

**East Middle School**  
**M.S.B.O.A. Solo and Ensemble Festival**  
**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

**Site: Waldon M.S., Lake Orion, MI** (parents provide transportation)

**Fees: \$10.00 per student per solo entry (\$18.00 for piano solo)**

**\$9.00 per student in a duet (\$18 total)**

**\$8.00 per student in a trio, quartet or a quintet**

**General Information:**

1. Open to all 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> band students and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra students.
2. Students may sign up before selecting a piece to play.
3. Fees must be paid by Monday, Jan. 29.
4. There are no refunds for cancellations.
5. Students may enter up to three events, if the events are all different.
6. Students taking private lessons should consider playing a solo.
7. Solos do not have to be memorized. Soloists should plan to rehearse with their accompanist at least 2-3 times prior to festival. Accompanists usually require a fee. Most offer a package deal. If needed, ask Mr. Drake or Mrs. Mihalko for references.
8. Select music that is appropriate music for this event. It should be classical in nature, not "pops." Ask us if you're not sure. Mrs. Milhalko or Mr. Drake can assist with music selection.
9. Students can sign up with students from other music classes.
10. Performance times are announced about two weeks prior to festival.
11. Events that earn I or II as a rating receive an MSBOA Solo and Ensemble Medal.
12. S and E participation requires a commitment to *practicing* and being *prepared*.
13. Choose ensembles in "like" instrument categories. It is hard to find tuba/oboe duet music.
14. [jwpepper.com](http://jwpepper.com) is a good source for solo and ensemble music.
15. We're anticipating a large turnout. Your directors would like to hear you at least two times prior to festival.

**General Rules:**

1. The Judges require the original score to read. *No copies* for the judges. Number the measures in the music.
2. All events must have piano accompaniment if one is written. Most solos require piano accompaniment.
3. The music must be at least 1½ minutes long without adding repeats, in order to receive a rating. Five minutes is the maximum length to perform.
4. In certain situations technology can be used but at this time it creates a lot of extra work on your part.
5. It is required to provide a receipt of payment to the judge if using printed copies from a website.

**Ratings:**

The judge will rate the performance and give helpful comments. The ratings range from 1 to 5.

1=excellent, 2=good, 3=shows promise, 4=unprepared, 5=unsatisfactory.

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(Cut along line and return 1 form per ensemble with fee by **Monday, Jan. 29, 2018**)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*Cash in an envelope is preferred.\*\*\*\*

Type of event being entered: \_\_\_\_\_ Solo (\$10 each, \$18 for piano solo)

Checks should be made payable to East Middle School

\_\_\_\_\_ Duet (\$9 each performer) \_\_\_\_\_ Trio (\$8 each performer) \_\_\_\_\_ Quartet (\$8 each performer)

If entering a duet or larger group, list the names of the other performer(s) and the instrument(s) they play.

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**This isn't a guarantee but let's try. Pick a time that's your preferred performance time.**

Times are approximate. \_\_\_ early 8:00-11:00 \_\_\_ middle 11:00-3:00 \_\_\_ late 3:00-5:00