

Calvert County Public Schools District XII Orchestra Solo & Ensemble Festival Guidelines

TO: Middle and High School Orchestra Teachers

FROM: Jessica Valadie

DATE: Fall 2015

RE: District XII Orchestra Solo & Ensemble Festival

Enclosed are copies of the applications for participation in the District XII Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Performance Assessment. The festival will be held Saturday, March 12, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. until completion, at Plum Point Middle School. The snow dates is Saturday March 19, 2016. **Applications must be received by Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 4:00PM.** The deadline date will be strictly adhered to according to MODA rules (receipt of applications 28 calendar days prior to the performance assessment date). Mail or bring application to:

Jessica Valadie
Calvert County Public Schools
1305 Dares Beach Road
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Enclosed:

- Rules for Participation
- Reminders for Application Completion
- Solo Applications
- Ensemble Applications
- Accompanist Forms

Rules for Participation: Please refer to the District XII Handbook for complete regulations and guidelines.

1. A solo and ensemble applicant must be a full-time registered student in the orchestra class and receive a passing grade.
2. Participants will perform a selection for adjudication that is chosen from the MODA music list found at www.mmea-maryland.org. The music will determine the grade level entered. **Include a copy of the MODA listing for each entry.**
3. A student may enter a maximum of three events. (Any combination of solo and/or ensemble selection.). Students in grades 9-12 who earn a Superior (I) rating in grades II-VI music at the district performance assessment will be eligible to be adjudicated at the state festival. State festival forms will be available on site at the District XII Performance Assessment. The state deadline is April 11, 2016.
4. Students must provide their own accompanists for selections. Failure to provide an accompanist will result in the lowering of the final rating by one grade. All accompaniments must be live.
5. An original score with the measures numbered shall be provided to the adjudicator. Failure to provide the original score for the adjudicator will result in the lowering of the final rating by one grade.
6. In addition, you are reminded that scales will be required of soloists.

Reminders for Application Completion for District XII Orchestra Solo & Ensemble Festival:

- Applications must be completely and correctly completed, including full name and instrument of each applicant on the appropriate line of the form.
- A copy of the MODA listing must be included with each entry.
- Please complete an Accompanist List for each accompanist. Please use as many accompanists as possible as scheduling will revolve around the accompanists.
- Place a red check on the form if a student needs a specific audition time and indicate a time window. (For example: ✓ must audition before 11:00 a.m.) Use this feature sparingly.

A list of adjudicators and a schedule of events indicating the performance times for each solo and ensemble will be sent to you at least one week prior to the day of the performance assessment. All performers should plan to arrive at least on-half hour prior to their scheduled performance time in order to register and warm-up. Please feel free to call Jessica Valadie at (410) 535-7204, if you have any questions.

cc: District XII Superintendent & Directors
District XII Principals

DISTRICT XII ORCHESTRA
SOLO AND ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT
SOLO APPLICATION
Due to Jessica Valadie: January 29, 2016

A. Name of Soloist _____
(Type or print name as it will appear on certificate.)

Name of School _____

B. Selection _____

Composer _____ Arranger _____ Duration _____

Grade Level of Music _____ MODA pg # _____ **Attach a copy of the MODA list for each entry**

Instrument _____

C. Name of Accompanist _____

D. Principal Signature _____

Director Signature _____

1. Read District XII Handbook.
2. Application must be postmarked twenty-eight (28) days prior to festival.
3. This application may be duplicated.

PLEASE CHECK

High School Category, grades 9, 10, 11, 12 _____

Middle School Category, grades 6, 7, 8 _____

**DISTRICT XII ORCHESTRA
SOLO AND ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT
ENSEMBLE APPLICATION**

Due to Jessica Valadie: January 29, 2016

A. Name of Ensemble _____

B. Name of School _____

C. Selection _____

Composer _____ Arranger _____ Duration _____

Grade Level of Music _____ MODA pg # _____ **Attach a copy of the MODA list for each entry**

D. Name of Accompanist _____

E. Ensemble Type: Duet _____ Trio _____ Quartet _____ Other _____

F. Director Signature _____

Principal Signature _____

Performers' Name (Type or print as they will appear on certificates.)

First Name	Last Name	Instrument
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____

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High School Category, grades 9, 10, 11, 12 _____

Middle School Category, grades 6, 7, 8 _____

Accompanist List
(Use separate form for each accompanist.)

School _____

Director _____

Accompanist _____ Home Phone: _____

	Student Soloist	Instrument
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		