

***Clinton Middle School
75 Chenango Ave.
Clinton, NY 13323***



Dear Music Educator:

I will be hosting the 2006 NYSSMA Levels 1-4 Solo and Ensemble Festival at Clinton Middle School. The festival is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3. This festival will include woodwinds, brass, percussion, voice, strings and piano.

Scheduling will be handled on a first paid basis. Your application should be accompanied by a **SINGLE CHECK payable to NYSSMA** or a purchase order to cover all student fees. Do NOT send cash. Your application with proper fees are due six (6) weeks prior to the festival date. Applications will not be accepted if they are POSTMARKED or e-mailed after **April 21, 2006**.

I have enclosed an electronic version of the application form that you may use and simply e-mail back to me! There are directions on the excel file. Using this method will surely expedite the scheduling process. I encourage you to use this method, but you may still use the hardcopy forms that your district will be receiving from NYSSMA. If you do use the excel file...please do not alter it. Simply fill in the information and save it to your disk first...then attach it to an e-mail to me. Do not use the "send to mail recipient as attachment" please!

Playing permits are a great way to expedite your student's time at the registration desk. If you need a copy of one, let me know. Any old version will do.

Pianos will be available for the vocal and piano rooms. Other pianos will be scarce. Please fill in an accompanist name on the application. If it is blank, I will assume there is no need for a piano. Pianos are only guaranteed for the vocal and piano rooms. Please do not request a piano if you do not need it.

Fees: Level 1-4: \$12.00; Piano 1-4: \$17.00

There will be snacks and drinks available throughout the festival. However, you may wish to have students who plan to stay a long period of time bring a bagged lunch or snack. Please share this with all of the music teachers in your department and anyone who may not check their e-mail regularly. Please feel free to email or call me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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