Niskayuna Central Schools

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To: Piano Instructors/School Music Teachers/Parents
RE: 2020 **Piano NYSSMA** Solo Evaluation Festival
Date: December 2019

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 6th and 7th. The following will provide helpful information in guiding parents, students and their private instructors through the registration process.

Please check your 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 2020 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 17th**, 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!

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MARCH 6-7, 2020
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)
MARCH 6-7, 2020

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

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