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President's Message

Dear WCSMA Members,

I hope the summer afforded you all time to relax, recharge and prepare for the coming year. As I start my last year as WCSMA President, I would like to thank our President-Elect – Janet Corvini. Janet has brought her years of experience and her calm intelligence to our board. Please join me in thanking her for her work last year. In addition to always helping at our festivals, Janet did a terrific job this past June at our Annual Awards dinner and in planning our upcoming Open House. I hope you are planning on joining us for this meet and greet afternoon kicking off our 2017-18 school year.

Please join me in thanking outgoing board members Jeremie Peace and Mary DiTargiani. Jeremie served first as our Choral Chairperson, and most recently as WCSMA's Corresponding Secretary. Mary served as our Membership Chairperson. Thank you, Mary and Jeremie, for your work and service.

As we begin the 2017-18 WCSMA calendar of festivals and events, all the board positions are filled. Please join me in welcoming WCSMA's newest board members; Hospitality Chair – Kimberly Dunkin; Membership Chairperson – Caitlin Corvini; and the person compiling and sending this newsletter, our newest Corresponding Secretary – Jessica Yeung. Thank you all in advance for stepping into these jobs.

As a professional organization, we offer many performance opportunities for our county's young musicians. The board's coordinators have written articles to help clarify their festivals; please read to help familiarize yourself with the festivals that pertain to your area. To help remember deadlines and the different festival dates, procedures and regulations, I invite you to use this newsletter and our website as a reference.

Finally, Welcome to our new members. I invite you all to join our team of active volunteers. All of our festivals and events are simply not possible without the help of the membership. I hope that you consider sharing your talents in whatever way you can.

Personally, I can share that through my participation and involvement in WCSMA I have met and now work with the most inspiring, dedicated teachers. I am honored to call you all colleagues.

Wishing us all a successful, musical year working to teach, encourage and inspire the musical lives of our students.

Nancy Torrente

WCSMA President

Fall Open House

Come to the WCSMA Open House!

You are cordially invited to
the **Westchester County School Music Association's (WCSMA) 37th Annual Open House** on
Tuesday, October 10, 2017, from 4:00-6:00 PM.

There will be a delicious buffet, cash bar (soda and food are complimentary) and a brief opening meeting. Come say hello to old friends, meet new friends and enjoy the afternoon as we start our new school year!

The location for the open house is **Esposito's Ristorante and Pizzeria in White Plains**. The restaurant is located at 359 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, 10605 (on the corner of Livingston and Mamaroneck Avenues). Ample municipal parking is located directly behind the restaurant. The cost is \$0.25 for fifteen minutes. The meters accept quarters. You can pay with quarters or use the app on the meter. Please use the Livingston Avenue entrance to Esposito's and proceed up the stairs to the beautiful rooftop garden. The first 100 WCSMA member attendees will receive the new WCSMA tote bag.

Is there a new music teacher in your district?

We encourage you to bring new colleagues from your district to introduce them to WCSMA colleagues. Caitlin Corvini, our Membership Chairperson, will be on hand to renew your WCSMA membership.

We look forward to seeing you there! Please [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP.

Janet Corvini
President-Elect

Public Relations Info

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Music School
Association**

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Board of Directors

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WCSMA Membership

Dear Colleagues,

It has reached the time of year to renew your WCSMA membership!

We look forward to many new and active members this year! In addition, please provide me the mailing addresses of any music teachers that may have recently retired from your district.

WCSMA will ONLY be using the resources of Solochair.com to register its members. By registering electronically, your membership information can be quickly and accurately entered. Additionally, you will have the ability to change your information as needed at any time. However, all members will still need to send the fee (check) and a printed copy of the completed membership form through the postal mailing system.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL MEMBERS (EVEN THOSE MEMBERS WHO ARE PAID FOR BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT) REGISTER FOR MEMBERSHIP VIA THE SOLOCHAIR.COM WEBSITE. ANY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION NOT COMPLETED THROUGH SOLOCHAIR.COM WILL NOT BE VALID AND THEREFORE NOT INCLUDED IN THE 2017- 2018 ONLINE WCSMA DIRECTORY.

