



GUIDELINES FOR RMSC AUDITIONS 2026

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2026

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Place: Grace Episcopal Church, 303 S. Main St., Kilmarnock, VA 22482

Rappahannock Music Study Club is a member of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs and the National Federation of Music Clubs. Audition rules are governed by Virginia Federation of Music Clubs. We ask that you adhere to these rules. Any non-adherence can result in disqualification from the auditions.

- Audition times will be assigned by the scholarship chair and posted on the Green Room Door.
- Students must provide the judges with three original sets of the music they are performing (at least one must be original, and two may be copies if you have obtained the **editor's permission to copy**. You will be asked to provide evidence that you have permission to copy). We will not be able to copy music scores for you.
- Measures must be numbered on each score.
- Time limit 3 – 5 minutes.
- Music does not have to be memorized, but students may earn up to 10 bonus points if it is!
- If the selection requires accompaniment, the student is responsible for providing an accompanist.

When You Arrive:

- Please sign in and give your music to the greeter (please make sure your name is on all copies).
- The green room is on the left as you enter. You may warm up briefly and **then leave the room** and sit quietly with your parent in the sanctuary until it is time for your audition. No one will be allowed to play in groups. Please be considerate of others who are entering.
- Leave the room as clean and orderly as you found it.
- Students should arrive at least 30 minutes early to warm up so they can be ready to play when their audition time arrives. Please be courteous and yield the room to others when they arrive.
- If we run ahead of schedule, or if there are absences, students may be asked to perform earlier than their assigned time.

During the Auditions:

- Please sit quietly in the church sanctuary with your parent until your name is called.
- All students and their siblings must be accompanied by a parent or teacher, who will monitor their behavior. **Any disruptions during or after the performances will cause them to be disqualified from the competition.**

After auditions, we'd like to have a group photo to publish in the newspaper. Your participation in the photo grants RMSC permission to publish your photo and name in the newspaper, on the website, and any other RMSC promotional material.

Please stay for the photo so we can highlight your accomplishment!!

Questions?

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