

# NYSSMA General Information

Dear Students and Parents,

The NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) Solo Music Festivals will be held on the following dates in 2025:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Piano	March 18, 19 & 20	PAC @ Adelphi University
Level 1-6 & Regular Jazz	April 2 & 3	Glen Cove High School
Regular All State/No Jazz	April 4 & April 5	Herricks High School
All State Jazz/All Vocal Jazz	April 25 & 26	Hicksville High School
Classical Guitar	April 29 & 30	West Hempstead High School

All Roslyn instrumentalists, pianists, and vocalists are eligible to participate in the NYSSMA festivals. But, students wishing to audition for All-State must currently be in tenth or eleventh grade and be enrolled in a performing ensemble that meets during the school day. Students are given the opportunity to perform a prepared piece before a judge and receive a written evaluation and grade. For older students, these marks weigh heavily on their acceptance into All-County and All-State organizations.

Music must be selected from the current NYSSMA Manual (Edition 33 - Effective July 2022). Each Roslyn school music teacher has this manual and all students must register through them. Also, no photocopies of music will be permitted during auditions. Besides having original sheet music for your child, you are required to bring one additional original copy for the judge (two originals in total).

If your child is interested in participating, please download and fill out the appropriate form and return it along with the correct fee to their school music teacher no later than **January 10, 2025. NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Please reach out to your child's music teacher with any questions.** The registration fees for the different festivals are below.

Level 1-4 (non-piano) \$20.00

Level 1-4 (piano) \$26.00

Level 5 & 6 (non-piano) \$ 30.00

Level 5 & 6 (piano) \$ 36.00

All State \$36.00

All checks must be made payable to: **ROSLYN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**When completing the form, please plan ahead and make a note of any conflicts that could arise with festival dates. No auditions will be rescheduled after the schedule is distributed. This includes sporting events, tests (SAT, ACT, etc.) and other school functions.**

# NYSSMA Level 1-6

## THE NYSSMA MUSIC FESTIVAL STUDENT LETTER

The NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) Solo Music Festival will be held at **Glen Cove High School** on **April 2 and 3, 2025**. 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 33 - Effective July 2022)** which is in every school music office. If your child is enrolled in private instruction they should consult the private teacher regarding the choice of music, otherwise the school music teachers can help the student select the piece. However, **all students *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 child is interested in participating, please fill out the form below and return it, along with the fee to their school music teacher **no later than January 10, 2025**. Performance times will be distributed prior to the festival date.

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**Return this form with a check to your school music teacher before January 10, 2025.**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument or Voice Classification (i.e. Soprano, alto) \_\_\_\_\_

Vocal Soloists only: **(circle one) Live accompanist or recorded accompaniment**

Name of Accompanist if live accompaniment \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Solo \_\_\_\_\_ NYSSMA Solo Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_  
Composer/Arranger \_\_\_\_\_ Movements \_\_\_\_\_ Manual Page# \_\_\_\_\_

★ **Indicate if you have a definite conflict with either April 2 or 3. Please be specific.**

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

Name	Instrument	School
1.		
2.		

★ **Are you doing more than one NYSSMA audition in this festival?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Enclosed: **\$30.00** - Level 5&6 adjudication (15 min.)      Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
**\$20.00** - Level 1- 4 adjudication (10 min.)

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# Piano

## THE NYSSMA MUSIC FESTIVAL STUDENT LETTER

The NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) **PIANO** Solo Music Festival will be held at the **Performing Arts Center (PAC) at Adelphi University on March 18, 19, and 20, 2025**. All piano students are eligible to participate in this festival. Students are given the opportunity to perform a prepared piece before a judge and receive a written evaluation and grade.

**Music should be chosen from the current NYSSMA Manual (Edition 33 - Effective July 2022)** which is in every school music office. You and your child should consult your private teacher regarding the choice of music. However, **students *must* register through a school music teacher.**

If your child is interested in participating, please fill out the form below and return it, along with the fee to their school music teacher **no later than January 10, 2025**. Performance times will be distributed prior to the festival date.

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**Return this form with a check to your school music teacher before January 10, 2025**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email \_\_\_\_\_

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 March 18, 19, or 20. Please be specific.**

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

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

1.  
2.

