



ACCORDION TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.

NEW ADULT CATEGORIES IN 2019!

57th Annual New England Music Festival

April 5th, 6th, 7th 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.
- For more information please call Peggy Falcetti-Chairperson-14132041022.