

NYSSMA General Information

Dear Students and Parents,

The NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) Solo Music Festivals will be held on the following dates in 2027:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Piano	March 16, 17 & 18	PAC @ Adelphi University
Level 1-6 &/No Jazz	April 6 & 7	Long Island Lutheran High School
Regular All State/Jazz West	April 9 & 10	Herricks High School
All State Jazz/All Vocal Jazz	April 9 & 10	Herricks High School
Classical Guitar	April 14 & 15	Grand Avenue Middle School (Bellmore)

All Roslyn instrumentalists, pianists, and vocalists in grades 1-12 are eligible to participate in the NYSSMA festivals. But, students wishing to audition for All-State must currently be in tenth or eleventh grade and be enrolled in a performing ensemble that meets during the school day. Students are given the opportunity to perform a prepared piece before a judge and receive a written evaluation and grade. For older students, these marks weigh heavily on their acceptance into All-County and All-State organizations.

Music must be selected from the current NYSSMA Manual (Edition 34 - Effective August 2025). Each Roslyn school music teacher has this manual and all students must register through them. Also, no photocopies of music will be permitted during auditions. Besides having original sheet music for your child, you are required to bring one additional original copy for the judge (two originals in total).

If your child is interested in participating, please download and fill out the appropriate form and return it along with the correct fee to their school music teacher no later than **January 8, 2027. NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Please reach out to your child's music teacher with any questions.** The registration fees for the different festivals are below.

Level 1-4 (non-piano) \$20.00

Level 1-4 (piano) \$26.00

Level 5 & 6 (non-piano) \$ 30.00

Level 5 & 6 (piano) \$ 36.00

All State \$36.00

All checks must be made payable to: **ROSLYN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

When completing the form, please plan ahead and make a note of any conflicts that could arise with festival dates. No auditions will be rescheduled after the schedule is distributed. This includes sporting events, tests (SAT, ACT, etc.) and other school functions.

NYSSMA Level 1-6

THE NYSSMA MUSIC FESTIVAL STUDENT LETTER

The NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) Solo Music Festival will be held at **Long Island Lutheran High School** on **April 6 and 7, 2027**. Students are given the opportunity to perform a prepared piece before a judge and receive a written evaluation and grade. For older students, these grades weigh heavily on their acceptance into next year's All-County organizations.

Music should be chosen from the current NYSSMA Manual (Edition 34 - Effective August 2025) which is in every school. If your child is enrolled in private instruction they should consult the private teacher regarding the choice of music, otherwise the school music teachers can help the student select the piece. However, **all students *must* register through a school music teacher and should play or sing their selection for the music teacher prior to the festival adjudication.**

If your child is interested in participating, please fill out the form below and return it, along with the fee to their school music teacher **no later than January 8, 2027**. Performance times will be distributed prior to the festival date.

Student's Name _____ Grade in School _____
Home phone # _____ Parent email _____
Instrument or Voice Classification (i.e. Soprano, alto) _____

Vocal Soloists only: **(circle one) Live accompanist or recorded accompaniment**

Name of Accompanist if live accompaniment _____

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THOROUGHLY:

Name of Solo _____ NYSSMA Solo Grade Level _____
Composer/Arranger _____ Movements _____

★ **Indicate if you have a definite conflict with either April 6 or 7. Please be specific.**

★ **List any siblings here also attending this festival. (For scheduling purposes)**

Name	Instrument	School
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★ **Are you doing more than one NYSSMA audition in this festival?** Yes _____ No _____

Fee Enclosed: **\$30.00** - Level 5&6 adjudication (15 min.) Check # _____
\$20.00 - Level 1- 4 adjudication (10 min.)

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Piano

THE NYSSMA MUSIC FESTIVAL STUDENT LETTER

The NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) **PIANO** Solo Music Festival will be held at the **Performing Arts Center (PAC) at Adelphi University** on **March 16, 17, and 18, 2027**. All piano students are eligible to participate in this festival. Students are given the opportunity to perform a prepared piece before a judge and receive a written evaluation and grade.

Music should be chosen from the current NYSSMA Manual (Edition 34 - Effective August 2025) which is in every school. You and your child should consult your private teacher regarding the choice of music. However, **students *must* register through a school music teacher.**

If your child is interested in participating, please fill out the form below and return it, along with the fee to their school music teacher **no later than January 8, 2027**. Performance times will be distributed prior to the festival date.

