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2020 HS State Solo and Ensemble Invitation

Dear Director,

Congratulations to you and your students on your fine work at District Solo and Ensemble Festival! Ensembles receiving a Final Determination of Division I - Excellent are eligible to participate in the State Solo and Ensemble Festival. Soloists who receive a Final Determination of Division I – Excellent or a point total of 23 or higher also are eligible.

March 1, 2020

- Deadline to register for State S&E Festival via online scheduling
- Deadline for printed invoices, MYAF forms and nonrefundable fees to be postmarked and mailed to:
MSVMA State Office, P.O. Box 1131, Big Rapids, MI 49307
- Payment can be made by school check or director's personal check payable to MSVMA.
- Purchase orders are acceptable at the postmark deadline, but the State Office must receive payment by March 27, 2020.

Fees: Soloists - \$35

Small Ensembles - \$50

Large Ensembles - \$80

Large Ensembles requesting MYAF consideration - \$90

Reminders:

1. 9th Grade students may participate in S&E festivals at the high school or junior high/middle school level, but not both. Once designated, students must perform at that level for the school year.
2. This invitation is the only communication you will receive regarding scheduling your events. When the online scheduling is completed, you will receive an email from your state scheduling coordinator, inviting you to view the draft schedule. Please review your schedule promptly and contact them with any concerns.
3. Conflicts must be noted when you are entering your information. No scheduling changes will be made for conflicts not noted on the online entry.
4. All participants please be advised that the Missed Events policy has been updated. There will be no onsite scheduling changes that do not meet the criteria. Please carefully read the updated policy on the State Solo and Ensemble web page.

5. State S&E entries must complete the sight reading process and soloist (soloists must be grades 10-12) or ensemble wishing to be considered for MYAF must successfully sight read at the intermediate level.
6. MYAF details are posted on the MSVMA website.
7. Communication is critical! Please read the documentation on the MSVMA website regarding this Festival and communications from your State S&E Coordinators. Best wishes for a valuable State Solo & Ensemble experience!!

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