

Dear Instructor:

The 47th annual Great Lakes Contest will be held April 5-7, 2024 at the Westin Detroit Metro Hotel Romulus, Michigan.

Please read the 2024 Rules and Regulations as there have been a few changes. All areas of change appear in bold, italicized print.. You can obtain copies of all AGM Contest forms online at: www.americanguild.org/glr.html.

We must sell rooms at the hotel to pay for the constantly increasing cost of meeting room rental. We strongly encourage all participants to stay at the hotel. When students stay at the Westin they're more relaxed and have better performances. They do not have to deal with the stress of arriving on time, dealing with traffic, getting up early and a long car ride prior to playing their solo. Students can use the practice rooms, access the pool and attend the fun nighttime activities. The room rate this year is \$175.00 single and double rooms per night which is a great bargain from the normal rate of \$300 a night. You'll want to make your hotel reservations early so as not to miss out on this opportunity. Teachers please encourage all your students to stay at the hotel as we need to sell rooms to keep the contest expenses steady. To make a reservation you can Call 888-627-8359 for your reservations and tell them that you are with the American Guild of Music. Or you can reserve via the link on the Great Lakes Regional page. Families who stay at the hotel will get their facilities fee refunded to them.

: \$35.00 for the first solo
\$25.00 each (for 2nd and 3rd solos)
\$20.00 each (for four or more additional solos)
\$40.00 for Evaluation Solo ONLY
N.A.I.C. Qualifications \$45.00
Concertos \$45.00
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Duets \$15.00 per person Duos \$25.00 per person
Ensembles, Bands & Pop Combos \$10.00 per person
Showband/Showchoir \$12.00 per
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Remember to include email addresses for each student or their parent/guardian. Please note that the teachers email address must not be listed as the student's email address. This is 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. Under no circumstances will we respond to any phone calls from parents or students regarding changes to the schedule! We will ignore these calls

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