



AMERICAN GUILD of MUSIC
121st ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION & CONTEST
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Dear Instructors,

We are very excited to announce that the American Guild of Music is returning to in person National Contest at Kalahari Water park in Sandusky Ohio. This year's contest is being held **July 22-24, 2022**. We respect everyone's health and safety, so we strongly encourage all participants and guests to be masked when not performing. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back in person again. The contest is being shortened by a day so it will be a Friday- Sunday Contest to help make it affordable.

Please read the 2022 Rules and Regulations as there have been a few changes. All areas of change appear in bold, italicized print. **WE WILL USE THE 2020 and 2022 Online SYLLABUS FOR THE NATIONAL CONTEST. You can obtain copies of all AGM Contest forms on line at www.americanguild.org/glr.html.**

Hotel Rates include 4 passes to the water park

Run of House	Up to 4ppl	30	\$259.00	45	\$259.00	45	\$259.00	45	\$259.00
King Livingroom Kitchen Suite	Up to 4ppl	0	\$309.00	0	\$309.00	0	\$309.00	0	\$309.00
2 Bedroom Livingroom Kitchen Suite	Up to 8ppl	0	\$568.00	0	\$568.00	0	\$568.00	0	\$568.00
3 Bedroom Livingroom Kitchen Suite	Up to 12ppl	0	\$827.00	0	\$827.00	0	\$827.00	0	\$827.00
2 Bedroom 2 Bathroom Patio Suite	Up to 6ppl				0		\$538.00		

An enrollment fee will apply to all students and will include an e-program, badge and t-shirt. The enrollment fee will vary depending on whether your entry is entered online or mailed in. **Thus, when entering your students, you must specify the t-shirt size for each student.**

Remember to include email addresses for each student or their parent. Please note that the teachers email address must not be listed as the students email address. This is will particularly important to have during the contest, as we will be able to send live updates regarding room changes and event schedules as they are happening in real time.

We ask that you pay close attention to our time deadlines throughout this year's contest entry process. Please make note that we will only field phone calls from teachers or studio personnel. ***Please inform all parents and students that under no circumstances will we field any phone calls from parents or students regarding changes to the schedule! We will ignore these calls because*** we simply do not have the personnel to handle phone calls from parents/students. One more reminder: when calling about corrections or changes, ***please call the provided number only. It is important for teachers to follow all deadlines and double check all confirmations and schedules. Late information slows down the process for everyone.***

Items To Remember:

***We will use 2020 & 2022 Syllabus for the Test List that is available on line.**

***All Entries that are mailed must be received by JUNE 10, 2022** (late entries will not be accepted without a late payment fee of \$20.00 PER STUDENT and the permission of the Contest Director)

*Please remember to list the name of the Test List song for each student included on the mail-in enrollment form.

* Entries entered on line must be paid for by paypal. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PAID BY June 20, 2022.** *Unpaid entries will not be scheduled and will be subject to late fees.*

Enrollment fee

All students must pay the enrollment fee of \$25.00 per student mail-in registration or \$30.00 per student for online registration and will receive a program, badge and Tshirt of the size indicated. **Please remember to indicate your students t-shirt size and keep a record of it.** The t-shirt size portion of the registration process does not always work. It would help to send your recorded t-shirt list

to schedule@americanguild.org.

On-Line Registration Entry

Online Registration is available for AGM Members only. If you are an AGM Member you should have received via email a login code and password for past contests. The same password is valid. If you have not, please email a request to agm@americanguild.org. Members can reset their passwords when logging in. Online Registration is fast and efficient since information for all students who have entered past contests will be all ready in the database and there will be no need to retype this information. Confirmations will be immediately emailed upon submission.

Contest Enrollment Form – Manual Mailed Entries Only

Please take the time to fill out this form correctly! Please print legibly and use **BLACK INK. DO NOT USE PENCIL**. Forms received in blue ink or pencil do not fax well and risk the chance of having students names spelled wrong because pencil or blue ink is illegible. Remember that the following are considered separate instruments and should be entered as separate instruments: *Keyboard and Sequenced Keyboard; Drum Set and Snare Drum; Guitar, Classic Guitar, Finger Style Guitar, Hard Rock Guitar and Bass Guitar*. Be sure to fill out the accounting form completely for each student including their date of birth, regardless of what divisions in which they are entered.

Group and Duet Enrollment Forms

The Group Enrollment Form is used for all groups, bands, ensembles, pop combos and battle of the bands. This form ties in with the group section on your accounting forms. The entry form includes a box to mark as well as a space to write the group number. You provide the group number. The same is true for duets – mark the box and provide us with a duet number. These numbers that you provide us for groups and duets help us assign the correct players to each group and duet. **REMEMBER THAT IF YOU ARE ENTERING GROUPS – YOU MUST MAIL IN THE GROUP FORM.**

Contest Grants

We would like to see all students participate in the Great Lakes Regional Contest. We have a limited number of grants that are available for students of member teachers. The Student must submit an essay titled “Why I want to attend the Great Lakes Regional Contest” and the teacher must send a letter describing why the student deserves a grant. Take advantage of the grants by sending in your essay before June 15, 2022 to agm@americanguild.org.

Scheduling Change Policy.

Please note that it is the teachers' responsibility to check all entries for accuracy. Once a schedule has been released a teacher has the opportunity to submit changes up to 72 hours before the start of the contest. No changes will take place 72 hours before the contest or at the contest. All changes must be accompanied by a \$10 change fee.

2022 National Contest Fee Schedule

SOLOS:	\$25.00 for the first solo
	\$20 each (for 2nd and 3rd solos)
	\$12.00 each (for four or more additional solos)
	\$30.00 for Evaluation Solo ONLY
	N.A.I.C. Qualifications \$35.00
	Concertos \$40.00
GROUPS:	Duets \$15.00 per person Duos \$25.00 per person
	Ensembles, Bands & Pop Combos \$10.00 per person
	Showband/Showchoir \$10.00 per member
	Battle of the Bands \$10.00 per member
THEORY	Theory Test (levels 1-9) \$3.00 per level
	Theory Test (level 10) \$15.00 (prepay all levels)

MANDATORY ADMINISTRATION FEES :

Enrollment Fee - \$37.00 per student mail-in registration. (registration includes tshirt and badge)
\$35.00 per student for online registration

Contest Schedule

Every year we get requests to be scheduled on a specific day. Because this is our first contest back we are uncertain of our schedule. We have less space held at the hotel this year and will use the lower level only. Please be prepared for most events to be scheduled on Saturday and Sunday, with overflow events scheduled on Friday if needed.

Rick Chizmadia will be fielding all general contest questions. You can reach Rick at 248-686-1975 or at agm@americanguild.org. Gina Selvaggi will field all inquiries about the scheduling of the contest. Email her at gselvaggi@americanguild.org or call her at 1-416-936-7681

Thank you for your interest in AGM and we look forward to seeing back at the **National Contest** – July 22-24, 2022