

# 2019 Central Cluster Solo Contest Friday, May 3 @ Hendrick Middle School

## **Participation Requirements:**

**Wind Ensemble: All Students Will Participate**

**Symphonic Band:** Students who take private lessons will participate as well as any students who would like to be considered for membership in the Wind Ensemble next year. All other students will perform a class solo.

## **Order music ASAP**

Every student performing a solo MUST purchase the original music for their solo. This is copyright law.

### **You can purchase the original music from of any the following vendors:**

Penders Music 1-800-772-5918.....	<a href="http://www.penders.com">www.penders.com</a>
J.W. Pepper 1-800-345-6296.....	<a href="http://www.jwpepper.com">www.jwpepper.com</a>
Shattinger Music Co.....	<a href="http://www.shattingermusic.com">www.shattingermusic.com</a>
Nadine's Music Manor.....	<a href="http://www.nadinesmusicmanor.com">www.nadinesmusicmanor.com</a> (Local)
Williamson Music 1 <sup>st</sup> .....	<a href="http://www.wm1st.com">www.wm1st.com</a> (Local)
Music and Arts.....	<a href="http://www.musicarts.com">www.musicarts.com</a> (Local)
Carolyn Nussbaum Flutes.....	<a href="http://www.flute4u.com/store/">http://www.flute4u.com/store/</a> (Local)
Gilbert & Lawrence Music.....	469-854-1768 (Local)

The band website has a list and music stores and links to their webpages as well. Visit [www.smsband.org](http://www.smsband.org) and click on Local Music Stores/Resources

**Please order the original music ASAP. If music is out of stock, it can take two weeks or more for it to arrive!**

You need one solo original and one accompaniment part, which are usually sold together as a set. If your solo is in a book, you **may** have to buy the solo book and a separate accompaniment book. **Be sure to ask us first as we may already own it!**

The **Judge** uses the original copy of the solo. Make a copy of your solo for practice and performance. Do not mark on the original solo part except to put your name, school, and number the measures.

The **Accompanist** gets the original accompaniment part. Put your name on it and number the measures. You will receive both back after the contest.

### **Accompanist for Solos**

All solo contest performances require a piano accompaniment. The directors will assign pianists for your child and schedule two twelve minute rehearsals at Schimelpfenig during class or before or after school prior to the contest date. (If your child's private teacher has already made accompaniment arrangements for them, they will proceed with that pianist.) There will be a fee of \$34 payable directly to the accompanist. Please note: Wind Ensemble students performing advanced class 1 solos will owe their accompanist \$54 and will receive two twenty minute rehearsals in addition to the contest performance.

**If your child will be using an accompanist not arranged by the band, please mark it on the entry form and enter their name.** *PISD policy states that all accompanists not assigned by the directors must be approved PISD volunteers.*

### **What is the total cost of Solo Contest?**

Entry fee: \$8 per student

Original Music: The cost of the original music, which is purchased through a music vendor—not the band program—is typically between \$5 and \$12. The cost can be higher if the solo comes from a collection or book, but oftentimes students will be able to perform more solos from the book over time.

Accompanist Fees: Each student playing a solo will need a piano accompanist to play with them. The fee for the accompanist is approximately \$34.00. Wind Ensemble students performing advanced class 1 solos will owe their accompanist \$54.

# 2019 Solo Contest Entry Instructions

**When: Friday, May 3**  
**Fee: \$8 per student**

**Where: Hendrick MS**  
**DUE DATE: Monday, April 1**

Entry Instructions:

1. Pay the \$8 fee online with PayPams. You must have a PayPams confirmation # to complete the form.
2. Fill out the google form at: <https://goo.gl/forms/OqleZzaFq5L70mFt1>
  - **Be sure you have the Title and Composer of the solo.**
  - **If you will be using an accompanist not scheduled by SMS, please have their name as well.**

**\*\*\*Students performing in the contest only pay the \$8 solo fee now  
Accompanists are paid by cash/check at the first rehearsal\*\*\***

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## Solo Contest Checklist

- \_\_\_\_\_ Select your solo. If you have a private teacher, make sure they have helped you select a solo. If you do not have a private teacher, Mr. Straka or Mr. Altom will help you select a solo.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Entry form filled out and turned in online with entry \$8 entry fee by Wednesday, March 29.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Order original solo music with accompaniment **ASAP**. It may take several weeks to be delivered.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Make a photocopy of your solo to use for practice on which you may write. This is the copy you will use when practicing and you may write on this.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Number the measures on your original.** Neatly print your full name and school on the upper right hand corner of your original solo part. Also write your name on the piano accompaniment part. Keep original in a safe place and keep it clean of all markings other than measure numbers and your name and school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Turn in your accompaniment part to your band director no later than April 11. A photocopy will be made and the original returned to you. Number your measures and put your name on the accompaniment part before you turn it in.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearse with your accompanist. This will be set up for you if you are using a school accompanist  
Please Note: PISD Policy states that **ALL** accompanists must pass a criminal history background check.  
(This includes Parents/Piano Teachers/Neighbors, etc...)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pay your accompanist at your **first rehearsal**. Make your check out directly to your assigned piano accompanist.



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