MTNA Competition Nevada State 2021 Guidelines

Recording Procedure:

- Contestants will be scheduled to perform in a designated venue in Las Vegas or Reno with a recording engineer.

- Contestants will receive a **20-25-minutes rehearsal time** (depending on the number of contestants and availability) prior to the recording day. In our best efforts to equalize the condition of the competition, contestants are discouraged to schedule individual practice outside their scheduled rehearsal time. The contestants' performances are recorded in **only one take**. Students will be given the amount of time they entered when they registered on the MTNA competition website.

- To enforce social distancing, only the contestant, his/her teacher, plus 2 immediate family members are allowed in the competition room.

- The room will be cleaned according to the State guidelines between contestants.

- Once finished, the recording will then be entered into a secure cloud drive for judges to retrieve.

- Contestant do not need to provide scores for judges.

- Results will be announced no later than **Wednesday November 10th**, via email, and posted on the NMTA website.

- Comment sheets will be emailed to teachers digitally by November 13th.

- Competition/rehearsal date: Friday – Sunday: **October 29 – 31**, and possibly Saturday -Sunday, October 23 – 24 if we have more entrants than anticipated. Please be sure to keep your entire day open as the schedule is final once it is published.

- Recording Location: **Southern Nevada Music** for Las Vegas contestants and **Steinway Piano Gallery** for Reno contestants. No change is allowed. Contestants are not allowed to submit any other video other than the official recorded video.