

BETHPAGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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Dear NYSSMA Participant and Family,

Congratulations on your upcoming participation in the NYSSMA Solo Festival. This is an outstanding opportunity for you to work on a piece of music for your instrument, perform it for a judge, and receive an objective written evaluation and grade. Your NYSSMA score may weigh heavily on your acceptance into next year's All-County, LISFA, and All-State ensembles.

Orchestra students need to take private lessons to participate in NYSSMA. Please contact Mr. Kay if you have questions about this policy or about NYSSMA in general (ekay@bethpage.ws).

**PIANO SOLOS (1-6).....MARCH 2-3 (Friday-Saturday)
NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**NON ALL-STATE LEVELS 1-6.....MARCH 20-21 (Tuesday-Wednesday)
ISLAND TREES HIGH SCHOOL**

**ALL-STATE.....MAY 11-12 (Friday-Saturday)
SYOSSET HIGH SCHOOL**

Music should be chosen from the most recent NYSSMA Manual. Please consult your music teacher (or private music instructor) regarding music selection. All students must register through a **Bethpage music teacher and should perform the chosen selection for the music teacher prior to the festival.**

When filling out the form, take note of the dates. If there is a specific conflict, you may request a certain day or time. Please note there are no guarantees.

PLEASE NOTE THE APPLICABLE FEES:

**\$16 for Levels 1-4
\$24 for Levels 5-6 (non All-State)
\$30 for All-State**

**PIANO ONLY
\$22 for Levels 1-4
\$30 for Levels 5-6**

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RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR MUSIC TEACHER WITH A CHECK BY

*******PIANO: FRIDAY, JANUARY 12th.**

ALL OTHERS: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd.

**ALL CHECKS ARE TO BE MADE OUT TO
BETHPAGE HIGH SCHOOL.**

Student Name _____

Instrument _____ Solo Level _____

Title of your piece _____

Composer _____

Title of the book you are using _____

Will you also be participating on another instrument? _____

If you have a conflict, you may specify a date and time (please note, there are no guarantees).

Do you need a specific date or time? _____

If yes, what is your conflict? _____

What date/time do you prefer? _____

Siblings attending this festival _____

Fee for this audition: _____ \$16 (Lvls 1-4) _____ \$22 (Piano, Lvls 1-4)
_____ \$24 (Lvls 5-6) _____ \$30 (Piano, Lvls 5-6 & All-State)

Please make your check **payable to Bethpage High School** and attach it to this form.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____