MANHASSET PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Department of Fine & Performing Arts

December 2020

NYSSMA FESTIVAL: NON-PIANO

Dear Student and Parent, or Guardian,

The NYSSMA Solo and Ensemble Evaluation Festivals (non-piano) are scheduled for 2020 as follows:

- **<u>All-State, Levels 5-6, & Non-All-State Jazz</u> auditions: Herricks High School on Friday, April 3 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Saturday, April 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
- **<u>Levels 1-4</u> auditions: Schreiber HS in Port Washington on Monday April 6 and Tuesday, April 7 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**
- **<u>Classical Guitar</u> auditions: Kellenberg Memorial HS on March 27 and 28**
- **<u>All-State Jazz & All Vocal Jazz</u> auditions: Mineola HS on Friday, May 29 and Saturday, May 30**
- **<u>Harp</u> auditions: Syosset High School on Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9**

All musicians are eligible to participate in the NYSSMA festival**. *(All-State applicants must be in 10th or 11th grade and must be a member in good standing of their daytime High School performing group).***

Music must be selected from the *current NYSSMA manual* ***(Edition 32);*** a copy is located in every school music office. If your child is enrolled in private instruction, the private teacher should consult with the school music teacher regarding the choice of a piece. All students must register through a school music teacher and should perform their selection for the music teacher prior to the festival.

In order to secure an audition time, please fill in and sign the permission slip below and return it to your music teacher by **Friday, February 7. NYSSMA participants and parents must agree to make themselves available for whatever day and time slot is assigned. Please understand that we do our best to address any <u>serious</u> conflicts but there are no guarantees.**

Please send a separate form and check for each child and time slot you are registering. Students will be notified of their performance times approximately two weeks in advance. Thank you.

Sincerely.
Christopher Hale, Ed.D.
Director of Fine and Performing Arts

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Fee enclosed: **$ 30.00** - All-State (must be in grade 10 or 11 and complete an All-State application form)
$ 24.00 - Level 5 & 6 **$ 16.00** - Level 1-4

Return this form and check made out to ***Manhasset UFSD, (indicate "NYSSMA" & student's name on memo line)*** to your school music teacher by **February 7.**

Building (circle): MP SR MS HS **Music Teacher's Name: _____**

Student's Name: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Voice/Instrument: _____ NYSSMA Level: 1 2 3 4 5 6 All-State

Grade in School: _____ Performing a solo on more than 1 instrument? Yes No NYSSMA Page #_____

Name of Piece: _____ Composer: _____Arranger (if any):_____

Sibling's name (if also attending this festival): _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Is there any <u>extreme</u> conflict that would prohibit you from performing at NYSSMA on one of these dates?

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