

**NORTH COLONIE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

91 Fiddlers Lane  
LATHAM, NEW YORK 12110-5349

TO: Piano Students and Parents in North Colonie

FROM: Deborah Keough  
District Music Supervisor

RE: NYSSMA Solo/Ensemble Music Festival: **PIANO**  
March 14-15, 2025 at SUNY Schenectady (SCCC)

DATE: December 2024

The New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) sponsors a statewide music festival each year during spring. Students have the opportunity to perform a piece of music which is selected from the NYSSMA Manual. **Piano teachers must check that music is in the 2022 edition of the NYSSMA manual.** The students receive a critique of their performance, and a grade is given. The feedback students receive from the judge will help them grow musically.

**ALL** piano solos will be scheduled at one piano only festival site: March 14 or 15 at SUNY Schenectady School of Music, 78 Washington Avenue, Schenectady.

**Levels 1-6: March 14 or 15, SUNY Schenectady  
(registration form & check by January 10)**

The cost will be:

**Solo Levels 1-4: \$26.00**

**Duet Levels 1-4: \$13.00 each**

**Solo Levels 5-6: \$36.00**

**Duet Levels 5-6: \$18.00 each**

Please fill out the student registration form and return it to your music teacher.

**Checks should be made payable to North Colonie Central School District**

**\*\*\* *DEADLINE: Friday, January 10* \*\*\***

**OFFICE OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR**

Shaker High School  
445 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham, New York 12110-4697

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NYSSMA PIANO FESTIVAL  
STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

**March 14 or 15, 2025**  
*SUNY Schenectady, Levels 1-6*

If your child attends a **private school**, enter your home address **HERE**:  
and then mail your form to Deborah Keough at  
Shaker HS, 445 Watervliet-Shaker Rd., Latham NY 12110

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print both names if performing a duet.*

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Solo \_\_\_\_\_ Duet- 4 hands\* \_\_\_\_\_ Duet- 2 pianos\* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If your duet partner attends another school, contact Deborah Keough for assistance: [deborah.keough@nccsk12.org](mailto:deborah.keough@nccsk12.org) or 518-785-5511 ext. 3354.*

Level of Music (circle):     **1**     **2**     **3**     **4**     **5**     **6**

*Piano teacher will have this information.*

Preferred performance day/time (check one):

Friday, March 14, Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, March 14, Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, March 15, Morning \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, March 15, Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_

No preference – either day \_\_\_\_\_

Requests for Fridays **cannot**  
always be honored.

If you have a **required**  
timeframe, please explain here:

<b>Solo – Level 1-4</b>	<b>\$26.00</b>	<b>Duet – Level 1-4:</b>	<b>\$13.00 each</b>
<b>Level 5-6</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>	<b>Level 5-6:</b>	<b>\$18.00 each</b>

Enclosed is a check made out to **North Colonie Central School District** in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Return registration form and money due to your **music teacher**.

**Deadline: Friday, January 10**