

THE NYSSMA MUSIC FESTIVAL STUDENT LETTER

The NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) Solo Music Festival will be held at **Friends Academy on March 22nd and March 23rd, 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 3rd**. You will be informed prior to the festival as to when he/she has been scheduled to play.

Return this form with a check to your school music teacher before February 3rd.

Student's Name _____

Instrument or Voice Part _____ School _____

Vocal Soloists: taped or live accompaniment? _____

Private Teacher's Name (if applicable) _____ Phone _____

Name of Solo _____ NYSSMA Solo Grade Level _____

Check a minimum of TWO preferred times understanding that your first choice may not be available.

Monday March 22nd 4:00pm-6:00pm _____

Monday March 22nd 7:00pm-9:30pm _____

Tuesday March 23rd 4:00pm-6:00pm _____

Tuesday March 23rd 7:00pm-9:30pm _____

Fee Enclosed: **\$21.00** - Level 5&6 adjudication (15 min.)

\$14.00 - Level 1- 4 adjudication (10 min.)

Please make check payable to: ROSLYN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

List any siblings here also attending this festival. (For scheduling purposes)

Name _____ Instrument _____ School _____

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