

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 Festival: **May 17-18, 2019**
Shenendehowa High School EAST

DATE: January 18, 2019

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 perform 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 auditioning, and the feedback students receive will help them to 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:

May 17-18, Shenendehowa High School EAST

Registration form & check due by March 8th.

The earlier you register, the more likely you will get your preferred time.

The cost will be:

Levels 1 - 4: Solo \$18.00/student; Duet \$10.00/student; Trio \$7.00/student;
Quartet \$6.00/student

Levels 5 - 6: Solo \$26.00/student; Duet \$14.00/student

All-State: Solo \$32.00/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**

Shenendehowa High School EAST
May 17-18, 2019

Levels 1-6, All-State, Jazz

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** **Check if a Jazz solo: _____**

(Teacher can help with this information)

Preferred Audition Time:

(Check one)

Friday, May 17 Afternoon** _____

Friday, May 17 Evening** _____

Saturday, May 18 Morning _____

Saturday, May 18 Afternoon _____

*Check your
calendar carefully!*

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.
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:

Friday, March 8th