★ **Are you doing more than one NYSSMA audition in this festival?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Enclosed: **\$36.00** - Level 5&6 adjudication (15 min.) Check# \_\_\_\_\_  
**\$26.00** - Level 1- 4 adjudication (10 min.)

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# Classical Guitar

## THE NYSSMA MUSIC FESTIVAL STUDENT LETTER

The NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) Solo Music Festival will be held at **West Hempstead High School** on **April 29 and 30, 2025**. 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 33 - Effective July 2022)** which is in every school music office. If your child is enrolled in private instruction they should consult the private teacher regarding the choice of music, otherwise the school music teachers can help the student select the piece. However, **all students *must* register through a school music teacher and should play their selection for the music teacher prior to the festival adjudication.**

If your child is interested in participating, please fill out the form below and return it, along with the fee to their school music teacher **no later than January 10, 2025**. Performance times will be distributed prior to the festival date.

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**Return this form with a check to your school music teacher before January 10, 2025**

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 April 29 or 30. Please be specific.**

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Fee Enclosed: **\$30.00** - Level 5&6 adjudication (15 min.)      Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
**\$20.00** - Level 1- 4 adjudication (10 min.)

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# All State

REGULAR ALL STATE ONLY----NO JAZZ

## THE NYSSMA MUSIC FESTIVAL STUDENT LETTER

The NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) **All-State** Solo Music Festival will be held at **Herricks High School on April 4 and April 5, 2025. Music should be chosen from the current NYSSMA Manual (Edition 33 - Effective July 2022).**

If your child is interested in participating, please fill out the form below and return it, along with the fee to their school music teacher **no later than January 10, 2025**. Performance times will be distributed prior to the festival date.

**Return this form with a check to your school music teacher before January 10, 2025.**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument or Voice Part \_\_\_\_\_

*(Be specific. i.e. Soprano 1, Tenor 2, Bari Sax)*

Home Address (include town, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade in School 10/11 (circle one) Current Age \_\_\_\_\_

Are you registering for more than one All State audition? Yes/No

**If yes**, list all instruments/voice for which you are auditioning \_\_\_\_\_

Previous NYSSMA ratings (Level/grade #): Grade 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 10 \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist's Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Solo \_\_\_\_\_

Composer/Arranger \_\_\_\_\_ Movements \_\_\_\_\_ Manual Page# \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make sure that this piece is listed in the NYSSMA manual)

**Non School** Musical groups you perform in regularly and musical honors: \_\_\_\_\_

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★ **Indicate if you have a definite conflict with either April 4 or April 5. Please be specific.**

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Fee Enclosed: **\$36.00** - All-State Solo (15 min.) Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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# All State Jazz/All Vocal Jazz

## THE NYSSMA MUSIC FESTIVAL STUDENT LETTER

The NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) **All-State Jazz and Vocal Jazz** Solo Music Festival will be held at **Hicksville High School** on **April 25 and 26, 2025**. Music should be chosen from the current NYSSMA Manual (Edition 33 - Effective July 2022).

If your child is interested in participating, please fill out the form below and return it, along with the fee to their school music teacher **no later than January 10, 2025**. Performance times will be distributed prior to the festival date.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument or Voice Part \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (include town, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade in School 10/11 (circle one) Current Age \_\_\_\_\_

Are you registering for more than one All State audition? Yes/No

**If yes**, list all instruments/voice for which you are auditioning \_\_\_\_\_

Previous NYSSMA ratings (Level/grade #): Grade 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 10 \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist's Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Solo \_\_\_\_\_

Composer/Arranger \_\_\_\_\_ Movements \_\_\_\_\_ Manual Page# \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make sure that this piece is listed in the NYSSMA manual)

**Non School** Musical groups you perform in regularly and musical honors \_\_\_\_\_

★ **Indicate if you have a definite conflict with either April 25 or 26. Please be specific.**

Fee Enclosed: **\$36.00** - All-State Jazz Solo (15 min.)

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**\$30.00** - Level 5&6 Vocal Jazz adjudication (15 min.)

**\$20.00** - Level 1- 4 Vocal Jazz adjudication (10 min.)

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