

2019 OMEA District 6 HS Solo & Ensemble
Saturday, February 16th @ Springfield High School

Dear SHS Band Parents & Students,

We are preparing to register students for the D6 HS Solo and Ensemble roster for this year. Please read the following information about Solo and Ensemble:

➤ **What Is Solo and Ensemble?**

“Solo and Ensemble is a special opportunity to work on individual and small group playing. Students who are in solo and ensemble experience a growth in their musicality that transfers to concert band and life. Solo and ensemble helps students to be evaluated on their individual effort.”

➤ **Where & When is Solo and Ensemble?**

Saturday, February 16th at Springfield High School. You will be scheduled a performance time closer to the date of the event. We usually know the exact times about 2 weeks prior to the event.

You will need to provide your own transportation to and from the event

Most students elect to leave following their performance. We encourage students to stay and hear their peers perform and also see other students for other schools perform. We encourage parents to support their students by watching their performance.

➤ **What is the cost of student registration and when is it due?**

- **Solo Performance Fee:** \$15
- **Ensemble Performance Fee:** \$19 (split among the performing members)
- **All fees are DUE to directors by:** Friday, January 9th.

All fees are non refundable. We have to pay OMEA these fees and they are non-refundable to us.

➤ **How Does Solo and Ensemble Work?**

Mr. Ciulla & Mrs. Logan will assist in selecting music for all solos and ensembles. A coaching schedule will be communicated and students are expected to attend these rehearsals. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience growth and aim to perform their very best.

Students may perform one solo, one ensemble, or participate in both events. **No student may perform more than one solo or participate in more than one ensemble.**

****PLEASE NOTE:** Mr. Ciulla and Mrs. Logan reserve the right to remove students from performance if students have not adequately prepared for the event. Students who are removed will not receive a refund from the event.

➤ **What should students wear?**

- Wear your normal concert attire ("*Concert Black & White*"). Look professional and adhere to school dress code.

➤ **How do I register for HS Solo & Ensemble?**

- Students will register for solo & ensemble by submitting a interest form to Mr. Ciulla & Mrs. Logan.
- The Interest Form can be found through his google form link: or on the band website band.scsrockets.org.
- Students may also fill out the form below and submit it.

ALL INTEREST FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY WEDNESDAY DECEMBER

19TH

If you should have any questions please contact Mr. Ciulla. We look forward to helping in your preparation for this great event! :)

Best Wishes,

Mr. Ciulla

Solo and Ensemble Interest Form

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Student Name:

Grade:

Instrument:

- Have you ever been to Solo & Ensemble before (MS/HS)? **Circle one**
 - **Yes** **No**

- I would like to participate in: **Circle one**
 - **Solo** **Ensemble** **Both**

- If you circled **Solo** OR **Both**, **Are you currently taking private lessons?**
 - **Yes** **No**
 - If Yes, please provide your instructors name and contact info below:

- If you circled **Ensemble** OR **Both**, Please list what kind of ensemble and which other students you wish to perform with:

By submitting this form you are agreeing to the following:

- That you understand that preparing for this event is a **commitment**.
- You will be **required to attend weekly coaching sessions** that will be communicated with ample notice and scheduled by Mr. Ciulla & Mrs. Logan.
- You are to practice/rehearse frequently on your own to ensure your success at the event.
- If Mr. Ciulla & Mrs. Logan feel you have not adequately prioritized and prepared for the event they have the right to remove you and/or your ensemble from performance without refund.

If this is for an ensemble, all student MUST sign

Signature: _____ Date: