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January 13, 2022

Dear Music Parent/Guardian,

Half Hollow Hills HS West will host this year's NYSSMA Solo/Ensemble Festival on Friday and Saturday, May 6 and May 7, 2022. 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 2022 INFORMATION SHEET", which is available from your child's music teacher or on the Music page of the HHH district website. **NO CASH.** 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 11, 2022

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.

ATTENTION ALL JAZZ, CLASSICAL GUITAR AND DRUM SET SOLOISTS: The West Islip School District on March 25 & 26 will host this year's festival for jazz, guitar and drum set. A separate registration is in process at this time until February 9, 2022.

****In order to maintain safe distancing and prevent crowding in the hallways, only one (non-teacher) adult per child will be permitted in the building. Also, please arrive no earlier than 45 minutes prior to your child's audition time. Warm-up room time will be limited to 10 minutes. Please wear masks and practice safe distancing at all times in the building. Student performers should wear masks until beginning their audition.**

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.

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REGULAR NYSSMA SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL INFORMATION SHEET

**Half Hollow Hills HS West
FRIDAY MAY 6 – SATURDAY MAY 7**

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

STRICT DEADLINE TO TEACHER: MARCH 11, 2022

Student Name: _____ Grade in School: _____

Ensemble: _____

School: _____ School Music Teacher: _____

Instrument/Voice Part: _____ Private 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: _____ Movt: _____

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.