



Dear Parents,

The NYSSMA Solo and Ensemble Evaluation Festivals are scheduled for 2026. All Jericho Students in grades 1-12 are eligible to participate in the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) spring adjudication festival. Students wishing to audition for All-State must be in 10th or 11th grade. Jericho is assigned to the following locations:

Robert Kravitz Ed.D. MBA
Superintendent of Schools

David Cohen
Assistant Superintendent
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Assistant Superintendent
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Assistant Superintendent
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March 13-14 (weekend)	Jericho MS	Piano levels 1-6 (no jazz piano) Levels 1-4 \$26 Levels 5-6 \$36
March 18-19 (weekday)	Oyster Bay HS	Levels 1-4 Instruments and Voice \$20 (no jazz at this festival)
May 1-2 (weekend)	Syosset HS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEVELS 5-6 Instruments, Voice and Jazz \$30 • Jazz 1-4 Instruments and Vocal Jazz \$20 • Jazz 5-6 Instruments and Vocal Jazz \$30 • Harp- levels 1-4 \$20 Harp Level 5-6 \$30 • All State Instrumental and Voice \$36 • All-State Jazz Instruments and Vocal Jazz \$36 • All-State Harp \$36
May 18-19 (weekday)	Wantagh HS	Classical Guitar only Levels 1-4 \$20 Levels 5-6 \$30

Registration dates: December 15-January 23

Registration for all NYSSMA festivals will be on the **DaCapo Inventory Parent Portal**. Please create an account, link children with access codes before completing the solo information in the online pre-registration form. Credit cards are accepted and subject to a small charge fee or check made out to “Jericho Public Schools” will be accepted. Please include the student name, ID number and the festival location on the check. Fees are determined by NYSSMA and are non-refundable.

<https://www.dacapoinventory.com/login-parent.php>

Always feel free to reach out for assistance. Thank you!
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