

NORTH COLONIE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

91 Fiddlers Lane
LATHAM, NEW YORK 12110-5349

MEMO TO: Music Students and Parents in North Colonie

FROM: Deborah Keough
District Music Supervisor

RE: NYSSMA Solo/Ensemble Music Festival: **June 1-2, 2012**
Shaker Junior High School

DATE: January 20, 2012

NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) sponsors a statewide music festival each year during the spring. Students have the opportunity to perform a piece of music which is selected from the NYSSMA Manual. The music is listed in six levels according to difficulty. Students play before an adjudicator and are evaluated on their performance.

The students receive a critique of their performance, and a grade is also given. The NYSSMA Festival gives students a chance to practice the audition procedure, which musicians often go through. The feedback students receive from the judge will help them grow musically. In addition, students often use this NYSSMA rating for acceptance in performing groups outside the school district.

There will be a NYSSMA Solo/Ensemble Festival at the following location:

June 1-2, Shaker Junior High School
(registration form & check due by March 30th)

The cost will be:

Levels 1 - 4: Solo \$16.00/student; Duet \$9.00/student; Trio \$7.00/student;
Quartet \$5.50/student

Levels 5 - 6: Solo \$23.00/student; Duet \$12.50/student

All-State: Solo \$27.00/student

Included in the cost are the registration fee and \$2.00 toward the performance medal.

Please fill out the student registration form and return it to your music teacher with a check made payable to:

North Colonie Central School District

DISTRICT MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Shaker High School
445 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham, New York 12110-4697

(518) 785-5511 ext. 3354
Fax (518) 783-5905

**NYSSMA SOLO/ENSEMBLE MUSIC FESTIVAL
STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM**

Shaker Junior High School
June 1-2, 2012
LEVELS 1-6; ALL-STATE

Student Name(s): _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom: _____

Instrument or Voice part: _____ Music Teacher: _____

Accompanist's Name (if applicable): _____

(Please check)

Solo _____

*Duet _____

*Trio _____

*Quartet _____

**You must list all student names above for duet, trio, etc.*

Level of Music:

(Please circle) **1 2 3 4 5 6 ALL-STATE**

(Teacher can help with this information)

Preferred Audition Time:*

(Check one)

Friday, June 1 Afternoon** _____

Friday, June 1 Evening** _____

Saturday, June 2 Morning _____

Saturday, June 2 Afternoon _____

SHS students: Please be aware that SAT exams and the Junior Prom are both on Sat., 6/2. You should turn this in ASAP if either is a potential conflict, and note the reason below.

* **If the audition time is required, please state the reason:** _____

** **The earlier you turn this form in, the more likely you will be to receive your preferred time. Please be aware that Friday audition times are VERY limited and difficult to obtain.**

Enclosed is a check made out to *North Colonie Central School District* in the amount of \$_____.

Registration form and money due to **your music teacher** by:

Thursday, March 30th