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January 2025

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The NYSSMA Zone 14 Area 3 **Piano Solo Festival** will be held at Hauppauge High School on Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22, 2025.

To register your child for a piano solo, complete the attached form and return it to his/her school music teacher **BEFORE January 31<sup>st</sup>**. A check for the registration fee must accompany the attached form and be made payable to: **HHH CSD**. (Levels 1-4 is \$26.00 and Levels 5-6 is \$36.00) **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 they attend.** Teachers are not allowed to accept registrations for students from other buildings.

The festival will run from 4-9 PM on Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and 9 AM to approximately 4 PM on Saturday, March 22. Transportation will not be provided. The schedule should be completed and disseminated to you in the beginning 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 date 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 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 Solo, AS & Jazz Festival at Commack Middle School on May 16 & 17.**

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,

Jon Trapani, *Director of Fine Arts*

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**NYSSMA PIANO SOLO FESTIVAL FORM**  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 21 & SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025**  
**AT HAUPPAUGE HIGH SCHOOL**

(To be completed & returned to your music teacher with the registration fee.)

**DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2025**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Private Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Private Teacher Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the level of music to be performed:

Levels 1 – 4 FEE: \$26.00

Levels 5 & 6 FEE: \$36.00

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check payable to HHH CSD

**Please write your child's name in the memo section of the check.**

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

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

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

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

**CHECK PREFERRED TIME**

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday Afternoon (4 PM – 6 PM)

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday Evening (7 PM – 9 PM)

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Morning (9:00 AM – 12 NOON)

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Afternoon (1:00 PM – 4:00 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.