



GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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UPDATED NYSSMA APPLICATION FORM 1.14.21

Please check the NYSSMA Festival(s) you will be attending:

<input type="checkbox"/> Solo & Ensemble 1-6 (non-all-state) Upload Period: <u>March 10-17</u> Virtual Host: Carle Place HS Festival Results: April 7-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Classical Guitar Upload Period: <u>March 17-24</u> Virtual Host: Westbury HS Festival Results: April 20-21	<input type="checkbox"/> Piano Upload Period: <u>April 19-26</u> Virtual Host: LIU Post Festival Results: May 10-11	<input type="checkbox"/> All-State/Vocal Jazz/ All-State Jazz Upload Period: <u>April 30-May 7</u> Virtual Host: East Meadow HS Festival Results: May 21-22
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DEADLINE for payment and submitting form to your school music teacher: **FEBRUARY 5**

The process:

- Students will be recommended to perform a solo from their school music teacher/private teacher. All-State students should choose their solo in consultation with their private teacher. Please
- The selected piece of music must be purchased by the student/parent.
- The student will be registered by their school music teacher after receiving the completed registration form and payment is confirmed.
- During the upload dates, students will log on to a website (Festival links will be given to participants by their music teacher) and complete the following tasks.

1. Registration and Scan Original Music: When uploading the scanned music please know this must be in one (1) file. Multiple movements should be uploaded as a .pdf. **The system will not accept separate uploads.**
2. Upload pre-recorded performance of 3 required SCALES and SOLO The uploading methods for solos, scales, rudiments and improv. **Must also be uploaded to the system in one (1) merged file** All repeats must be included as well as all required movements. No sight-reading will be required during virtual NYSSMA festivals.
3. The best format to record and upload is MP4 and hi-def recording is discouraged. Basic iPhone and Android work best. Camera placement tips are included on the documents found here: <https://www.nyssma.org/committees/adjudication-festival-committee/2021-nyssma-solo-small-ensemble-festival-season-information/>

Student Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Name of School Music Teacher: _____ Name of Private Music Teacher: _____

Instrument/Voice Part: _____ NYSSMA Level: _____ Fee \$: _____ (Level 1-4: \$16, 5-6: \$24, AS: \$30)

Title of Solo: _____ Composer/Arr. _____ NYSSMA Manual 32 Pg.: _____

Required Movements: _____ Name of All-State/Vocal Solo accompanist: _____

Parent/Guardian (Print): _____ Parent/Guardian's (signature): _____

Parent Phone #: _____ Parent Email: _____

Payment: Please fill out a separate application form for each virtual festival that you plan to participate in. For payment, please send in one check with total amount for all solos made payable to Garden City High School. No cash is allowed.

General Requirements for Participation:

- Student/Parent must own an ORIGINAL (no photocopies) of the music that is being performed.
- Music must be chosen from the NYSSMA Manual 32, dated July 2018.
- Students must be in first grade or higher to participate
- All-State applicants must be in 10th (sophomore) or 11th (junior) grade in school at the time of the audition.