

Hauppauge Public Schools NYSSMA Solo and Ensemble Registration Form



The 2021 NYSSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival will be held virtually. Carefully review the following process and important dates to register your child:

- **Friday, March 5, 2021.** Registration form (attached) and fees are due to your child's school music teacher or to the Fine and Performing Arts office. **Fees are not refundable after your child is registered.**
 - Parent must agree to the following NYSSMA Statement on Virtual Evaluation System at the time of registration: *By registering students for the NYSSMA Virtual Evaluation System, you acknowledge that the student's image and music performance will be stored electronically with access provided to a NYSSMA Adjudicator for evaluation purposes. Additionally, the NYSSMA Zone Representative for your area will access for purposes of review. No other persons will have access to the files unless needed for NYSSMA purposes of review and quality control. No person involved in this process can download or save files that are uploaded. Files will be saved approximately four months after the conclusion of the NYSSMA festival season.*
- **April 16-23** Students will login and upload their pre-recorded work samples. The school music teacher will distribute the platform URL, instructions, and procedure three weeks prior to the upload date.
 - Task 1 - Upload registration and PDF copy of music (cannot scan music directly, must be PDF)
 - Task 2 - Scales/Rudiments - scales/rudiments have been predetermined. See attached for specifics.
 - Task 3 - Solo performance
 - **THE SIGHT-READING HAS BEEN CANCELLED. STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE FULL POINTS FOR SIGHT-READING ON THEIR NYSSMA SHEET.**

Work samples may be submitted in .MP4, .MOV, or WebM formats. It is acceptable for any student who is using an iOS device (iPhone/iPad) to submit their videos using Apple's video format for iOS devices.

- **Evaluations will be available approximately 3 weeks after the upload period closes.**

Please be aware of the following:

- **All Solos** must be listed in the NYSSMA Manual Edition 32, effective July 1, 2018.
- **Students with Disabilities** who require accommodations must indicate that when they register.
- **Piano and Jazz Piano** solos must be uploaded during the Piano Festival and Jazz Festival upload periods.
- **Solo Length** – For the 2021 virtual festival season, soloists are required to perform all repeats and follow da capos
- **Suzuki** students must follow the rules as stated in the NYSSMA Manual to be exempt from Task 4. In order to be exempt from sight reading (Task 4), they must indicate their Suzuki student status when they register.
- **All voice and all All-State solos** will require accompaniments. Formats used for recorded accompaniments at onsite festivals can be used with the same recommendations.

What Considerations Should be Made Concerning Recording Equipment Placement?

- The placement of the recording equipment should allow the recording to provide the adjudicator with an unobstructed view of the following:
 - Brass – Waist up view showing playing position, bell not aimed at mic.
 - Percussion – mallet or stick grip, 45 degree camera angle
 - Strings & Guitar – Bow grip and left-hand position

- Voice – view of head to toe
- Woodwinds – Embouchure and hand position

For additional information feel free to contact me or visit the NYSSMA website at NYSSMA.org

Thank you for your participation and support.

Sincerely,

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Due Friday, March 5

STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME _____

SCHOOL _____

GRADE _____ SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER _____

INSTRUMENT/VOICE PART _____

LEVEL (circle one): I II III IV V VI AS SOLO / ENSEMBLE (circle one)

TITLE OF SOLO _____

COMPOSER _____ ARR. _____ REQ. MVTS (if any) _____

PAGE IN MANUAL _____ ACCOMPANIST _____

Check here if you require *Students with Disabilities* accommodation _____

PAYMENT

Check the appropriate line and attach a check (payable to *Hauppauge Public Schools*) to this form:

_____ SOLO OR ENSEMBLE LEVEL I-IV (\$16.00) _____ SOLO OR ENSEMBLE LEVEL V-VI (\$24.00)

_____ ALL-STATE LEVEL VI (\$30.00)

Please return to your child's school music teacher.

If you do not have a school music teacher return to:

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