

Dr. Darlene Lilla
Director of Fine Arts



January 31, 2020

Dear Music Parent/Guardian,

The **Kings Park High School** will host this year's NYSSMA Solo/Ensemble Festival on Friday and Saturday, May 8 and May 9, 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 awards all participants with a medal for their achievement.

Please be aware that participation in this festival involves a financial commitment as well. In addition to the registration fee, you will be required to purchase music and/or provide an accompanist, if an accompanist should be required (All-State solos only). **NON-REFUNDABLE** registration fees for this year's festival are as follows:

Levels 1 – 4	\$16.00	All-State	\$30.00
Levels 5 & 6	\$24.00		

NOTE: All registration checks should be made out to "**HHH CSD**" and must accompany the "NYSSMA 2020 INFORMATION SHEET", available on the Music page of the HHH district website. **NO CASH.** Return the completed sheet and check to your child's music teacher.

STRICT DUE DATE: FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2019

You must provide your own transportation to the festival. **Due to an online scheduling process, specific time requests and sibling scheduling cannot be guaranteed.**

Please be aware that photocopies of music are illegal and **not allowed under any circumstances!** All music must be listed in the NEW 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.

ATTENTION PIANO SOLOISTS: **NO** piano solos will be heard at this festival.

ATTENTION ALL JAZZ, CLASSICAL GUITAR AND DRUM SET SOLOISTS: the West Islip School District on March 27 & 28 will host this year's festival for jazz, guitar and drum set. A separate registration is in process at this time until February 12, 2020.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darlene Lilla".

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**REGULAR NYSSMA SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL INFORMATION SHEET
KINGS PARK HIGH SCHOOL
FRIDAY MAY 8 – SATURDAY MAY 9**

NOTE: Complete one form separately for each solo/ensemble and return to your music teacher.

STRICT DEADLINE TO TEACHER: MARCH 13, 2020

Student Name: _____ Grade in School: _____

Ensemble: _____

School: _____ School Music Teacher: _____

Instrument/Voice Part: _____ Private Teacher: _____

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

No Preference Friday Afternoon Saturday Morning
 Friday Evening Saturday Afternoon

Check Level of Music:

Levels 1 – 4 (\$16.00) _____ Levels 5-6 (\$24.00) _____ All-State Solo (\$30.00) _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ **PAYABLE TO HHH CSD (NON-REFUNDABLE!!!)**

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 time preference above for siblings who need to be scheduled close to each other.