

# THE NYSSMA SOLO MUSIC FESTIVAL- CALHOUN VOCAL FORM

NYSSMA Levels 1-6 (Non All-State) adjudications will take place at Seaford HS: May 6-7.

NYSSMA All-State Level 6 adjudications will take place at Farmingdale HS: April 24-25.

NYSSMA Vocal Jazz (all levels) adjudications will take place at Mineola HS: May 29-30.

Piano/ Guitar/ Instrumental students must see Mr. Tumminelli or Ms. Flynn for the appropriate NYSSMA form.

All musicians are eligible to participate in the NYSSMA festival. **(Students wishing to audition for All-State must be in tenth or eleventh grade and must be a member in good standing with their High School performing class.)** Students are given the opportunity to perform a prepared piece before a judge and receive a written evaluation and grade. These marks are the basis for acceptance into All-County and All-State organizations for the following school year. Remember, all students **must be a member in good standing with their High School performing class** to be recommended for All State or All County next year.

Music must be chosen from the **current NYSSMA manual (2018, Edition 32)**, which is in every school music office. All students must register through the school music teacher. **All music used at the festival must be original copies (photocopies are illegal). Remember, the judge needs an original copy of the music, also.**

**If your son/daughter is interested in participating, please fill out the form below and return it, along with the fee, to his/her school music teacher, no later than FEBRUARY 10, 2020.** You will be informed **approximately two weeks in advance** as to when they have been scheduled to perform. Auditioners can request a specific day or time period (except for Vocal Jazz), but are NOT guaranteed that request and should be prepared to receive a slot at ANY time throughout the festival. Please note that NYSSMA fees are **NOT REFUNDABLE.**

**Piano or keyboard availability is guaranteed for all voice adjudications with live accompaniment ("Accompanists Name") ONLY.** For all adjudications, students must arrange for their own accompanist or supply their own accompaniment tape or CD and their own tape or CD player. Accompaniments that are downloaded from the Internet are acceptable if burned to a CD.

If your child has any special needs, request from, fill out, and return to your child's teacher, a *Students with Disabilities Form*. You or your child may ask Mr. Sardo for a form if you do not have access to one.

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Please detach and return this form with a check made out to **BELLMORE-MERRICK CHSD** to Mr. Sardo by the deadline. **Please write your child's name, and "Calhoun" in the memo section of the check.**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Voice Part (Level 6 **must** signify Sop 1 OR 2, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (circle) 9 10 11 12 Age: \_\_\_\_\_ M/ F

Name of Solo \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_ NYSSMA Manual Page # \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist's Name or Recorded Accompaniment \_\_\_\_\_ **IF VOCAL JAZZ, CHECK HERE** \_\_\_\_\_

Day/ Time Request: **(CIRCLE ONE):** **All State April 24&25:** Fri. Aft – Fri. Eve. – Sat. Morn. – Sat Aft. – ANY TIME  
(Note: No time pref allowed for Vocal Jazz) **Lv1-6 May 6&7:** Wed. Aft – Wed. Eve. – Thurs. Aft. – Thurs Eve. – ANY TIME

NYSSMA Fees: Level 1-4, \$16.00  
Level 5 or 6 (non-All-State), \$24.00  
Level 6 (All-State), \$30.00 **must be in gr. 10 or 11 and will complete an All-State appl form later.**

For **All State Level 6 students**, list previous NYSSMA LEVEL and # SCORE: 9<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ 10<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ 11<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_