



WCSMA

Westchester County School Music Association

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President's Message

Dear WCSMA Members,

As we start a new school year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you success in all that you will do every day to enrich the lives of our students with music. It is a pleasure and an honor to begin my responsibilities as the president of WCSMA. I would like to thank our Past-President, Nancy Torrente, for her friendship, experience, guidance and endless hours of counsel as I assume my new role. Please take a moment at our Open House to thank Nancy for all that she has done for WCSMA and to congratulate her on her new role as our NYSSMA Zone Representative. I hope to see all of you at the Open House for a wonderful afternoon as we celebrate our 2018-19 school year.

Please join me in thanking our outgoing board members John Catoliato, Giocille Shaw and Lisa Sable-Dwyer. John has served as our Area All-State Coordinator, WCSMA President and is a very active participant at all of our NYSSMA Solo Festivals. Giocille served as our Elementary and Intermediate Choral Festival Coordinator. Lisa served as our Elementary and Intermediate Band Festival Coordinator for sixteen years. Thank you John, Giocille and Lisa, for your dedication, work and service.

Please join me in welcoming our three new board members; Membership Chairperson – TJ Bastone; Elementary and

Intermediate Choral Festival Coordinator - Regina Talbot; and our Recording Secretary – Dana Celestino. Thank you to all for stepping into these positions.

There are two additional changes on the board. Two of our board members are stepping into new roles. Thank you to Sue Forman for her many years of service as our Recording Secretary. Sue is our new President-Elect. Thank you to Caitlin Corvini for her service as Membership Chairperson. Caitlin is the Elementary and Intermediate Band Festival Coordinator. We appreciate your continuing service to WCSMA.

Over the summer our webmaster, Marna Weiss, updated our website. It has a new look and is very easy to navigate. Please take a few minutes to visit wcsma.org and take a tour. Thank you, Marna, for all of your service to our organization.

Our coordinators have written articles about our upcoming festivals for this newsletter. Please read them and familiarize yourself with the festivals that pertain to your area of instruction. This newsletter and our website are good resources to help us remember deadlines, dates of the various festivals, events, procedures and regulations. I invite you to read through the newsletter, visit our website and use them as a reference during the school year.

Also new this year under the leadership of Nancy Torrente our NYSSMA Zone Representative, is a NYSSMA String Festival for Levels I - IV in March. We have a new NYSSMA Manual this year. Nancy has

arranged for WCSMA to sponsor Two NYSSMA Manual Workshops presented by Katy Struzik, our NYSSMA Manual Chairperson. Read more about these events in the WCSMA Newsletter.

If you have not already done so, please take a few minutes to renew your WCSMA membership. Bill Eckfeld, TJ Bastone and Caitlin Corvini collaborated over the summer to create a Google Sheet for WCSMA registration. If you register on the website you can use PayPal to pay for your membership. Many thanks to Bill, TJ and Caitlin for taking the time to revise the membership registration process and for setting up the PayPal account.

Finally, welcome to all of our new teachers and new WCSMA members. Please become an active volunteer and join our team. All of our events and festivals would not be possible without the help of the membership. I invite you to share your talents with us during the year.

Over the years, through my active participation in WCSMA I have come to know an amazing and inspiring group of teachers. I am privileged to call you my colleagues.

I wish each of you a wonderful year of making music as you teach, inspire and instill a life-long love of music in our students.

Janet Corvini
WCSMA President

Fall Open House

Come to the WCSMA Open House!

You are cordially invited to
the **Westchester County School Music Association's (WCSMA) 38th Annual Open House** on
Thursday, October 11, 2018, 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 open house will be held at **Esposito's Ristorante and Pizzeria in White Plains**, located at 359 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY 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 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 shopping tote.

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. TJ Bastone, our Membership Chairperson, will be on hand to renew your WCSMA membership.

We look forward to seeing you there! Please **CLICK HERE** to RSVP.

Sue Forman
President-Elect

Public Relations Info

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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 email and mailing addresses of any music teachers that may have recently retired from your district.

