



## Niskayuna Central Schools

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To: Piano Instructors/School Music Teachers/Parents  
RE: 2019 **Piano NYSSMA** Solo Evaluation Festival  
Date: December 2018

As always, NYSSMA zone 7 will provide one festival for piano ONLY. All interested piano students should plan to attend this specific festival. The piano festival will be held at The College of Saint Rose on March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. The following will provide helpful information in guiding parents, students and their private instructors through the registration process.

Please check the calendar, in advance, before requesting a day and approximate time. Changes are very difficult for the host school to arrange given the large number of students attending. Every effort will be made on behalf of the host school to honor time and day requests; however, this is not always possible. The NYSSMA Manual Edition 32 (effective July 2018) should be referenced for all NYSSMA Festivals, including this 2019 Spring Festival Season. Be sure to check the NYSSMA Manual for confirmation of the selected solo before registering. If needed, a copy of this manual is available for perusal through a school music teacher at each building.

NYSSMA fees: Levels 1-4 =\$22, Levels 5-6 =\$30

Please fill out the attached information sheet and return no later than **Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**, along with registration payment. Make checks payable to Niskayuna Friends of Music. **NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED! A separate check and form are needed for each adjudication.**

Upon receiving student day and time assignments from the host school, this information will be shared with music faculty to pass along to each student. This information is usually provided from the host school approximately two weeks prior to the festival.

Best wishes for a successful festival!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Eric Hughes'.

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MARCH 8-9, 2019  
The College of St. Rose  
Massry Center for the Arts  
1002 Madison Avenue  
Albany, NY 12203

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC EDUCATION  
NISKAYUNA CENTRAL SCHOOLS

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**NYSSMA SOLO REGISTRATION FORM  
LEVEL 1-6, PIANO ONLY (NO JAZZ)  
2019**

**PIANO SOLO REGISTRATION ONLY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Private Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School\* (circle one) 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

\*(Six years of age minimum)

**PREFERRED TIME** (circle): Fri. afternoon      Fri. night      Sat. morning      Sat. afternoon

A. \_\_\_\_\_ **Regular Piano Solo level (circle one)** 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 @ **\$22.00**

**OR**

B. \_\_\_\_\_ **Regular Piano Solo level (circle one)** 5 - 6 @ **\$30.00**

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**Mail forms and checks to:**

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ATTN: NYSSMA PIANO FESTIVAL