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TO: Parents
 FROM: Dr. Brian E. Zuar
 SUBJECT: **2022 NYSSMA SOLO FESTIVALS**
 DATE: December 2021

The members of the music staff and I wish to thank you for your consistent support of the music program. More students than ever are participating in the many musical activities that are offered throughout the school year and during the summer. If you have additional questions about the NYSSMA festivals, you may visit the NYSSMA website at www.nyssma.org. Click on "parents/students" and scroll down to *NYSSMA Festival Q & A*.

FESTIVAL DATES, TIMES & LOCATIONS

LEVEL/INSTRUMENT	DATE	LOCATION	REGISTRATION FORMS DUE
Vocal/Instrumental Level 1-6, All-State	March 25-26, 2022	South Side High School	February 1, 2022
Classical Guitar 1-6	April 12-13, 2022	Howard B. Mattlin Middle School	February 21, 2022
Harp	May 6 – 7, 2022	Syosset High School	March 11, 2022
All-State Jazz, Vocal Jazz	May 20 – 21, 2022	Mineola High School	March 11, 2022

FEES **ALL CHECK MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO RVC SCHOOLS

Brass, Percussion, Strings, Voice, Woodwind	
Levels 1-4	\$16.00
Levels 5-6	\$24.00
All-State & All-State Jazz	\$30.00

Students performing at any level must understand that they need to dedicate themselves, to this task, months in advance. While the Rockville Centre music staff may be available to provide some guidance, it should not be the expectation that this will be the primary resource as part of the NYSSMA preparation. Additionally, please make sure that you or your private music instructor is working with a **current** NYSSMA manual (Edition 32, July 2018) when helping your child choose their NYSSMA solo.

If your student is interested in participating in a NYSSMA Festival, please complete the attached registration form. Please return the **Registration Form and Check** to your student's music teacher. **Please understand that we cannot guarantee when your student will be scheduled to perform during the NYSSMA Festival. YOU SHOULD BLOCK OUT THE PARTICULAR FESTIVAL DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR.** If, for any reason, your student misses the festival, you can request an alternative date for an additional registration fee. There are no refunds. **Times cannot be changed at the last moment.**

****Please make note, there is no alternate date for All State performances.****

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call Dr. Zuar's office at 516-255-8925.

Cc: Mr. Bartels, All Principals, Music Staff, Music Sponsor