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Dr. Darlene Lilla  
Director of Fine Arts



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January 9, 2023

Dear Music Parent/Guardian,

This year's NYSSMA Solo/Ensemble Festival for **Instrumental/Vocal Jazz, All-State Instrumental/Vocal Jazz, Drum Set, Classical Guitar and Jazz Guitar** will be hosted by the Sachem School District at the Sachem HS East on Friday and Saturday, **April 21-22, 2023**. 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 will award all participants with a medal for their achievement.

Please be aware that participation in this festival involves a financial commitment as well. Registration fees for this year's festival are as follows:

Levels 1 – 4	\$16.00	Levels 5 & 6	\$24.00	All-State	\$30.00
Jazz Piano 1 – 4	\$22.00	Jazz Piano 5 & 6	\$30.00		

NOTE: All registration checks should be made out to: "**HHH CSD**" (**No Cash!**) and must accompany the attached "**NYSSMA 2023 INFORMATION SHEET**"

**STRICT DUE DATE: Friday, February 17, 2023**

Once you have registered, more information will be forwarded to you through your school music teacher at a later date.

**SPECIAL NOTES:** Sachem will **NOT** be providing CD/Tape players, drum sets, or amplifiers. Students must bring their own. You must also provide your own transportation to the festival. Audition time requests cannot be guaranteed. Also, please be aware that photocopies of music are illegal and **not allowed under any circumstances!** All music must be listed in the NYSSMA **Volume 33 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.

Thank you for your anticipated support and cooperation. If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to call me at (631)592-3185.

Sincerely,  
*Darlene Lilla*  
Dr. Darlene Lilla, *Director of Fine Arts*

HALF HOLLOW HILLS CSD  
NYSSMA JAZZ FESTIVAL – SACHEM HS  
April 21 & 22, 2023  
INFORMATION SHEET



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

**STRICT DEADLINE TO TEACHER: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023**

Student Name/Ensemble: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Music Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/Voice Part: \_\_\_\_\_ Private Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred audition time (NO GUARANTEES!) Please check a time preference.

\_\_\_\_\_ No Preference \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Morning  
\_\_\_\_\_ Friday Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Mid-Day  
\_\_\_\_\_ Friday Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Afternoon

Check level of music to be performed:

Level 1 – 4 (\$16.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Level 5-6 (\$24.00) \_\_\_\_\_ All-State Solo (\$30.00) \_\_\_\_\_  
Jazz Piano Level 1 – 4 (\$22.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Jazz Piano 5-6 (\$30.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **PAYABLE TO HHH CSD (NON-REFUNDABLE!!!) Please make sure that the student's name is on each check.**

***Students must use original copies of the music. Photocopies are not permitted.***

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 box above for siblings who need to be scheduled close to each other.

**\*FOR ALL GUITAR STUDENTS: IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU SPECIFY CLASSICAL OR JAZZ GUITAR.**  
(Otherwise students may be scheduled in the wrong room.)