Below are some important notes regarding membership for this school year:

1. **Solochair will be used solely for registering your students for auditions and festivals.** Below you will find a link to a [Google Form](#) where you can register your membership. The information you provide will generate our membership directory.
2. **New this year**, you will now be able to pay for your membership dues through PayPal if you choose. Due to the electronic fees required by PayPal, the membership fee via PayPal will be in the amount of \$42.00 for active/new members and \$27.00 for retired members. PayPal payments will be done directly through the new WCSMA website.
3. For those members who choose to pay their membership dues by personal check or through a school purchase order, dues for active/new members will remain at \$40.00. Membership dues for retirees will remain at \$25.00.
4. **All membership dues will need to be completed on or before the WCSMA Open House which be held on Thursday October 11, 2018.** You must be a registered WCSMA member in order to send your students to auditions and for your students to participate in our various festivals. If you register after October 11, the fee will be \$50.00 for active/new members and \$35.00 for retirees if paid by personal check, with an additional \$2 surcharge if you pay via PayPal.

WCSMA will be using Google Forms to register members this year. By registering electronically, your membership information can be quickly and accurately entered.

Directions for Electronic Registration (All Members Must Complete)

SIGN UP!

Please follow the prompts on the Google Form below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/2mJ5SL9MEylj2ZLW2>

Directions for paying via PayPal

Those of you planning to pay your fee via PayPal will follow the prompts on the WCSMA website, <http://wcsma.org/membership/>.

The PayPal prompt can be found on the right hand side of the page.

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) through the postal mailing system. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL MEMBERS REGISTER FOR MEMBERSHIP VIA THE GOOGLE FORM. ANY MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION NOT COMPLETED THROUGH THE GOOGLE FORM WILL NOT BE VALID AND THEREFORE NOT INCLUDED IN THE 2018– 2019 ONLINE WCSMA DIRECTORY.

WCSMA requests that all contact information (home address, home phone, home email, 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, please contact Thomas Bastone (tbastone@ossiningufsd.org). 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 via the Google Form.

WCSMA will ONLY be using Solochair to organize and register students for festivals. Therefore, it is important that your current information is still updated in Solochair. 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 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.

In addition to renewing your membership, please make sure your school email address has been updated in the Google Form and on Solochair. If you need assistance renewing your 2018-2019 WCSMA membership, please email me at tbastone@ossiningufsd.org. Thank you for your support. Best wishes for a happy, healthy, and rewarding school year!

Thomas (TJ) Bastone
WCSMA Membership Chairperson

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

Thursday October 11, 2018.



NYSSMA Zone 11 Representative

Nancy Torrente

Dear NYSSMA/NAfME members,

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year! Join me in thanking Tom Arduini for his years of service as NYSSMA Zone 11 Representative. Tom is staying with us and NYSSMA, he is now serving as the NYSSMA's All-State Vocal Jazz Assistant. We look forward to seeing him at the spring NYSSMA festivals where he will continue to work as assistant zone rep.

****As of July 1, 2018, there is a new manual.** All festivals will require solos from Edition #32 of the NYSSMA Manual. You will know you are in the correct edition if the inserts and info pages are YELLOW.

**** WCSMA is sponsoring TWO NYSSMA Manual Workshops, both presented by Kathryn Struzik, NYSSMA Manual Chair.** The first will be held on Wednesday, November 7 at 7 PM in White Plains HS, the second at SUNY Purchase on November 8 at 10 am during the Area All-State rehearsal. Please come learn about the changes in edition #32 and ask any questions you have regarding the manual. These workshops are FREE for WCSMA members. A Google sign up form will be sent to all members by mid-October, hope to see you there.

**** Congratulations to all students selected to this year's All-State and All-National Groups!** All teachers of accepted students were emailed information about their students' selection along with a bus form offering transportation to (11/29) and from (12/2) Rochester. Please see the attached sheet. Bus Seat Reservation Deadline is November 19, 2018.

**** Information is listed below regarding the 2019 NYSSMA Festival Season.** Please note that we are piloting a new festival this year. Zone 11 (Westchester) will host a Level 1-4 Strings ONLY Festival at Yorktown HS on the weekend of March 22 and 23, 2019.

Lastly, if you are not already an NYSSMA/NAfME member, join us. Our professional music education organizations WCSMA, NYSSMA, and our national parent organization - NAfME - help support and maintain our state, county, and local school music programs. In my experience, membership has been the best way to connect to, and learn along with, other music educators, to stay informed and to best serve our music students. These organizations work to require that every student receives a high-level music education by a highly qualified certified music educator. Become a member, [Join/renew today.](#)

Wishing you a musical year!

