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Dear Parent or Guardian,

NYSSMA **Piano** solos will be held at Five Towns College on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, March 27-30, 2023.

To register your child for a piano solo, complete the attached form and return it to his/her school music teacher **BEFORE January 24<sup>th</sup>**. A check for the registration fee must accompany this form and be made payable to: **HHH CSD**. (Levels 1-4 is \$22.00 and Levels 5-6 is \$30.00) **cash will not be accepted!**

**FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE ONCE YOUR CHILD IS REGISTERED!**

Please send a separate application and check for each solo and each child you wish to register. **Students must register only at the school he/she attends.** Teachers are not allowed to accept registrations for students from other buildings.

The festival will begin at approximately 4:00 PM and run through 9:00 PM on Monday through Thursday. Transportation will not be provided. The schedule should be completed and disseminated to you by the middle of March. A Playing Permit with all necessary information will be given to your child 3 or 4 days prior to the festival.

**Private piano teachers may not know about the dates of this piano festival.** Please inform them immediately. (Any lost preparation time may be a factor when considering the level of music your child will perform.)

All solos must be listed in the NYSSMA MANUAL EDITION 33 (effective July 1, 2022). Be sure the selection your child is preparing is listed in this edition. Each music teacher in Half Hollow Hills has access to this manual if you should have any questions. Also, please be aware that **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY PHOTOCOPIED MUSIC BE USED AT THE FESTIVAL!**

**PLEASE NOTE: All Jazz Piano solos will be heard at the NYSSMA Jazz, Drum set and Classical Guitar Festival at the Sachem High School East on April 21-22.**

Planning ahead is very important. I may be reached at (631)592-3185 if you have any questions. I also encourage you to read “**NYSSMA FAQ’s**” on the music department’s section of our district website. Thank you for your cooperation and good luck to all participating students!

Sincerely,

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**NYSSMA PIANO FORM**  
**MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY**  
**MARCH 27-30, 2023**  
**AT FIVE TOWNS COLLEGE**

**(To be completed & returned to your music teacher with the registration fee.)**  
**DEADLINE: JANUARY 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Music Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Private Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Level of Music to be performed:

Levels 1 – 4 FEE: \$22.00

Levels 5 & 6 FEE: \$30.00

**Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check payable to HHH CSD**  
**Please write your child's name in the memo section of the check.**

Composer/Editor: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Page in Manual: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of NYSSMA Solo/Book: \_\_\_\_\_

**BE CERTAIN TO ENTER INFO ABOVE EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS IN NYSSMA MANUAL EDITION 33**

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

**CIRCLE PREFERRED DAY – MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY**

\_\_\_\_ No Preference  
\_\_\_\_ Afternoon (4:00 PM – 6:00 PM)  
\_\_\_\_ Evening (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)

**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.