**Guidelines for NYSSMA Solo Festival**

**For Returning Instrumentalists**

**Summary:** This school year has been a blast in the instrumental world at Salem Hyde and Dr. King! We are incredibly excited by all the students have achieved and by their potential to grow further. Because of this momentum, we encourage students in their second or third year of instrumental study to participate in the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) Solo Festival in May. *All students who participate in the festival will be exempted from the district-wide final assessment held in June.*

**Date:** May 17-18, 2019

**Place:** Fayetteville-Manlius High School, 8201 East Seneca Turnpike, Manlius, NY 13104

**Fees:** Sixteen Dollars ($16) for participation in the festival plus the cost of the sheet music. Payment is due Thursday April 4, 2017. Some scholarships are available. *No photocopies are permitted at the festival.*

**Components:** 1) A prepared solo from the NYSSMA list 2) *Winds and Strings—*Three scales played from memory, one octave, ascending and descending at moderate speed. 3) *Snare Drum—*Long roll and three rudiments performed from memory 4) Sight reading of an eight measure passage (all participants).

**Repertoire:** Winds and Percussion solos will be addressed in lessons, and will include student input. All String players will perform two solos from the Suzuki book, namely “Long, Long Ago” and “Perpetual Motion” for Grade 1 participants, and either Minuet 1, 2, or 3 for Grade 2 participants

Dear Mr. Willard

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to attend the 2019 NYSSMA solo festival held at F-M High School on Saturday, May 18. I promise to provide transportation to the festival and to provide support for them to prepare at home with their pieces.

Please check one of the following:

\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is the $16 entrance fee for the festival

\_\_\_\_ I would like to apply for a scholarship for the entrance fee.

The deadline for this form is **Thursday, April 4, 2019**

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Parent/Guardian Name Parent /Guardian Signature

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