WCSMA requests that all contact information (home address, home phone, home e-mail, school address, school phone, school email) be submitted. If any member feels uncomfortable with

any part of their contact information being made publicly available in a membership directory, he/ she can adjust the visibility settings through the solochair.com account once logged in. However, ALL CONTACT INFORMATION IS NEEDED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT PURPOSES ONLY (festival mailings, etc.).

WCSMA promises confidentiality with any and all contact information of the membership on solochair.com.

Please read the instructions below to accurately enter your information. Those of you who used Solochair.com last year to register already have an account. All you will need to do is to verify your information and check the appropriate boxes to activate your 2017 – 2018 WCSMA membership.

PLEASE DELETE ANY OLD SOLOCHAIR.COM ACCOUNTS THAT YOU NO LONGER USE. HAVING MULTIPLE ACCOUNTS DISTRACTS FROM THE INTEGRITY OF OUR MEMBERSHIP DATABASE. If you need help deleting your account, please email me ccorvini@ryeneck.org or corvini@gmail.com

Your continued membership will help perpetuate WCSMA as a strong and vital force in music education throughout Westchester County and the State of New York.

Dues for the 2017 – 2018 school year will remain at \$50.00 for regular members and \$30.00 for retirees. However,

those who renew their membership prior to the October 31st, 2017 deadline will pay a discounted membership of \$40.00 for regular members and \$25.00 for retirees. Dues for new members will be \$40.00 for the entire year. If your district is paying for your membership, please have all purchase orders submitted no later than December 1st, 2017.

If you do not have an account at Solochair.com, you can easily create your own account by using the “Create a new teacher account” link at Solochair.com.

Special note for those teachers who plan to have their school district pay for their membership: Please mail me one copy of your invoice as soon as possible. Submit a separate copy of your invoice page to your district for processing. Include the purchase order number with your registration form by October 30th, 2017, to qualify for the discount.

In addition to renewing your membership please make sure your school email address has been updated. If you need assistance renewing your 2017-2018 WCSMA membership, please email me at ccorvini@ryeneck.org or corvini@gmail.com

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy, and rewarding school year!

Sincerely,
Caitlin Corvini
Membership

Directions for Electronic Registration

1. Log on to Solochair.com. Current users should use the same email address and password that you used last year. If you have forgotten your information, there is a link on the Solochair.com site that will send you your information.
2. Once logged on, go to the ‘Edit account info’ link. Verify that your information is correct.

3. There is new information to enter at the bottom of the page. Please carefully review and check the appropriate boxes to indicate your teaching areas for WCSMA purposes.
4. When you have finished verifying and updating this page, click the submit button at the bottom of the page. At the next prompt, click the return to ‘My Account’ page.

5. On the ‘My Account’ page, click the ‘Print Your Membership Invoice’ link on the left side of the page.
6. Print the invoice page and complete the bottom section of the page indicating your membership status (new, renewal, retired). At the bottom of the page, indicate the method of payment for your membership. Mail your membership invoice form as soon as possible.



NYSSMA Zone Representative

Tom Arduini

Welcome back NYSSMA members and other Westchester Music Educators. I hope that you are well and ready to have a great school year. I will detail NYSSMA information for the 2017-2018 school year, as well as review pertinent information that should be helpful this festival season.

If you are not a NYSSMA member you should join. NYSSMA is your professional organization. You can get a 4 on the Danielson rubric for being a member of your professional organization!

NYSSMA provides all of the solo, majors and piano festivals. They also represent music teachers in NYSED business and have been instrumental in getting music as a core subject area, separate for dance, art and theater, and are working to help integrate music as a pathway to graduation. This could have many positive influences on music departments as all students will have the opportunity to use Music as a Regents subject for graduation.

I hope that you will join NAFME/NYSSMA. Zone 11 is well-positioned educationally and economically and should have 100% participation by all Zone 11 music educators in the nation's leading Music Education Association. As the representative of NYSSMA, I give First priority to NYSSMA members.

I am including all of the Zone 11 information in this WCSMA publication as a courtesy to non-members. All future information will be sent to NYSSMA/NAFME members only.

Please join NAFME/NYSSMA through the link at NYSSMA.org (it's tax deductible, too).

