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Dear Parent or Guardian,

NYSSMA **Piano** solos will be held at Five Towns College on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, March 25-28, 2019.

To register your child for a piano solo, complete the attached form and return it to his/her school music teacher **BEFORE January 11th.** A check for the registration fee must accompany this form and be made payable to: **HHH CSD**. (Level 1-4 is $22.00 and Level 5-6 is $30.00) **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 he/she attends.** Teachers are not allowed to accept registrations for students from other buildings.

The festival will begin at approximately 4:00 PM and run through 9:00 PM on Monday through Thursday. Transportation will not be provided. The schedule should be completed and disseminated to you by the middle 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 dates 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 the NYSSMA MANUAL EDITION 32 (effective July 1, 2018). 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 Jazz, Drum set and Classical Guitar Festival in West Islip on April 5th and 6th.

Planning ahead is very important. I may be reached at 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,

Darlene Lilla

Dr. Darlene Lilla, *Director of Fine Arts*