

READYPLAY STUDIO
Intent to Participate in NYSSMA 20_____

My child _____ would like to participate within this year's NYSSMA solo festival.

If you are a regularly participating member of the Trillium Music Center, you may participate within the NYS Zone 5 festival.

If you are not a participating member of the Trillium Music Center, you will participate in your school district's county zone, as follows:

Zone 4: Herkimer, Oneida, Oswego Counties

Zone 5: Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence Counties

* You will only be scheduled for ONE of the two days listed for your festival location.*

Each public, private, or parochial school, which enroll students in any NYSSMA activity, is required to pay an annual school participation fee. In the past, this fee has not been passed onto string participants who are attending students within the school district. It has been known that home-schooled students would be required to pay their own fee in order to participate, IF allowed to participate by the school district. Also, as a student of a private studio, your school district must submit an application for your participation. This is something that your school district, along with your studio teacher, must take care of in early January. Busing is provided to the festival, but because you will be scheduled as a string student, requested changes may be made to the original schedule and private transportation may be needed. Your studio teacher would like to have all participating string students blocked together for solos, and may request such scheduling changes, but is not guaranteed those changes. Your studio teacher will be present for each student's solo and may be available to help transport students.

Participating students in the NYSSMA solo/small ensemble festival are required to:

1. Play scales/rudiments
2. Prepare/perform one piece - chosen from the current list of accepted pieces, within the NYSSMA manual. Many pieces within your child's Suzuki Method repertoire are eligible, and the piece will be chosen with the guidance of the instructor according to your child's current level of proficiency and paralleled to an appropriate categorized NYSSMA Level.
3. Sight-read

In light of registration deadlines, it is pertinent that a commitment be made on behalf of the student, prior to your instructor's submission of any information to the school district. Your signature, here below, establishes your child's commitment.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

*Signatures represent a commitment and will not hold you bound in extenuating circumstances, which may prevent your child's presence on the solo date. *Please read through the NYSSMA Festival(s) document for further details regarding NYSSMA.