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Dear Music Parent/Guardian,

The Commack School District will host this year's NYSSMA Solo/Ensemble Festival as a virtual event in April 2021. 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 should be made out to “HHH CSD” and must accompany the “NYSSMA 2021 INFORMATION SHEET”, available on the Music page of the HHH district website and from your child's music teacher. **NO CASH.** Return the completed sheet and check to your child's music teacher.

STRICT DUE DATE: FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021

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. Please visit the 2021 NYSSMA® Virtual Solo & Small Ensemble Festival Season Information & Video Tutorials page at <https://www.nyssma.org/committees/adjudication-festival-committee/2021-nyssma-solo-small-ensemble-festival-season-information/> Please read the **NYSSMA Statement on Virtual Evaluation System at the top of that webpage.**

ATTENTION PIANO SOLOISTS: **NO** piano solos will be heard at this festival.

ATTENTION ALL JAZZ, CLASSICAL GUITAR AND DRUM SET SOLOISTS: the West Islip School District will host this year's virtual festival for jazz, guitar and drum set. A separate registration is in process at this time until February 12, 2021.

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



REGULAR NYSSMA SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL INFORMATION SHEET April 2021

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

STRICT DEADLINE TO TEACHER: MARCH 5, 2021

Student Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Grade in School: _____

School: _____ School Music Teacher: _____

Instrument/Voice Part: _____ Private Teacher: _____

Festival recording upload dates are Friday, April 16 through Friday, April 23, 2021. Procedures will be provided by your music teacher prior to recording date.

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 student's name on check)

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

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

Accompanist's Name (If applicable): _____

Please Read: NYSSMA Statement on Virtual Evaluation System

By registering students for the NYSSMA Virtual Evaluation System, you acknowledge that the student's image and music performance will be stored electronically with access provided to a NYSSMA Adjudicator for evaluation purposes. Additionally, the NYSSMA Zone Representative for your area will access for purposes of review. No other persons will have access to the files unless needed for NYSSMA purposes of review and quality control. No person involved in this process can download or save files that are uploaded. Files will be saved approximately four months after the conclusion of the NYSSMA festival season.

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