

### **Program Description for Insights into Adjudication – Panel Discussion**

This program will start with brief opening comments from the 3- person panel of experienced adjudicators, Dr. Zahari Metchkov, Sara McDaniel, NCTM, and Kathryn Hammer, NCTM, regarding the benefits of adjudication for students and their teachers.

An intermediate level student of one of our PPMTA teachers will then perform and our panel will adjudicate with written comments. After the performing student plays, the student will exit the room while the panel shares their comments with the audience and offers a brief Q & A. A second intermediate level student of one of our PPMTA teachers will then perform for the panel. The panel will then share their comments with the audience and offer a brief Q & A.

Please contact Mary Beth Shaffer, VP of Programs, [mbshaffer@comusicteachers.com](mailto:mbshaffer@comusicteachers.com), no later than September 15<sup>th</sup>, with the following information if you have a student who would like to perform. All submissions should be memorized and performance ready.

Name of student

Piece & Composer

Length of Piece (time limit of 5 minutes)

Name of teacher