



January 22, 2024

Dear Music Parent/Guardian,

Kings Park HS will host this year's NYSSMA Solo/Ensemble Festival on Friday and Saturday, May 17 and May 18, 2024. 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	All-State	\$30.00
Levels 5 & 6	\$24.00		

NOTE: All registration checks must be payable to “**HHH CSD**” and must accompany the “**NYSSMA 2024 INFORMATION SHEET**”, which is available from your child's music teacher or on the Music page of the HHH district website. **NO CASH will be accepted.** Return the completed sheet and check to your child's music teacher. Please write your child's name in the memo section of the check.

STRICT DUE DATE: FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

You must provide your own transportation to the festival. **Due to the 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 NYSSMA Manual Volume 33. 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.

ATTENTION ALL JAZZ, CLASSICAL GUITAR AND DRUM SET SOLOISTS: Walt Whitman HS will host this year's festival for jazz, guitar and drum set on March 22 & 23. A separate registration is in process at this time until February 2, 2024.

Thank you for your anticipated support and cooperation. If you should have any further questions, do not hesitate to call me at (631)592-3185.



REGULAR NYSSMA SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL INFORMATION SHEET
KINGS PARK HIGH SCHOOL
FRIDAY, MAY 17 – SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

NOTE: Complete one form separately for each solo/ensemble and return to your music teacher.

STRICT DEADLINE TO TEACHER: MARCH 15, 2024

Student Name: _____ Instrument or Voice Part: _____

Address: _____

Parent Cell# _____ Parent Email: _____

Student Cell# _____ Student Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ School Music Teacher: _____

Preferred Audition Time (NO GUARANTEES!) Please check a time preference.

____ No Preference ____ Friday Afternoon ____ Saturday Morning
____ Friday Evening ____ Saturday Afternoon

Check Level of Music:

Levels 1 – 4 (\$16.00) _____ Levels 5-6 (\$24.00) _____ All-State Solo (\$30.00) _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ **PAYABLE TO HHH CSD (NON-REFUNDABLE!!!)**

Please write your child's name in the memo section of the check.

Title of NYSSMA Solo (or) Book: _____ Mvt: _____

Composer/Arranger: _____ Level: _____ Page in Manual: _____

Accompanist's Name: (All-State and Vocal Solos Only!) _____

SPECIAL NOTE: Due to NYSSMA's ONLINE scheduling process, siblings cannot be specifically scheduled together. Please be certain to check off the same time preference above for siblings who need to be scheduled close to each other.