NYSSMA FESTIVAL DATES

NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble

Evaluation Festival

(Up-County)

April 27 & 28, 2018

Westlake High School

Mt Pleasant School District

Carlo Capano Festival Chair

nyssma@mtplcsd.org

Regular and All-State Solos Only

No vocal or instrumental jazz

No Harp

NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble

Evaluation Festival

(Down-County)

May 18 and 19, 2018

Portchester Middle School

Ken Kraut, Festival Chair

nyssma@portchesterschools.org

Regular and All-State Solos

All Instrumental and Vocal Jazz

All Harp Solos and Guitar Solos

NYSSMA Majors

Fox Lane High School, Bedford

majors@bcstdny.org

Sarah Matthews, Ed Reisert, Hosts

Choral May 22, 2018

Band May 23, 2018

Orchestra May 24, 2018

Adjudications begin at 9:00 AM

Register online at NYSSMA.org

NYSSMA Piano Festival

June 1 and 2, 2018

Lakeland High School

Jamie Stroffolino, Host

Regular Piano Levels 1-6 and

"comments only"

NYSSMA@lakelandschools.org

No "Two Piano" selections allowed



NYSSMA Festival Registration

- ◆ All Solo registrations will be through Solochair.com
- ◆ There will be no refunds for cancellations or deletions.
- ◆ Teachers will not be able to delete entries-only cancel them.
- ◆ Teachers should not create fake or place holder registrations. You will have to pay for all registrations.
- ◆ School Districts will not receive completed Adjudication forms until invoices for all teachers in the district are paid.
- ◆ Invoices should be paid before the festival.
- ◆ Do not over schedule accompanists. It is physically impossible for an accompanist to play 25 solos on a Friday night. You will not get requested times or days if the accompanist is scheduled over.
- ◆ All-State applications must be completed online at NYSSMA.org.
- ◆ All-State applications must be sent to the festival host before the festival.
- ◆ This year teachers will be able to edit All-State entries after submission.
- ◆ Majors groups registration is on-line at NYSSMA.org
- ◆ Majors registration begins January 8, 2018.

All-State or Non All-State?

I was going to write a comprehensive piece considering sending students to an All-State or Non All- State room. However, all you need to consider is this: "Can I expect this student to perform the sight-reading perfectly in the high-stakes pressure of a 15 minute All-State audition?" If the answer is "no" or "maybe," put them in a Regular Vocal or Instrumental Room.

2017 Zone 11 NYSSMA Fees

Please note the new NYSSMA Solo Fees published in
"The School Music News" (September, 2016)

Solo
(excluding Piano):
Level 1-4 \$16
Level 5 & 6 \$24
All-State Solo \$30

Piano:
Level 1-4 \$22
Level 5 & 6 \$30

Major Organizations:
Level 1-3 \$150
Level 4 \$180
Level 5 & 6 \$225

NYSSMA Manual Ordering Information

NYSSMA Manual Edition 31, effective July 2015 (Blue & White colored pages) is required for use in all NYSSMA Festivals, starting with the Spring 2016 Festival Season and **will be in effect until the end of the Spring 2018 Festival Season (June 2018).**

Prices

Edition 31 Complete (Binder & Insert Pages)	\$55.00*
Edition 31 Insert Pages Only	\$50.00*
Binder Only	\$ 8.00*

*This price includes Ground shipping & handling for orders shipped within NY State.

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Mail

Mail a check or a purchase order (made out to: NYSSMA)

Send to:
Kathryn Struzik, NYSSMA Manual
Chairperson 535 Rondo Lane

Fax

Fax a purchase order

- ◆ All NYSSMA Manual sales are final.
- ◆ No returns will be accepted.
- ◆ No credits will be issued.
- ◆ Damaged items may be exchanged for the same item only.
- ◆ Please contact the NYSSMA Manual Chairperson, Kathryn Struzik (Manual@nyssma.org) for further details.

NYSSMA Manual Edition 31 Info

JAZZ

Please refer to the following pages for complete information on the following items:
Page 9-3 details the

ALL NEW IMPROVISATION REQUIREMENTS.

Page 9-1 and 9-2:
Note that there are separate audition requirements for lead trumpet.

A separate audition on a second solo must be performed to audition for the rest of the trumpet section.

Lead trumpet will play a selection from the "Required Selections List for Lead Trumpet Skills Proficiency List" in lieu of the improvisation requirement.

Page 9-14:
All-State Drum set soloists must perform a selection from page 9-14 exactly as specified in the manual.