Nancy Torrente

NYSSMA Zone 11 Representative

Zone11@nyssma.org

NYSSMA Festival Registration



- ◆ All Solo registrations will be through Solochair.com
- ◆ There will be NO refunds for cancellations or deletions past the festival deadline.
- ◆ Teachers will not be able to delete entries past the festival registration deadline; you will only be allowed to cancel.
- ◆ 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 not possible for a pianist to accompany 25 solos on Friday night. You will not get requested days or times if the accompanist is overbooked.
- ◆ All-State applications must be completed online at NYSSMA.org, submitted, printed and sent to the festival host before the festival.
- ◆ Majors groups registration is on-line at NYSSMA.org. Registration opens January 2, 2019.

Check NYSSMA.org for updates, information, zone 11 events and specific deadlines.

Zone 11 NYSSMA FESTIVAL DATES

NEW* LEVEL 1-4 String Festival March 22 & 23, 2019

Yorktown High School,
Nancy Torrente, Host
nyssma@yorktown.org

Level 1-4 String solos and level 1-4 string ensembles ONLY

No level 5-6 or All State adjudications

All Zone 11 (Westchester County) string students playing a level 1-4 string solo or level 1-4 string ensemble are to attend this festival.

No other instruments or levels will be adjudicated at this festival

Down-County Solo Festival April 26 & 27, 2019

Ardslay Middle School,
Alan Goidel, Host
nyssma@ardsleyschools.com

1-6 Regular and All-State Solos
ALL Zone 11 Harp,
ALL Zone 11 Guitar,
ALL Zone 11 Instrumental Jazz,
ALL Zone 11 Vocal Jazz,
All Zone11 Piano Jazz
No Classical Piano
**NO LEVEL 1-4 STRING Solos
or Ensembles**

Piano Festival May 3-4, 2019

Lakeland High School,
Jamie & Jacquelyn Stroffolino-
Hosts
nyssma@lakelandschools.com

**Level 1-6 Piano Solos
No TWO Piano Ensembles**

Up-County Solo Festival May 10 & 11, 2019

Where: Hendrick Hudson HS,
Kimberly Dunkin-Host
Nyssma@hendudschools.org

1-6 Regular and All-State Solos and Ensembles
NO Harp, Guitar, Instrumental Jazz,
Vocal Jazz

**NO LEVEL 1-4 STRING Solos or
Ensembles**

No Piano
Registration through solochair.com

Majors Festival May 21—23, 2019

Fox Lane HS, Bedford CSD,
Dr. Sarah Matthews and Ed Reisert-
Hosts
majors@bcsdny.org

May 21 – Band
May 22 – Orchestra
May 23 – Choir

Registration opens in January at
NYSSMA.org

NYSSMA Manual Ordering Information

NYSSMA® Manual Edition 32, effective July 2018 (Yellow & White colored pages) is required for use in all NYSSMA Festivals, starting with the Spring 2019 Festival Season and **will be in effect until the end of the Spring 2020 Festival Season (June 2020).**

Prices

Complete (Binder & Insert Pages)	\$60.00*
Insert Pages Only	\$55.00*
Binder Only	\$10.00*

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

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Please add \$18.00 per item for Ground shipping & handling.
(Bulk or Express shipping, please see below).

Please note: Out of state orders of 3 or more Manuals qualify for special bulk shipping pricing.
Out of the U.S.? Please contact the NYSSMA Manual Chairperson.

Optional Shipping & Handling Fees:

NY State Express shipping	\$18.00 per item**
Out of State (within the Continental U.S.) Express shipping & handling	\$25.00 per item**

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Please note: Credit card orders are accepted through online purchases only. Credit card orders by phone or fax will NOT be accepted.

Mail

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

Send to:
Kathryn Struzik,
NYSSMA Manual Chairperson
535 Rondo Lane
Webster, NY 14580-1214

Fax

Fax a school purchase order (made out to "NYSSMA") to (585) 670-0214.

- ◆ 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) or by phone (585) 670-9252 for further details.

NYSSMA All-State Conference Transportation

WCSMA is sponsoring coach bus transportation to Rochester for the NYSSMA's All-State Festival & Conference.

- ◆ WCSMA teachers will ride the bus as chaperones.
- ◆ Students may choose to take the bus one-way or round trip.
- ◆ A parent's signature notifying WCSMA that you are riding the bus one way is required below.

The cost is \$100.

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

- ◆ The \$100 cost is round-trip. No one-way fares will be offered. No refunds once a reservation is made.
- ◆ Bus space will be reserved on a first come, first served basis.
- ◆ All instruments will be placed in the storage areas beneath the bus.
- ◆ The bus departs from: The main entrance of Westchester County Center 198 Central Avenue, White Plains.
- ◆ The bus delivers students to their hotel. Westchester teachers will be in the registration area to assist students upon arrival.



