



# The Scarsdale Public Schools

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Music & Performing Arts Department (914) 721-2485 Lisa F. Forte, District Coordinator

Dear Music Colleagues,

The Scarsdale Union Free School District will be hosting the 2023 NYSSMA DOWN-COUNTY Solo and Ensemble Festival on Friday and Saturday, March 10-11, 2023 at:

**Scarsdale High School  
2 Brewster Road  
Scarsdale, New York 10583**

*(Please note that we are using the Brewster Road entrance.)*

<b>FEES:</b>	<b>Levels I-IV = \$16.</b>	<b>Levels V-VI = \$24.</b>	<b>Allstate Level = \$30</b>
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This year's Down-County Festival will include vocal and instrumental jazz. However, there will be NO piano, NO strings I-IV, NO classical guitar, and NO harp.

DaCapo registration opens on Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> and closes on **Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**. All scheduling will be on a first-paid basis. Your application must be accompanied by a SINGLE check or purchase order which covers all student fees. Please make checks payable to NYSSMA and sent to:

NYSSMA  
c/o Lisa Forte  
Scarsdale Public Schools  
2 Brewster Road  
Scarsdale, New York 10583

All application and fees are due six weeks prior to the festival date; therefore, please be sure to postmark your submission no later than the deadline of **Friday, January 27, 2023**.

Pianos will be available in All-State rooms and vocal rooms. For All-State auditions, remember to complete the All-State application form which will be available on the NYSSMA website at [www.nyssma.org](http://www.nyssma.org)

Directors and Coordinators of Music, PLEASE share this information with your staff. I look forward to serving you and your students.

Sincerely,  
Lisa Forte  
Festival Host  
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