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Dr. Darlene Lilla  
Director of Fine Arts



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January 27, 2020

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 West Islip School District at the Udall Middle on Friday and Saturday, **March 27 & 28, 2020**. 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 **"NYSSMA 2019 INFORMATION SHEET"**

**STRICT DUE DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

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

**SPECIAL NOTES:** West Islip 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 32 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 should have any further questions, do not hesitate to call me at 592-3185.

Sincerely,

Darlene Lilla, *Director of Fine Arts*

HALF HOLLOW HILLS CSD  
NYSSMA JAZZ FESTIVAL – WEST ISLIP  
MARCH 27 & 28, 2020  
INFORMATION SHEET



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

**STRICT DEADLINE TO TEACHER: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020**

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

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

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

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

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

<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Morning
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Mid-Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> 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!!!)**

*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.)