"ASE" means "any standard edition"

VOICE

See page 7-1 for rules clarification.

There is a new vocal book numbering system:
Book # Volume # Voicing

All vocal solos must be accompanied, live or recorded. No vocal solos may be sung a cappella if not indicated in the solo.

All All-State Broadway solos must be sung in the edition and key required.

Non All-State solos of any type may be sung in any key as long as it is from the required edition or is a standard edition (where indicated).

ASE means "any standard edition"

PIANO

Solos are now arranged by composer, not collection.

Listings are clarified with keys and opus numbers.

ASE means "any standard edition"

MAJORS

BAND:

All "MUSICUS PUBLICATIONS" have been removed from the manual. As of press time they had been removed from the marketplace.

After the manual was published, someone purchased the company and will continue publishing the "Musicus" editions. Hold on to your copies. They will return in the next manual. As for the next three years, no "Musicus" editions will be allowed at Majors festivals. There will be no exceptions to this ruling.

CHORAL:

Selections may be mixed between Choral, Madrigal, Gospel and Jazz Sections. They must all be the same level.

STRINGS:

No adult accompanist may accompany the orchestra.

Music Copies at Solo Festival

- ◆ There must be at least one original copy of the solo in the audition room.
- ◆ If there is only one copy, expect the judge to look over the student's shoulder.
- ◆ Solo must be an original published edition.
- ◆ If the music is printed from a download, the permission should be printed on the copy.
- ◆ If a solo is printed from IMSLP or another public domain source and any standard edition is allowed, the solo will be approved by the Zone Representative.
- ◆ It is strongly suggested that there be at least two copies of all solos for an audition.

NYSSMA All-State Conference Transportation

WCSMA is sponsoring bus transportation to Rochester for the NYSSMA Conference.

- ◆ Note that students arriving to Rochester are not considered to be late if they all arrive on school-sponsored transportation.
- ◆ Bus will have WCSMA teachers as chaperones.
- ◆ Students may choose to take the bus one-way or round trip.
- ◆ No refunds.

Cost is \$100

There will be plenty of room to store/transport instruments and luggage.

- ◆ The bus will depart from the Westchester County Center in White Plains.
- ◆ The bus will drop students at the hotel.
- ◆ Westchester teachers will be in the registration area to assist students.
- ◆ The bus will depart Rochester on Sunday December 3 at 1:00PM
- ◆ This will allow all students to return to their rooms and to collect luggage after the concerts.



Important Dates

TRIP TO ROCHESTER

Departure Date
Thursday November 30, 2017

Departure Time
6:30 AM

RETURN TRIP FROM ROCHESTER

Departure Date and Time
Sunday December 3, 2017
1:00 PM

Arrival Location and Estimated Time of Arrival
White Plains County Center
8:00 PM

Registration Form

Send completed form and check to:

Tom Arduini
8 Brooke Club Drive Apt. 1
Ossining, NY 10562

Fill out and return the form below with payment.

Name: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ NYSSMA GROUP _____

_____ I will ride the bus ONE WAY to Rochester

_____ I will ride the bus ROUND TRIP to Rochester and back to White Plains

_____ I will ride the bus ONE WAY From Rochester to White Plains

Enclose a check for \$100 payable to "WCSMA"

WCSMA All-County Information

All-County Band Coordinator

Lisa Sable Dwyer

Welcome back to another year of music in our schools!

We are continuing to communicate through the WCSMA website, www.wcsma.org and via my email, lisa.dwyer@chufsd.org. Please keep an eye out for emails or web updates in regard to band registration and further information.

Call for adjudicators.... As you know, the elementary auditions cannot happen without your help. If you are interested in judging the Elementary All-County Band auditions, please let me know via e-mail.

Elementary Band: All registration materials for the Thursday, November 2, 2017 auditions will be available as a download through WCSMA.org shortly. Registration materials will NOT be sent through the mail. Make sure to check the deadline dates. No late registrations will be accepted, so please check back frequently!

Intermediate Band: Acceptance notifications will be sent via e-mail this year. **If you no longer have a particular student, please pass along the information to his or her current teacher and let me know of the change.** Please check the website to see when these notifications will be sent out. Make sure your WCSMA registration (through Solochair) has your current email information to expedite this process.

