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Director of Fine Arts



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Dear Parent or Guardian,

NYSSMA **Piano** solos will be virtually hosted by the South Huntington school district in conjunction with Five Towns College in March 2021.

To register your child for a piano solo, complete the attached form and return it to his/her school music teacher **BEFORE January 22**. A check for the registration fee must accompany this form and be made payable to: **HHH CSD**. (Levels 1-4 is \$16.00 and Levels 5-6 is \$24.00) **cash will not be accepted!**

FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE ONCE YOUR CHILD IS REGISTERED!

Please send a separate application and check for each solo and each child you wish to register. Also, please write your child's name on each check. **Students must register only at the school he/she attends**. Elementary remote students may register through the remote classroom music teacher, Dianne Rugen, or through their band or orchestra teacher if the student attends remote instrumental lessons.

Festival recording upload dates are March 1 through March 8, 2021. Procedures will be provided by your music teacher prior to the recording date.

Private piano teachers may not know about the dates of this piano festival. Please inform them immediately. (Any lost preparation time may be a factor when considering the level of music your child will perform.)

All solos must be listed in the NYSSMA MANUAL EDITION 32 (effective July 1, 2018). Be sure the selection your child is preparing is listed in this edition. Each music teacher in Half Hollow Hills has access to this manual if you should have any questions. Also, please be aware that **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY PHOTOCOPIED MUSIC BE USED**.

PLEASE NOTE: All Jazz Piano solos will be heard at the virtual NYSSMA Jazz, Drum set and Classical Guitar Festival hosted by West Islip.

Planning ahead is very important. I may be reached at (631)592-3185 if you have any questions. I also encourage you to reach out to your child's music teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation and good luck to all participating students!

Sincerely,

Dr. Darlene Lilla, *Director of Fine Arts*



NYSSMA VIRTUAL PIANO FESTIVAL INFORMATION SHEET
Hosted by South Huntington School District and 5 Towns College
March 2021

(To be completed & returned to your music teacher with the registration fee.)

DEADLINE: JANUARY 22, 2021

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Grade in School: _____

School: _____

School Music Teacher: _____

Private Teacher (if applicable): _____

Check Level of Music to be performed:

☐ Levels 1 – 4 FEE: \$16.00

☐ Levels 5 & 6 FEE: \$24.00

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check payable to HHH CSD.

Please write your child's name on the check.

Festival recording upload dates are Friday, March 1 through Monday, March 8, 2021.

Procedures will be provided by your music teacher prior to recording date.

Title of NYSSMA Solo/Book: _____

Composer/Editor: _____

Level: _____ Page in Manual: _____

BE CERTAIN TO ENTER INFO ABOVE EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS IN NYSSMA MANUAL EDITION 32