

# Howard County Solo and Ensemble Festival

December 9, 2009

Dear Parent and Students.

The annual Howard County Solo and Ensemble Festival will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2010 at River Hill High School from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The festival is an opportunity for all instrumental music students to perform a solo with piano accompaniment, or in a small group ensemble such as a duet, trio, quartet, etc. Students will have ten minutes to perform their music before an adjudicator, and students will receive verbal and written feedback about their performance. Students will also receive a certificate for their participation.

Please read the following information carefully:

1. Each student in the EMMS orchestra has already been assigned a solo or ensemble piece in his/her sectional group. If you are not sure of your piece, it should be listed on Teacher-Ease as a note on the sectional grade.
2. Students who do not wish to perform for this festival will be able to perform as part of the EMMS recital on February 17<sup>th</sup> to earn a grade for this assignment.
3. Solos must have piano accompaniment. A list of accompanists is included with this letter. Please indicate the accompanist's name on the application. If a student chooses to play for the recital instead of the solo/ensemble festival, EMMS will help in arranging the accompanist.
4. Fill out the attached registration form and return it to Mr. Denne along with the registration fee in the form of a check made payable to:  
**EMMS by ~~Wednesday, December 23, 2009~~ Monday, January 4, 2010 – Please include your phone number and student ID on the check.**

Students should practice the festival music daily. After learning the music, soloists should practice with their accompanist several times, and students in ensembles should practice together as often as possible. I will provide assistance to students during class and after school. If you have any questions about the Solo and Ensemble Festival, please email me at [bdenne@hcpss.org](mailto:bdenne@hcpss.org) or call me at school, thank you.

Sincerely,



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Music Director

*HOWARD COUNTY  
SOLO AND ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL*

## **ACCOMPANISTS**

Updated February 2007

***Please note:*** the Music Office of The Howard County Public School System compiled the accompanist list. The names were provided at the request of those who are listed, some of which are school system employees. It should be understood that this list **does not represent a recommendation or endorsement by the school system.**

Debbie Allen  
(410) 381-0133

Kim Baccaglini  
(410) 740-9132

Sylvie Beaudoin  
(410) 997-5288  
(410) 707-9804

Linda Daudelin  
(410) 730-4306

Mark Dubbs  
(410) 465-3985

Graziella Di Mauro  
(410) 531-9078

Dr. T. Matthew Edwards  
Evenings: (410) 884-6883  
Day: (410) 777-7218

Barbara Ford  
(410) 489-5547

Susan Gonzales  
(410) 426-9628

Carrie Grams  
(410) 715-1748

Nellie Hill  
(301) 776-2382

Robert Hitz  
(410) 992-0024

Dan Hoffner  
(410) 465-0104

David Holmes  
(410) 730-7083

Estelle King  
(410) 747-2178

Doug Lawler  
(410) 719-1252

Allen Leung  
(443) 812-5591  
(410) 313-7624

Susan Pumplin  
(410) 730-6306

Anne Prizzi  
(410) 730-6529

Ben Quine  
(443) 629-9800

Linda Rosbrough  
(410) 715-6746

Celeste Rusconi  
(410) 531-9445

Debbie Sagmiller  
(301) 829-6675

Nancy Showacre  
(410) 796-7038

Phyllis Stanley  
(410) 992-9373

Olenka Stasyshyn  
(410) 750-2847

Karen Sturms  
Evening: (410) 663-2320  
Day: (410) 887-5945

Wendy Szczublewski  
(410) 772-1097

Christine Wells  
410-768-0434  
443-756-2325

Ellie Whittenberger  
(410) 465-6995

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**SOLO REGISTRATION FORM**

Fee - \$8.00

PLEASE PRINT

Saturday, February 6, 2010

School \_\_\_\_\_ Name as it should appear on the certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Instr. Event \_\_\_\_\_ Title of Selection \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Composer/Arranger \_\_\_\_\_ Page No. in MBDA manual \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ \*Accompanist \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Application must include an Accompanist to avoid scheduling conflicts.**

For comments only? \_\_\_\_\_ Is the student in more than one event? \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT CONTRACT:** I will return this form and any fee to my instrumental music director before the deadline. I will have an original copy of music for the adjudicator with measures numbered on all copies. I will make arrangements to have an accompanist, and practice several times with the accompanist before the event. I will make arrangements for transportation. Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**Trio - \$15    Quintet or larger - \$20**

School \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument Event \_\_\_\_\_ Ensemble Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fee per student \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Selection \_\_\_\_\_ Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Music Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Page No. in MBDA manual \_\_\_\_\_ Comments only? \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you would like it to appear on the certificate \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please list every student in the ensemble to avoid scheduling conflicts. Please check if  
you are in more  
than one event:

- |                    |                  |                    |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Last Name _____ | First Name _____ | School Grade _____ |
| 2. Last Name _____ | First Name _____ | School Grade _____ |
| 3. Last Name _____ | First Name _____ | School Grade _____ |
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\* If there are more students, please list them on the back.

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