Please remember that music cannot be sent out until all teachers have returned commitment forms and one check payable to WCSMA.

Spread the word. If there are new teachers in your school district, please encourage them to get involved! Thank you for all the work you do. I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming auditions and festivals.

All-County Band Dates

Pre-Festival Rehearsal #1

Tuesday, February 6, 2018
(Snow Date Thur., Feb. 8)
Seven Bridges MS, Chappaqua
3:30 - 6:30 PM

Pre-Festival Rehearsal #2

Thursday, March 1, 2018
(Snow Date Fri., March 2)
Seven Bridges MS, Chappaqua
3:30 - 6:30 PM

Final Rehearsal and Concert

Sunday, March 4, 2018
SUNY Purchase
Performing Arts Center
Band Rehearsal 8:15 AM
Band Concert 11:00 AM

All-County Chorus Dates

Pre-Festival Rehearsal #1

Monday, February 5, 2018
(Snow date Wed., Feb. 7)
Sleepy Hollow HS
3:30 - 6:30 PM

Pre-Festival Rehearsal #2

Tuesday, February 27, 2018
Sleepy Hollow HS
(Snow Date Wed. Feb. 28)
3:30 - 6:30 PM

Final Rehearsal and Concert

Saturday, March 3, 2018
SUNY Purchase
Performing Arts Center
Choral Rehearsal 1:00 PM
Choral Concert 4:00 PM

All-County Choral Coordinator

Giocille Shaw

Welcome back, teachers!

It is my hope that you are looking forward to another great festival of elementary and intermediate choral music in the coming year.

Members will soon receive the Google documents to register your students, so please complete or update your membership information as soon as possible through Solochair.

The rehearsal dates are February 5th and 27th, at Sleepy Hollow Middle/High School, 3:30-6:30 PM (Snow dates 2/7 and 2/28), and March 3rd, at SUNY Purchase, from 1-4 PM, Concert at 4 PM.

Looking forward to seeing you at the WCSMA Open House on October 10, 2017.

Questions?

gshaw@ossiningufsd.org

WCSMA All-County Information

All-County Jazz Coordinator

James Mullen

Dear Jazz Educators,

I hope your school year is off to a wonderful start. I am excited to tell you that the Mamaroneck School District is once again hosting this year's 2018 High School All-County Jazz Festival. We will be auditioning all high school musicians on the following instruments: alto, tenor & bari saxes, trumpets, trombones and rhythm section (piano, guitar, bass, and drums). Based on the audition results we will form two full jazz bands. All auditions will consist of three parts (Solo, Sight-reading, and Improvisation) All prepared Solos MUST be a level 5 or 6 Jazz NYSSMA solo from the current manual. The Improvisation portion will also be consistent to the level 5 & 6 Jazz NYSSMA requirements. The selected songs are to be chosen from Jamey Aebersold play along *Volume 54-Maiden Voyage (tracks 7, 8, or 14)* or *Volume 7-Miles Davis (tracks 1, 4, 7 & 10)*. All auditioning students should bring their own accompaniments for the improvisation portion on either MP3 or CD format. All audition rooms will have a CD player. All those auditioning are expected to bring at least one original copy of their prepared solo.

This year's auditions will take place on Saturday, January 6th 2018 at the Hommocks Middle School located at 130 Hommocks Road Larchmont, NY 10538. The hours of the auditions are 9am to 12:30pm and are on a first come first serve basis. This year's All-County Jazz Concert will take place on Friday March 16th, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the Hommocks Middle School auditorium.

If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail me at jmullen@mamkschools.org

Please encourage your jazz students to come out and audition this January!

James Mullen
High School All-County Jazz Coordinator

SENIOR HIGH ALL-COUNTY JAZZ FESTIVAL DATES

All-County Jazz Band Rehearsal #1

Thursday, February 15, 2018
(Snow Date TBA)
Hommocks MS, Mamaroneck
6:30 - 9:30 PM

All-County Jazz Band Rehearsal #2

Tuesday, March 13, 2018
(Snow Date TBA)
Hommocks MS, Mamaroneck
6:30 - 9:30 PM

All-County Jazz Band Rehearsal #3

Wednesday March 14, 2018
(Snow Date, TBA)
Hommocks MS, Mamaroneck
6:30 - 9:30 PM

Senior High All-County Jazz Concert

Friday, March 16, 2018
Hommocks MS, Mamaroneck
7:30 PM
(Clinic 6:00-7:15)

All County Orchestra Coordinator Jacquelyn Stroffolino

Happy Fall! I hope everyone had a restful and happy summer and that the school year is off to a great start.

