

# Solo & Ensemble Festival

Saturday, February 21st, 2015

Yorkville Middle School

8:00AM and 4:00PM

## SOLO PARTICIPATION RULES

- Solos must be at least 64 measures long (this does not include repeats) or 90 seconds in length.
- Solos can not exceed 6 minutes long (includes tuning for instrumentalists).
- Students must have an original copy of the score with measures numbered for the judge.
- Vocal solos must be memorized.
- Instrumental solos do not need to be memorized.
- Soloists must also perform the following skills (see director for helpful materials):

**Piano Scales:** G, D, A, E, B, F. To be played in two octaves with both hands. Quarter note = 120. Judge will select which three scales will be performed. Must be memorized.

**Woodwind/Brass/Mallet Scales:** C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, G, Chromatic. To be played in two octaves where applicable but one octave where range restricts. Quarter note = 120. Judge will select which two scales will be performed and call for the scale at concert pitch. Must be memorized.

**Snare Drum/Multiple Percussion Rudiments:** See director for instructions.

**Vocal Tonal Skills:** Major scale and Major triad. Judge will choose one minor scale: Natural, Harmonic, or Melodic to be performed. Judge will choose two additional triads: Minor, Diminished, or Augmented to be performed. All scales and triads must be sung up and down. Solfege or a neutral syllable may be used. Humming is not allowed. Student may choose the starting pitch. Must be memorized.

**Solo Accompanist:** It is your responsibility to contact and secure your own accompanist. The following accompanists have agreed to rehearse and accompany for this event. Students are responsible for paying the accompanist a minimum fee of \$30 per event. Payment should be paid directly to the accompanist along with a thank you card on or before the day of contest.

Mrs. Maryann Free - Yorkville, (630) 553-9342, mafree83@aol.com

Gloria Gilbertson - 306 E. Park St. Yorkville, IL 60560, (630) 553-1747, bggilbertson@sbcglobal.net

Melanie Marr - Saint Charles, (630) 807-9175, melaniemarr@hotmail.com

Lisa Pape - Yorkville, (630) 553-0534, papeli@sbcglobal.net

## ENSEMBLE PARTICIPATION RULES

- Students must have an original copy of the score with measures numbered for adjudicators.
- Students must adhere to the score and substitutions are not allowed (i.e. a tenor sax may not play a clarinet part).