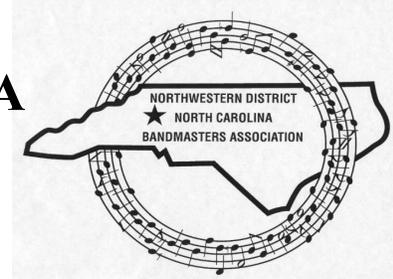


NORTHWEST DISTRICT SOLO & SMALL ENSEMBLE MPA

Saturday, April 22nd, time TBD



Parents,

Solo and Small Ensemble Music Performance Adjudication is a great opportunity for your children to pick a solo, duet, trio, quartet or other small group and perform before a judge. Students will be given comments on their performance and will be given a rating of Superior, Excellent, Good, Average, Below Average. Most of my students earn Superior or Excellent ratings. Students who earn a Superior rating will be awarded a medal to acknowledge their accomplishment. All participants receive a certificate indicating their rating.

The event is held in conjunction with the City of the Arts Jazz Festival held at Ronald Reagan High School. It is a great chance for your child to perform and watch some amazing jazz bands. Students who participate in Solo & Ensemble are allowed to see the performances free.

To participate in Solo & Ensemble, your child needs to pick music, and, if they are playing with others, pick the other performers. Students may perform as many selections as they choose. In the past, students have played their own compositions, classical music written for their instrument, and pop tunes from movies or the radio. If there is written music for a judge to look at to evaluate the student, they can perform it.

There is a cost to participate but that should not be the reason your child doesn't participate. If you have concerns about the cost, see Mrs. James. It costs \$5 PER person PER musical selection they perform. If they play a duet, both folks pay \$5; if a student plays a solo and a duet, \$10. If you have questions just ask Mrs. James. Please fill out the form below and return it with the money by Friday, March 24th.



My child, _____, has permission to participate in Solo and Small Ensemble Music Performance Adjudication at Reagan High School on Saturday, April 22nd. I understand there is a \$5 fee per person per event. I understand that the time will be determined closer to the date of the event but will be between 9am-4pm.

My child plans to do...(Check all that apply)

- a Solo
- several Solos (How many? _____)
- a Duet (other participants: _____)
- a Trio (other participants: _____)
- Other (other participants: _____)

I will make myself available for after school help or review of solo/ensemble before I attend the event.

Student Signature(s): _____

_____ My son/daughter will be riding the bus to Reagan High School, more info to come closer to event.

_____ I will take my son/daughter to Reagan High School

Parent Signature(s): _____