

North Middle School Bands

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Solo/Ensemble Registration Information

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Dear North Band 7th and 8th Grade Band Members and Parents:

It is time to register for Solo/Ensemble festival. Solo/Ensemble takes place on **Sat. Feb. 2, 2008** at Livonia Franklin HS. It is open to 7th and 8th grade students. This festival gives students the opportunity to perform a solo with piano accompaniment or a duet, for a judge, a specialist on their instrument. This judge gives comments and suggestions for improvement along with a rating of 1 - 5, 1 being highest. Students receiving a rating of 1 or 2 receive a medal. Solo Ensemble festival is an excellent opportunity for students to perform.

IMPORTANT!!!

1. Most solos have a piano part in addition to the solo. The solo must be played with the piano part to receive a medal.
2. I will have accompanists to play the piano part for you. Fundraising money will cover this.
3. I have collections of solos and students can practice these with Smartmusic to help them learn their part.
4. If your solo has a piano part, it must be played in order to receive a rating and medal.
5. **Entry Fees are NOT REFUNDABLE ONCE AN EVENT HAS BEEN REGISTERED.**
6. **Students wishing to do a duet should choose their duet partner carefully.**
7. All duets/and ensembles must be approved by Mr. Miller before he will register anybody.

Registration fee: Fees are non-refundable once I have registered a student.

\$8 for a solo

\$6 for each member of an ensemble. (12\$ for a duet, 18 for a trio, etc.)

\$16 for Piano Solo

DEADLINES:

1. Please fill out the attached **Solo Registration page** completely and return it to me with the entrance fee, by **Friday, November 10, 2007**
2. **Students wishing to perform in an ensemble should obtain an Ensemble registration form from me. Submit one form only for each ensemble which lists each member of the ensemble. Payment for the ensemble should be made in full when the form is submitted.**
3. **ALL CASH SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE LABELED WITH THE STUDENT'S NAME.** I cannot accept cash without it being in an envelope. Checks can be made payable to North Middle School. Please write your child's name on your check.

Sincerely,

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