Important Dates

TRIP TO ROCHESTER

Departure Date
Thursday November 29, 2018

Bus Boarding Time:
6:00 A.M.

Departure Time:
6:30 AM

RETURN TRIP FROM ROCHESTER

Departure Date and Time
Sunday December 2, 2018

Departure Time: 1:30 PM directly following the completion of the day's final concert

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

Registration Form

Send completed form (w/ parent signature if applicable) with payment postmarked by November 19 to:

Nancy Torrente
2524 Dunning Drive
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

Student Name (printed): _____

Student Cell Phone #: _____ Student Email: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Email: _____

Home Number: _____ Parent Cell #: _____

I will ride the bus:

_____ ROUND TRIP to Rochester and back to White Plains

_____ ONE WAY TRIP 11/29 to Rochester from White Plains. Parent Signature: _____

_____ ONE WAY TRIP 12/2 from Rochester to White Plains. Parent Signature: _____

Enclose a check for \$100 payable to "WCSMA"; mailed to Nancy Torrente 2524 Dunning Drive, Yorktown Heights NY 10598 Post-marked by November 19.

WCSMA All-County Information

All-County Band Coordinator Caitlin Corvini

Welcome back fellow music educators! I hope everyone had a restful summer and a pleasant start to the new school year.

All communication regarding our festivals and auditions can be found on our newly updated website at www.wcsma.org or through emails from ccorvini@ryeneck.org. Please keep a look out for updates regarding band registration via email or through our website.

Elementary All County Band: Auditions will take place on Thursday November 1, 2018 at Lakeland High School in Shrub Oak, NY. The band and orchestra auditions will be held in the same building on the same evening with staggered audition times. Elementary band auditions will begin at 5:00pm. and conclude at 8:00 p.m. Registration materials will be emailed to you at the beginning of October, but also can be located on our WCSMA website. Make sure to check the deadline dates. Late registrations will not be accepted.

Intermediate All County Band: Acceptances will be sent out to you via email in the early part of October. Please keep in mind that all acceptance notifications will be sent to the teacher from 2017-2018. It is vital that you communicate with the colleagues in your district if a student has moved on to another teacher so we can ensure that all acceptances are received.

Your help is needed... As you know the Elementary Band Auditions cannot happen without your help. If you are interested in judging the Elementary Band Auditions please let me know as soon as possible.

Please be sure to pay your WCSMA dues and update your information using our brand new Google Membership Form.

Thank you for all of the hard work and dedication you show each year. I greatly look forward to working alongside you all this year at our auditions and festivals.

Please be sure to pay your WCSMA Dues and update your membership using our brand new Google Membership Form. WCSMA dues must be paid by **October 11th** in order for your students to participate in the Elementary All County Auditions and Festivals.

All-County Band Dates

Pre-Festival Rehearsal #1

Tuesday, February 5 2019
(Snow Date Thur., Feb. 7)
Seven Bridges MS, Chap-paqua
3:30 - 6:30 PM

Pre-Festival Rehearsal #2

Thursday, February 28 2019
(Snow Date Fri., March 1)
Seven Bridges MS, Chap-paqua
3:30 - 6:30 PM

Rehearsal and Concert

Saturday, March 2 2019
SUNY Purchase
Performing Arts Center
Band Rehearsal 8:15 AM
Band Concert 11:00 AM

WCSMA All-County Information

All-County Choral Coordinator

Regina Talbot rtalbot@nredlearn.org

Welcome back fellow educators!

Another school year is upon us with the opportunity to become involved in an amazing festival and give your students a positive learning experience in the performing arts!

Please complete or update your WCSMA membership with the Google form so that all contact information is accurate.

Registration materials, including commitment and responsibility forms will be available in October. Please adhere to the deadlines for these documents so that music may be mailed out in a timely manner.

Please complete or update your WCSMA Membership with the Google Form so that all contact information is accurate. WCSMA dues must be paid by **October 11th** in order for your students to register and participate in the Elementary and Intermediate All County Festivals.

Thank you and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the WCSMA Open House on October 11th at Esposito's in White Plains.

