

HALF HOLLOW HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Music Parent/Guardian,

This year's NYSSMA Solo/Ensemble Festival for **Instrumental/Vocal Jazz, All-State Instrumental/Vocal Jazz, Drum Set, Classical Guitar and Jazz Guitar** will be hosted by the West Islip School District at the Udall Middle on Friday and Saturday, **April 5th and April 6th**. Your child has elected to participate and will be practicing diligently to prepare for the adjudication. Please offer your support and inspiration to make the experience as rewarding as possible. The Half Hollow Hills Music Department will award all participants with a medal for their achievement.

Please be aware that participation in this festival involves a financial commitment as well. Registration fees for this year's festival are as follows:

Levels 1 – 4	\$16.00
Levels 5 & 6	\$24.00
All-State	\$30.00
Jazz Piano 1 – 4	\$22.00
Jazz Piano 5 & 6	\$30.00

NOTE: All registration checks should be made out to: **"HHH CSD" (No Cash!)**
and must accompany the **"NYSSMA 2019 INFORMATION SHEET"**

STRICT DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 8th

Once you have registered, more information will be forwarded to you through your school music teacher at a later date.

SPECIAL NOTES: West Islip will **NOT** be providing CD/Tape players, drum sets, or amplifiers. Students must bring their own. You must also provide your own transportation to the festival. Audition time requests cannot be guaranteed. Also, please be aware that photocopies of music are illegal and **not allowed under any circumstances!** All music must be listed in the NYSSMA **Volume 32 Manual**. If you have any questions, your child's music teacher will assist you. You may also refer to "NYSSMA FAQ's" on the music department's section of our district website.

Thank you for your anticipated support and cooperation. If you should have any further questions, do not hesitate to call me at 592-3185.

Sincerely,

Darlene Lilla, *Director of Fine Arts*