

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 2019:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Classical Piano (no jazz)	March 15 & 16	Great Neck North High School
Level 1-6/Regular Jazz	March 27 & 28	Roslyn High School
Classical Guitar	March 29 & 30	Uniondale High School
Regular All State/No Jazz	April 12 & 13	Herricks High School
All State Jazz/All Vocal Jazz	May 10 & 11	Syosset High School

All Roslyn student instrumentalists, pianists and vocalists are eligible to participate in the NYSSMA festivals. (Students wishing to audition for All State must currently be in tenth or eleventh grade.) 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 32- Effective July 2018). If your child is enrolled in private instruction he/she should consult the private teacher regarding the choice of music, otherwise the school music teacher can assist in selecting a piece. It is the responsibility of the student to prepare the music for these festivals, however all students must register through a Roslyn school music teacher.

If your son/daughter is interested in participating, please download and fill out the appropriate form, and return it along with the correct fee to his/her school music teacher no later than **January 15th**. **NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** The registration fees for the different festivals are below.

Level 1-4 (non piano) \$16.00

Level 1-4 (piano) \$22.00

Level 5 & 6 (non piano) \$ 24.00

Level 5 & 6 (piano) \$ 30.00

All State \$30.00

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 the festival dates. No audition will be rescheduled after the schedule is distributed. This includes sporting events, tests (SAT, ACT, etc) and other school functions.