All-County Chorus Dates

Pre-Festival Rehearsal #1

Monday, February 4, 2019
(Snow date Wed., Feb. 6)
Sleepy Hollow HS
3:30 - 6:30 PM

Pre-Festival Rehearsal #2

Monday, February 25, 2019
Sleepy Hollow HS
(Snow Date Wed. Feb. 27)
3:30 - 6:30 PM

Final Rehearsal and Concert

Saturday, March 2, 2019
SUNY Purchase
Performing Arts Center
Choral Rehearsal 1:00 PM
Choral Concert 4:00 PM

All-County Jazz Coordinator

James Mullen

Senior High All-County Jazz Band

Pre-Festival Rehearsal #1

Wednesday, February 13, 2019
(Snow date Thur., Feb. 14)
Hommocks MS
6:30 - 9:30 PM

Pre-Festival Rehearsal #2

Tuesday, March 12, 2019
(Snow Date Thur., Mar. 14)
Hommocks MS
6:30 - 9:30 PM

Pre-Festival Rehearsal #3

Wednesday, March 13, 2019
(Snow Date Thur., Mar. 14)
Hommocks MS
6:30 - 9:30 PM

Concert

Friday, March 15, 2019
Hommocks MS
7:30 PM
(Clinic 6:00-7:15)

Greetings Westchester band directors. I hope all your school years are off to a wonderful start.

We have our All-County Jazz auditions planned for Saturday, January 5th 2019 from (9am-12:30pm). I know it is a few months off but it would be great if you start letting your students know about it. Auditioning instruments include alto, tenor & baritone saxes; trumpets; trombones and rhythm section members (guitar/bass/piano/drums). Please encourage your Jazz students to audition so we can insure enough participants to make two complete big bands. All parts of the festival will once again take place at Hommocks Middle School in Larchmont. Our concert is planned for Friday March 15th 2019 at 7:30pm. I look forward to seeing your students at the January auditions!

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.

Elementary and Junior AC: Auditions for the Elementary and Junior groups will take place on Thursday, November 1 at Lakeland High School in Shrub Oak, NY. The orchestra and band auditions will be held on the same evening in the same location this year. Orchestra auditions will run from 4:30PM to 8:30PM.

Registration materials were recently sent out and are available on the WCSMA website, www.wcsma.org. Please email me with any questions at JaStroffolino@lakelandschools.org or jackiestroffolino@wcsma.org.

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 2017-2018 school year. Please communicate with your middle school/high school colleagues to be sure all acceptances are received.

Please be sure to renew your WCSMA membership via our new Google registration form and pay dues early. WCSMA dues must be paid by October 11th in order for your students to participate in the Elementary All County Auditions and Festivals.

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.

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

All-County Orchestra Dates

Pre-Festival Rehearsal #1
Tuesday, February 5, 2019
(Snow Date Thur., Feb. 7)
Seven Bridges MS, Chappaqua
3:30 - 6:30 PM

Pre-Festival Rehearsal #2
Thursday, February 28, 2019
(Snow Date Fri., March 1)
Seven Bridges MS, Chappaqua
3:30 - 6:30 PM

Rehearsal and Concert
Sunday, March 3, 2019
SUNY Purchase
Performing Arts Center
*Rehearsal 8:15 AM
Orchestra Concert 11:00 AM

*Rehearsal on Sunday, March 3 is for Junior and Intermediate students. **Elementary students arrive at 9:30 AM.**

WCSMA All-County Orchestras 2018-2019 Revised Audition Information

Elementary

Grades 4 and 5

Violin, Viola, Cello:

Prepare 1 two-octave scale and 2 one-octave scales that demonstrate your level of proficiency on your instrument. Perform the two-octave scale and both one-octave scales.

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

Option 1: All string instruments:

Etling, F., Solo Time for Strings Book III,
Haydn Melodies pg. 1

Option 2:

Violin: Kuchler, F.,
Concertino, Op. 11 in G, Mvt. 3

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

Cello: Applebaum, Progressive Solos Strings In-
struments, Rigaudon, (Peter Lee of Putney) pg. 6

Bass: Choose one of the following:

Applebaum,
String Festival Solos Double Bass Vol. I, Handel,
G: Sarabande and Minuet 1 **OR**

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

SIGHT READING

The Elementary Orchestra Audition sight reading requirement will be equivalent to NYSSMA level 2 (see yellow pages of your NYSSMA manual)

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., Air Varie, Solo
Time for Strings Violin Book IV

Viola: Martini, Gavotte, from Suzuki Book III

Cello: Schubert/Etling, F., Ballet Music from
Solo Time for Strings - Cello, Book III

Double Bass: Buchtel, Home on the Range,
Kjos Music Company

SIGHT READING

The Junior Orchestra Audition sight reading requirement will be equivalent to NYSSMA level 3 (see yellow pages of your NYSSMA manual)