This year I have joined the Lakeland Central School District and thus have a new email: jastroffolino@lakelandschools.org. (Please take notice of the ja - jstroffolino will get you to Jamie Stroffolino, not Jacquelyn).

Elementary and Junior AC: Auditions for the Elementary and Junior groups will take place on Thursday, November 2 at Carrie E. Tompkins Elementary School in Croton-on-Hudson. The orchestra and band auditions will be held on the same evening, both hosted by the Croton-Harmon School District. Orchestra auditions will run from 5PM to 9PM.

Registration materials and additional information will be coming to your email inboxes in early October from jastroffolino@lakelandschools.org and will also be available on the WCSMA website, www.wcsma.org.

VIOLA INFORMATION Please note that there are two pitch errors in the viola solo for the Junior Orchestra. The corrections are now included on the audition list. Please be sure to mark your student's original copies.

Intermediate AC: Acceptance notifications will be sent via email in early October. Please remember that acceptance notifications are sent to the student's teacher from the 2016-2017 school year. Please communicate with your middle school/high school colleagues to be sure all acceptances are received.

Call for adjudicators and volunteers: The elementary and junior auditions are only possible with your participation - please consider volunteering to adjudicate or help with registration/managing students.

Please be sure to keep your SoloChair profile up to date and pay your WCSMA dues early.

Thank you for all the work you do. I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming auditions and festivals.

All-County Orchestra Dates

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Seven Bridges MS, Chappaqua
3:30 - 6:30 PM

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Thursday, March 1, 2018
(Snow Date Fri., March 2)
Seven Bridges MS, Chappaqua
3:30 - 6:30 PM

Final Rehearsal and Concert
Saturday, March 3, 2018
SUNY Purchase
Performing Arts Center
Orchestra Rehearsal 8:15 AM
Orchestra Concert 11:00 AM

WCSMA All-County Orchestras 2017-2018 Revised Audition Information

Elementary

Grades 4 and 5

Violin, Viola, Cello:
Prepare and perform 1 two-octave scale and 2 one-octave scales that demonstrate your level of proficiency on your instrument.

Bass: Prepare and perform 2 one-octave scales, D, and G Major.

Option 1:
All instruments: Etling, F., Solo Time for Strings Book II,
The Brook

Option 2:
Violin: Kuchler, F.,
Concertino, Op. 11 in G, Mvt. 1

Viola: Etling, F., Solo Time for Strings
Viola Book II,
Bohemian Folk Songs

Cello: Paxton, S., Arr. Dinn (Schott Publishing), Allegro Moderato from
Sonata Op.5 No. 3

Bass: Applebaum,
String Festival Solos Double Bass Vol. I,
Brian, A., March of the Giants

Junior

Grades 6 and 7

Violin, Viola, Cello: Prepare 2 two-octave scales and 5 one-octave scales. Perform both two-octave scales and 1 one-octave scale.

Bass: Prepare 1 two-octave scale and 6 one-octave scales. Perform the two-octave scale and 2 one-octave scales.

Violin: deProsse/Etling, F., Solo Time for Strings Violin Book IV, Petit Bouree

Viola: Mozart/Etling, F., Solo Time for Strings Viola Book IV, Allegro
*Two pitch errors/corrections: mm. 8 change beat 2 E to a G (1st space) and mm. 54 change beat 1 F to a G (1st space).

Cello: Marcello/Etling, F., Solo Time for Strings Cello Book IV, Allegro

Bass: Bach, J.S./Etling, F., Solo Time for Strings Bass Book III, Minuet 1

Intermediate

Symphony Orchestra will be selected by NYSSMA scores from the previous year. Level 5 and 6 will continue to be considered the same level.

