

## Solo and Ensemble: 2020

Date: Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020 @ Franklin HS (Livonia)

As a student in the Frost Middle School Instrumental Music Program, your son/daughter will have many opportunities to perform this year. One opportunity is at Solo and Ensemble Festival at Franklin HS in Livonia. This event takes place once a year, Saturday, February 8th 2020. I encourage all students to consider participation in these events as they provide a wonderful opportunity for individual growth on their instruments.

Solo & Ensemble Festival is an opportunity for individual students to perform a classical selection of their choice for adjudication. Each student or group of students is evaluated by one judge and rated on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being the highest rating possible. Along with a rating, students will receive valuable information on how to be a better musician and tips on improving their playing skills. Participating students that earn a rating of 1 or 2 at District will receive a medal. Students working with a private teacher, your private teacher should be able to pick out a piece for you, if you need help picking out music, see Mr. Rais.

First step is to Sign up first! If your child isn't sure, sign them up. It is a wonderful experience.

Important guidelines in choosing music for Solo and Ensemble:

Music must be at least minimum 1 1/2 minutes in length

Must provide an original copy for the judge to view

Measures must be numbered (I recommend lightly in pencil)

**If solo calls for piano accompaniment, then soloist must play with a piano accompaniment!**

**All pieces must be cleared with Mr. Rais.**

Music selection must be classical and published, NO movie or pop selections

**Absolutely NO forms will be accepted after Friday, October 25, this is time sensitive material.**

### **Fees for Solo and Ensemble:**

Solo \$10.00

Piano Solo \$20.00

Duet \$16.00 (\$8.00 per member)

Trio \$24.00 (\$8.00 per member)

Quartet \$32.00 (\$8.00 per member)

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