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 1, 2018
Lakeland High School
1349 East Main St.
Shrub Oak, NY 10588
4:30 PM – 8:30 PM

WCSMA Open House

Thurs, October 11, 2018

Esposito's Ristorante and Pizzeria,
White Plains RSVP**2018 NAFME****National In-Service Conference**

November 11-14, 2018

Dallas, TX

NYSSMA® Winter Conference

November 29-December 2, 2018

Rochester, NY

AREA ALL-STATE FESTIVAL DATES**Pre-Rehearsal/Sectionals**

Wed., Oct 24, 2018

White Plains High School

4:00 - 9:00 PM

Area All-State Rehearsal

Wed., November 7, 2018

White Plains High School

4:00 - 9:00 PM

Area All-State Festival

Thurs., November 8, 2018

SUNY Purchase

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Concert 8:00 PM**SENIOR HIGH ALL-COUNTY JAZZ
FESTIVAL DATES****All-County Jazz Band Auditions**

Saturday, January 5, 2019

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

All-County Jazz Band Rehearsal #1

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

(Snow Date Thurs., Feb. 14)

Hommocks MS, Mamaroneck

6:30 - 9:30 PM

All-County Jazz Band Rehearsal #2

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

(Snow Date Thurs., Mar. 14)

Hommocks MS, Mamaroneck

6:30 - 9:30 PM

All-County Jazz Band Rehearsal #3

Wednesday March 13, 2019

(Snow Date Thurs., Mar. 14)

Hommocks MS, Mamaroneck

6:30 - 9:30 PM

**Senior High All-County
Jazz Concert**

Friday, March 15, 2019

Hommocks MS, Mamaroneck

7:30 PM

(Clinic 6:00-7:15)

**BAND, ORCHESTRA, CHORUS
ALL-COUNTY FESTIVAL DATES****Elementary & Junior****All-County String Auditions**

Thurs., November 1, 2018

Lakeland High School, Shrub Oaks

4:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Elementary**All-County Band Auditions**

Thurs., November 1, 2018

Lakeland High School, Shrub Oaks

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

All-County Chorus Rehearsal

Monday, February 4, 2019

(Snow date Wed., Feb. 6)

Sleepy Hollow HS

3:30 - 6:30 PM

**All-County Band/Orchestra
Rehearsal**

Tuesday, February 5 2019

(Snow Date Thur., Feb. 7)

Seven Bridges MS, Chappaqua

3:30 - 6:30 PM

All-County Chorus Rehearsal

Monday, February 25, 2019

Sleepy Hollow HS

(Snow Date Wed. Feb. 27)

3:30 - 6:30 PM

**All-County Band/Orchestra
Rehearsal**

Thursday, February 28 2019

(Snow Date Fri., March 1)

Seven Bridges MS, Chappaqua

3:30 - 6:30 PM

Band and Choral**All-County Music Festival**

Saturday, March 2 2019

SUNY Purchase

Performing Arts Center

Band Rehearsal 8:15 AM

Band Concert 11:00 AM

Choral Rehearsal 1:00 PM

Choral Concert 4:00 PM**Elementary/Intermediate and Junior****All-County Strings Festival**

Sunday, March 3, 2019

SUNY Purchase

Performing Arts Center

*Rehearsal 8:15 AM

Orchestra Concert 11:00 AM

*Rehearsal on Sunday, March 3 is for
Junior and Intermediate students.**Elementary students arrive at 9:30 AM.****NYSSMA FESTIVAL DATES**View page 5 of F18 newsletter for
NYSSMA specifics**NEW* LEVEL 1-4****String Festival****March 22 & 23, 2019**

Yorktown High School,

Nancy Torrente, Host

nyssma@yorktown.org

Down-County**Solo Festival****April 26 & 27, 2019**

Ardleys Middle School,

Alan Goidel, Host

nyssma@ardleyschools.com

Piano Festival**May 3-4, 2019**

Lakeland High School,

Jamie & Jacquelyn Stroffolino- Hosts

nyssma@lakelandschools.com

Up-County Solo Festival**May 10 & 11, 2019**

Where: Hendrick Hudson HS,

Kimberly Dunkin-Host

Nyssma@hendrudschools.org

Majors Festival**May 21—23, 2019**

Fox Lane HS, Bedford CSD,

Dr. Sarah Matthews and Ed Reisert-Hosts

majors@bcSDny.org

May 21 – Band

May 22 – Orchestra

May 23 – Choir