

DISTRICT XII HS OMEA SOLO & ENSEMBLE INFORMATION

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Thank you for taking the opportunity to perform a solo or ensemble this year. We have always found this event to be fun and rewarding. Please take a few minutes to go over all of the information on this sheet and complete the permission/fee form that is attached.

WHAT IS SOLO & ENSEMBLE CONTEST?

Solo and Ensemble Contest is a wonderful opportunity for students to perform as a soloist or with a small ensemble for a judge and receive a rating based on that performance. The ratings at Solo and Ensemble Contest follow the standard OMEA "Five Rating Plan".

WHEN IS SOLO & ENSEMBLE CONTEST?

District XII Solo & Ensemble contest is held on Saturday, January 26th, 2019. Your individual performance time will be between 8:00AM and 4:00PM. We should know exact performance times by early January.

WHERE IS SOLO & ENSEMBLE CONTEST?

District XII Solo & Ensemble contest is held at Stebbins High School (1900 Harshman Rd, Dayton OH 45424).

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO PARTICIPATE?

\$18 for a solo, \$23 for an ensemble (divided between the members of the ensemble). There may also be fees for your accompanist depending on who you choose. All large ensembles (clarinet choir, brass choir, etc.) will have their fees paid for by the BMPA.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TAKING A SOLO?

- Wind instruments will play one of the following CHROMATIC and one MAJOR scale from memory:

	<u>CLASS A</u>	<u>CLASS B</u>	<u>CLASS C</u>
○ C instruments =	D, G, C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb	G, C, F, Bb Eb, Ab, Db	C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab
○ F instruments =	A, D, G, C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db	D, G, C, F Bb, Eb, Ab	G, C, F, Bb, Eb
○ Bb instruments =	E, A, D, G, C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab	A, D, G, C, F, Bb, Eb	D, G, C, F, Bb
○ Eb instruments =	B, E, A, D, G, C, F, Bb, Eb	E, A, D, G, C, F, Bb, Eb	A, D, G, F, C
- **Trombone and melodic keyboard soloists will be asked to play two major scales (no chromatic)*
- Percussion soloists should ask for the rudiment list from Mr. Frost or Mr. Strickland
- Perform your solo with accompaniment

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TAKING AN ENSEMBLE?

- All members of the ensemble need to be present or the group will given a rating of "Comments Only"

WHEN WILL I PRACTICE WITH MY ENSEMBLE?

- Large ensembles (brass choir, clarinet choir) will rehearse during their band period
- Small ensembles will need to set up a regular weekly time to meet and rehearse their ensemble. This rehearsal time should be communicated to Mr. Frost/Mr. Strickland when registration forms are turned in

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

- Video or audio recording is **PROHIBITED**
- Students should arrive roughly 60 minutes before their scheduled performance time.
- Ratings will be posted approximately 20 minutes after the performance
- Family and friends are welcome to watch during your performance
- You are free to go after your performance

BHS OMEA SOLO & ENSEMBLE PERMISSION FORM

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SOLOISTS

**SOLOISTS MUST OBTAIN AN ORIGINAL (JUDGE'S) COPY OF THEIR SOLO
JUDGE'S COPY MUST HAVE MEASURES NUMBERED**

STUDENT NAME: _____

EVENT NAME: _____

(i.e. Flute Solo)

TITLE OF PIECE: _____

SONG CODE: _____

(find this at: www.omea-ohio.org)

COMPOSER: _____

CLASS: A B C

I will be taking a solo to contest

\$18
(check made to BMPA)

I will be using my own accompanist _____

*I will be using an accompanist provided by Mr. Frost/Mr. Strickland
*There is a \$30 fee for using this accompanist**

\$30

TOTAL COST: _____

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO THE BAND OFFICE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 6TH, 2018

I give my student permission to participate in the District XII HS Solo and Ensemble Contest, held on Saturday, January 26th, 2019 at Stebbins High School (Dayton, OH). I also understand that it is my responsibility to provide transportation to and from Stebbins High School.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please email Mr. Frost or Mr. Strickland with any questions or concerns

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ENSEMBLES

STUDENT NAME: _____

TITLE OF PIECE: _____

SONG CODE: _____

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COMPOSER: _____

CLASS: A B C

Ensemble cost is \$23 (divided between the number of people in the ensemble)

**ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO BMPA*

PERFORMER NAMES:	AMOUNT PAID	HOW?
_____	_____	CHECK/CASH
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TOTAL PAID: _____

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