

2019 NYSSMA Festival

~ Important Information ~

Please be advised that this year's NYSSMA festival has undergone a change in format: There will now be a separate festival just for piano students on March 25th-28th held at Five Towns College located in Dix Hills. As it appears on the District's Calendar, the Solo Festival for Woodwinds, Brass, Strings, Percussion, & Voice will occur on June 7th & 8th in the Brentwood School District. *(There will be no Piano Solos being performed at the June Festival.)*

If your child studies piano privately, please be sure to let their private teacher know about this change so your child will be properly prepared in time for the festival. Also, be advised that the NYSSMA Manuel has been revised this year. All solos must be listed in the current NYSSMA Manuel, Edition 32, effective July 1, 2018. As always, photocopies of the music are not permitted at the festival. Students must perform from an original piece of music, and you must provide a second original for the adjudicator.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact your child's music teacher or Mr. Weber's office at:

(631) 472-7820 ext. 4021 *(Middle School Music Office)*

(631) 472-7809 *(Mr. Weber's Office)*

Students that expressed an interest in performing a piano solo were given the registration form in their music class. However, if necessary, you may download the registration form that is attached to this newsletter.