Student's Name _____ Grade in school _____

Home phone # _____ Parent email _____

Name of Solo _____ NYSSMA Solo Grade Level _____

Composer/Arranger _____ Movements _____
(Please make sure that this piece is listed in the NYSSMA manual)

★ **Indicate if you have a definite conflict with either March 16, 17, or 18. Please be specific.**

★ **List any siblings here also attending this festival. (For scheduling purposes)**

Name	Instrument	School
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★ **Are you doing more than one NYSSMA audition in this festival?** Yes _____ No _____

Fee Enclosed: **\$36.00** - Level 5&6 adjudication (15 min.) Check# _____
\$26.00 - Level 1- 4 adjudication (10 min.)

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All State

THE NYSSMA MUSIC FESTIVAL STUDENT LETTER

The NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) **All-State** Solo Music Festival will be held at **Herricks High School** on **April 9 and April 10, 2027**. Music should be chosen from the **current NYSSMA Manual (Edition 34 - Effective August 2025)**.

If your child is interested in participating, please fill out the form below and return it, along with the fee to their school music teacher **no later than January 8, 2027**. Performance times will be distributed prior to the festival date.

Student's Name _____ Instrument or Voice Part _____
(Be specific. i.e. Soprano 1, Tenor 2, Bari Sax)

Home Address (include town, zip) _____

Home telephone # _____ Parent email _____

Current Grade in School 10/11 (circle one) Current Age _____

Are you registering for more than one All State audition? Yes/No

If yes, list all instruments/voice for which you are auditioning _____

Previous NYSSMA ratings (Level/grade #): Grade 9 _____ Grade 10 _____

Accompanist's Name (if applicable) _____

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THOROUGHLY:

Name of Solo _____

Composer/Arranger _____ Movements _____
(Please make sure that this piece is listed in the NYSSMA manual)

Non School Musical groups you perform in regularly and musical honors: _____

★ **Indicate if you have a definite conflict with either April 9 or April 10. Please be specific.**

Fee Enclosed: **\$36.00** - All-State Solo (15 min.) Check # _____

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All State Jazz/All Vocal Jazz

THE NYSSMA MUSIC FESTIVAL STUDENT LETTER

The NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) **All-State Jazz and Vocal Jazz** Solo Music Festival will be held at **Herricks High School** on **April 9 and 10, 2027**. Music should be chosen from the current NYSSMA Manual (Edition 34 - Effective August 2025).

If your child is interested in participating, please fill out the form below and return it, along with the fee to their school music teacher **no later than January 8, 2027**. Performance times will be distributed prior to the festival date.

Student's Name _____ Instrument or Voice Part _____

Home Address (include town, zip) _____

Home telephone # _____ Parent email _____

Current Grade in School 10/11 (circle one) Current Age _____

Are you registering for more than one All State audition? Yes/No

If yes, list all instruments/voice for which you are auditioning _____

Previous NYSSMA ratings (Level/grade #): Grade 9 _____ Grade 10 _____

Accompanist's Name (if applicable) _____

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THOROUGHLY:

Name of Solo _____

Composer/Arranger _____ Movements _____
(Please make sure that this piece is listed in the NYSSMA manual)

Non School Musical groups you perform in regularly and musical honors _____

★ **Indicate if you have a definite conflict with either April 9 or 10. Please be specific.**

Fee Enclosed: **\$36.00** - All-State Jazz Solo (15 min.) Check # _____
\$30.00 - Level 5&6 Vocal Jazz adjudication (15 min.)
\$20.00 - Level 1- 4 Vocal Jazz adjudication (10 min.)

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Classical Guitar

THE NYSSMA MUSIC FESTIVAL STUDENT LETTER

The NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) Solo Music Festival will be held at **Grand Avenue Middle School** in **Bellmore** on **April 14 and 15, 2027**. All **classical guitar** soloists are eligible to participate in the NYSSMA festival. Students are given the opportunity to perform a prepared piece before a judge and receive a written evaluation and grade. For older students, these grades weigh heavily on their acceptance into next year's All-County organizations.

Music should be chosen from the current NYSSMA Manual (Edition 34 - Effective August 2025) which is in every school. If your child is enrolled in private instruction they should consult the private teacher regarding the choice of music, otherwise the school music teachers can help the student select the piece. However, **all students *must* register through a school music teacher and should play their selection for the music teacher prior to the festival adjudication.**

If your child is interested in participating, please fill out the form below and return it, along with the fee to their school music teacher **no later than January 8, 2027**. Performance times will be distributed prior to the festival date.

Student's Name _____ Grade in School _____

Instrument **Classical Guitar**

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THOROUGHLY:

Name of Solo _____ NYSSMA Solo Grade Level _____

Composer/Arranger _____ Movements _____

(Please make sure that this piece is listed in the NYSSMA manual)

Indicate if you have a definite conflict with either April 14 or 15. Please be specific.

Fee Enclosed: **\$30.00** - Level 5&6 adjudication (15 min.) Check # _____
\$20.00 - Level 1- 4 adjudication (10 min.)

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