**Elementary & Junior
All-County String Auditions**
Thursday, November 2, 2017
(Snow Date Thurs., 11/30/17)
Carrie E. Thompkins ES, Croton
4:30 PM – 8:30 PM

WCSMA Open House
October 10th

**2017 NAFME
National In-Service Conference**
November 12-15, 2017
Dallas, TX

**AREA ALL-STATE
FESTIVAL DATES**

Area All-State Rehearsal
Wednesday, November 1, 2017
White Plains High School
4:00 - 9:00 PM

Area All-State Rehearsal
Wednesday, November 15,
2017
White Plains High School
4:00 - 9:00 PM

Area All-State Festival
Thursday, November 16, 2017
SUNY Purchase
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Concert 8:00 PM

**BAND, ORCHESTRA, CHORUS
ALL-COUNTY FESTIVAL DATES**

**Elementary & Junior
All-County String Auditions**
Thursday, November 2, 2017
(Snow Date Thurs., 11/30/17)
Carrie E. Thompkins ES, Croton
4:30 PM – 8:30 PM

**Elementary
All-County Band Auditions**
Thursday, November 2, 2017
(Snow Date Thurs., 11/30/17)
PVC Middle School, Croton
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

All-County Chorus Rehearsal
Monday, February 5, 2018
(Snow date Wed., Feb. 7)
Sleepy Hollow HS
3:30 - 6:30 PM

**All-County Band/Orchestra
Rehearsal**
Tuesday, February 6, 2018
(Snow Date Thur., Feb. 8)

Seven Bridges MS, Chappaqua
3:30 - 6:30 PM

All-County Chorus Rehearsal
Tuesday, February 27, 2018
Sleepy Hollow HS
(Snow Date Wed. Feb. 28)
3:30 - 6:30 PM

**All-County Band/Orchestra
Rehearsal**
Thursday, March 1, 2018
(Snow Date Fri., March 2)
Seven Bridges MS, Chappaqua
3:30 - 6:30 PM

**Elementary and Intermediate
All-County Music Festival**
Saturday, March 3, 2018
SUNY Purchase Performing Arts Center
Orchestra Rehearsal 8:15 AM
Orchestra Concert 11:00 AM
Choral Rehearsal 1:00 PM
Choral Concert 4:00 PM

**Elementary and Intermediate
All-County Music Festival**
Sunday, March 4, 2018
SUNY Purchase Performing Arts Center
Band Rehearsal 8:15 AM
Band Concert 11:00 AM

**SENIOR HIGH
ALL-COUNTY JAZZ
FESTIVAL DATES**

**All-County Jazz Band
Auditions**
Saturday, January 6, 2018
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
(Snow Date TBA)

**All-County Jazz Band
Rehearsal #1**
Thursday, February 15, 2018
(Snow Date TBA)
Hommocks MS, Mamaroneck
6:30 - 9:30 PM

**All-County Jazz Band
Rehearsal #2**
Tuesday, March 13, 2018
(Snow Date TBA)
Hommocks MS, Mamaroneck
6:30 - 9:30 PM

**All-County Jazz Band
Rehearsal #3**
Wednesday March 14, 2018
Hommocks MS, Mamaroneck
6:30 - 9:30 PM
(Snow Date, TBA)

**Senior High
All-County Jazz Concert**
Friday, March 16, 2018
Hommocks MS, Mamaroneck
7:30 PM
(Clinic 6:00-7:15)

NYSSMA FESTIVAL DATES

**NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble
Evaluation Festival
(Up-County)
April 27 & 28, 2018
Westlake High School**
Mt Pleasant School District
Carlo Capano Festival Chair
nyssma@mtplcsd.org
Regular and All-State Solos Only
No vocal or instrumental jazz
No Harp

**NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble
Evaluation Festival
(Down-County)**
May 18 and 19, 2018
Portchester Middle School
Ken Kraut, Festival Chair
nyssma@portchesterschools.org
Regular and All-State Solos
All Instrumental and Vocal Jazz
All Harp Solos and Guitar Solos

NYSSMA Majors
Fox Lane High School, Bedford
majors@bcsdny.org
Sarah Matthews, Ed Reisert, Hosts
Choral May 22, 2018
Band May 23, 2018
Orchestra May 24, 2018
Adjudications begin at 9:00 SM
Register online at NYSSMA.org

NYSSMA Piano Festival
June 1 and 2, 2018
Lakeland High School
Jamie Stroffolino, Host
Regular Piano Levels 1-6 and
"comments only"
NYSSMA@lakelandschools.org
**No "Two Piano" selections
allowed**