

Classical Guitar

THE NYSSMA MUSIC FESTIVAL STUDENT LETTER

The NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) Solo Music Festival will be held at **Jonas Salk Middle School, Levittown** on **May 23rd and 24th, 2017**. All **classical guitar** soloists are eligible to participate in the NYSSMA festival. 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 31 - Effective July 2015) 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 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 January 13th**. 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 January 13th.

Student's Name _____ Grade in School _____

Instrument **Classical Guitar**

Name of Solo _____ NYSSMA Solo Grade Level _____

Composer/Arranger _____ Movements _____ Manual Page# _____
(Please make sure that this piece is listed in the NYSSMA manual)

Indicate if you have a definite conflict with either May 23rd or 24th. Please be specific.

Fee Enclosed: **\$24.00** - Level 5&6 adjudication (15 min.) Check # _____
\$16.00 - Level 1- 4 adjudication (10 min.)

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