for all Adult Contestants in the same room where the Adult Competition is held.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Adult contestants will be scored on their individual performance. Judges will take into consideration their years of study and overall Musical excellence.
  - Trophy: Superior (96-100)
  - Gold Medal: Excellent (91-95)
  - Silver Medal: Very Good (85-90)
  - Certificate (84 & Below)
- A scored certificate & trophy will be given to those doing a private evaluation. Evaluations will take place in the assigned room for each instrument.
- Adult categories will be for all age 23 & over.
- Adult Contestants do not have to take lessons from an ATAM members' music school.
- Each contestant or family will be charged a registration fee of \$15.00 which includes one program, one souvenir bag, and a Hershey bar for each contestant.
- Entry fees for categories are:
  - \$20.00 for all solos and evaluation
  - \$10.00 per member for duets & groups.
- Memorization is optional.
- A clean copy of music must be submitted for any Classical Solo or Duet. Clean copies not required for any Non-Classical Solo. Groups must submit a score.

**ADULT ENTRY FORM**

OFFICIAL ENTRY APPLICATION  
NEW ENGLAND MUSIC COMPETITION & FESTIVAL  
APRIL 5, 6, 7, 2019 – MARRIOTT HOTEL, NEWTON, MA  
Sponsored by the Accordion Teachers Association of Massachusetts, Inc.

NAME OF CONTESTANT

INSTRUMENT

CODE #

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(first name first)

CATEGORIES

**Accordion**

- Evaluation – 5 min.
- Classical Solo - 6 min.
- Non-Classical Solo - 6 min.
- Duet/Small Group - 6 min.

**Piano**

- Evaluation – 5 min.
- Classical Solo - 6 min.
- Non-Classical Solo- 6 min.
- Duet- 6 min.

**Guitar**

- Evaluation – 5 min.
- Classical Solo - 6 min.
- Non-Classical Solo -6 min.
- Duet- 6 min.

**Drums**

- Evaluation – 5 min.
- Snare Solo – 6 min.
- Full Set Solo - 6 min.

**Voice**

- Evaluation – 5 min.
- Classical Solo - 6 min.
- Non-Classical Solo - 6 min.

NOTICE

1. All entries must be typed, or they will be returned.
2. On reverse side of this form (score sheet) type contestant's name and category.
3. On reverse side of this form (score sheet) type duet contestants names or group name, conductor and category.
4. Make 2 entry forms for each Group & 1 for each duet.
5. List all Group members' names on separate sheet with conductor's name.
6. Entry fees and accounting form must be sent with applications.
7. DEADLINE for entries will be FEBRUARY 17, 2019. Otherwise, they will be refused.
8. Adult categories will be for ages 23 & over (as of 4/1/19).

FEES

All solos - \$20.00

Duets/Groups - \$10.00 per member

Evaluation - \$20.00