

**THE NYSSMA MUSIC FESTIVAL  
STUDENT LETTER**

The NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) **All-State Jazz Solo Music Festival** will be held at the **East Meadow High School** on **May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. 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 XXIX - Effective July 2009)** which is in every school music office. If your child is enrolled in private instruction he/she should consult the private teacher regarding the choice of music, otherwise the school music teachers can help the student select the piece. **All students however, *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 son/daughter is interested in participating, please fill out the form below and return it, along with the fee to his/her school music teacher **no later than February 3<sup>rd</sup>**. You will be informed prior to the festival as to when he/she has been scheduled to play.

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**Return this form with a check to your school music teacher before February 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher's Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Solo \_\_\_\_\_ NYSSMA Solo Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please make sure that this piece is listed in the NYSSMA manual)

**Indicate if you have a definite conflict with either March 7<sup>th</sup> or March 8<sup>th</sup>.** Please be specific. \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Enclosed: **\$26.00** - All-State Jazz Solo (15 min.)

**Please make checks payable to: ROSLYN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**