



# MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY, INC.

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## **STUDENT PROTECTION POLICY**

The Music Educators Association of New Jersey provides student musicians performance opportunities and encourages musical growth in judged events. All responsible parties in all in-person judged events have been given copies of the guide: *Preventing Child Sexual Abuse Within Youth-serving Organizations: Getting Started on Policies and Procedures*. This is published by the Division of Violence Prevention of the CDC and is available on the MEA-NJ website.

In the Music Educators Association of New Jersey's website pages, Annual Piano Auditions, Annual Piano Competition, and the Honors Recital Auditions, it is clearly stated that there will be two adults present at all times in the audition rooms.

*These two adults may not include the teacher or parent of the entrant.*

Any suspected incidence of abuse shall be reported to the President of the MEA, documented, and will be responded to appropriately.

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