

District Solo & Ensemble Contest Information

Date: Friday March 5, 2010

Location: Florissant Valley Community College

Directions to Florissant Valley College:

Take 270 North past 170. Florissant Valley college is south of 270.

Exit (right) south onto West Florissant Avenue.

If you get to New Halls Ferry Road you have gone too far.

From West Florissant Avenue South turn right immediately onto Pershall.

Florissant Valley College is on your left.

You must arrange your own ride. **Please leave 1 hour before your scheduled time.**

If you need transportation, please let your teacher know immediately.

If you have not paid your fees please pay your teacher immediately.

Solo & Ensemble Rules:

-All repertoire must be selected from the State Repertoire List.

<http://www.mshsaa.org/Activities/Info/MusicActivities.aspx>

-All music used in competition must be original. **No copies are allowed.**

Students using xerox copies will be disqualified.

You must have an original copy of your music for the judge, for yourself and for your pianist.

-Judge's scores must have every measure numbered .

-You must have an accompanist if your piece has a piano part.

Dress:

Dress nicely. Jackets, ties, suits for guys and dresses for girls.

Please bring your instrument, your ensemble music, your judge's copy.

Please leave your home or school at least one hour before your performance time.

so that you can arrive at Florissant Valley College 30 minutes before your time.

Please notify your accompanist of your time and room # well in advance

Warmup facilities are very limited. Plan to warm up at home if possible.

Suggestions:

If you need to cancel, please let us know as soon as possible.

Please be polite to everyone.

Mental focus and concentration are crucial to good performance.

Take time to collect your thoughts.

Take time to glance around the room for any distractions.

If you do make a mistake or have a memory slip, be professional. Don't moan or make faces.

If you need to begin again, quietly do so.

Should your accompanist not be at your room on time please tell the judge.

You will be allowed to play when your accompanist arrives.

Please thank the judge and collect your music after you perform.

Enjoy the experience. Perform for yourself. Don't let your rating spoil your experience!!!

State Contest is Saturday, May 1st, at University of Missouri, Columbia,

You are eligible to go if you receive a 1st rating at District Contest.

Let us know immediately if you cannot attend State Contest! GOOD LUCK!

Transportation to Solo & Ensemble Contest.

Please return this to your ensemble director immediately.

Transportation to and from Flo Valley College is a complex issue this year as students perform over an 8 hour period. Please read the following carefully.

-School bus transportation to Solo & Ensemble will be provided from PCHS leaving at 12:15 pm.

-A second school bus to Solo & Ensemble will be provided from PCHS leaving at 3:30 pm.

-Parents should pick up their children at Solo & Ensemble after they perform.

If parents cannot pick up their children after they perform within a reasonable time,
please contact Mr. Hoover or Mrs. Crock.

Students may stay at Flo Valley until 8:15 pm and watch other students perform.

-Students may drive themselves and family members to and from Solo & Ensemble Contest with written parents permission in advance.

-Students may ride with another student's parent with prior written permission in advance.

Student's Name _____

_____ I will ride the 12:15 bus to Solo & Ensemble and my parents will pick me up before 8:15 pm

_____ I will ride the 3:30 bus to Solo & Ensemble and my parents will pick me up before 8:15 pm.

_____ I will drive myself.

_____ I will drive the following family member. _____

_____ I will ride with my parents to and from solo & ensemble.

_____ I will ride with _____'s parents.

I give permission for my child to travel in the manner specified above.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____