

HALF HOLLOW HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Music Parent/Guardian,

This year's NYSSMA Solo/Ensemble Festival will be hosted at the **Hauppauge High School** on Friday and Saturday, March 29th and March 30th, 2019. 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 awards all participants with a medal for their achievement.

Please be aware that participation in this festival involves a financial commitment as well. In addition to the registration fee, you will be required to purchase music and/or provide an accompanist, if an accompanist should be required (All-State solos only). **NON-REFUNDABLE** registration fees for this year's festival are as follows:

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

NOTE: All registration checks should be made out to: **"HHH CSD"** and must accompany the "NYSSMA 2019 INFORMATION SHEET", available on the Music page of the HHH district website. **NO CASH.** Return the completed sheet and check to your child's music teacher.

STRICT DUE DATE: FRIDAY, February 4th, 2019

You must provide your own transportation to the festival. **Due to an online scheduling process, specific time requests and sibling scheduling cannot be guaranteed.**

Please be aware that photocopies of music are illegal and **not allowed under any circumstances!** All music must be listed in the NEW 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.

ATTENTION PIANO SOLOISTS: **NO** piano solos will be heard at this festival. A separate registration process is in progress with your child's music teacher at this time.

ATTENTION ALL JAZZ, CLASSICAL GUITAR AND DRUM SET SOLOISTS: This year's festival for jazz, guitar and drum set will be hosted by the West Islip School District on April 5th and April 6th. A separate registration process will begin very soon with your child's music teacher.

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,

Dr. Darlene Lilla