

OMEA Solo and Ensemble Contest

What is it?

Solo and Ensemble is an event that is sponsored by the Ohio Music Education Association. It is a wonderful opportunity for 7th and 8th graders to perform a solo or as a member of a small ensemble. Ensembles and solos are given a rating and comments by an OMEA adjudicator. The 5 rating plan is as follows:

Rating I: An outstanding performance with very few technical errors and exemplifying a truly musical expression. This rating should be reserved for the truly outstanding performance.

Rating II: An unusual performance in many respects, but not worthy of the highest rating due to minor defects in performance, ineffective interpretation, or improper instrumentation.

Rating III: An acceptable performance, but not outstanding. Showing accomplishment and marked promise, but lacking in one or more essential qualities.

Rating IV: A poor performance showing many technical errors, poor musical conception, lack of interpretation, incomplete instrumentation, or lacking in any of the other essential qualities.

Rating V: A very poor performance indicating deficiencies in most of the essential factors, and indicating that much careful attention should be given to the fundamentals of good performance. This rating should be used sparingly and only when it is possible to cite major faults.

When is it?

Saturday April 14, 2018

Where is it?

The event is held at Timberstone Junior High.

What time will my child perform?

The event chairs at Timberstone will assign performance times. Each performance lasts about 5 minutes, but please keep in mind that this is an all day event and performance times cannot be requested. It is possible that a student involved in 2 events could have the first event in the morning and the second event in the late afternoon. Mrs. Cranston and Mr. Barrett may not know the final performance times until one week before the event. We will get times to parents as soon as we have them.

How much does it cost to participate?

Solo- \$15

Ensemble- \$19 per group

Cancelled events cannot be refunded.

Example Payment

Student "A" is participating in a solo event, a duet event, and a quartet event.

Solo- \$15.00

Duet- \$9.50

Quartet- \$4.75

Student "A" turns in a check for \$29.25

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY IN WITH INTENT FORM!!

Transportation

Parents should arrange transportation. Car-pooling is a great option especially for ensembles!

Solo Information

It is strongly suggested that students performing a solo have a private lesson teacher. Soloists are responsible for providing the piano accompaniment part and an original copy of the solo to be used by the judge. There will be one accompanist hired and paid for by the Perrysburg Orchestra Boosters. Soloists will be required to rehearse with the accompanist 1-2 evenings before the event. The accompanist will set the specific dates. If you would prefer to arrange a different accompanist for your child you will be responsible for the payment.

When do the students practice and rehearse?

Only a limited amount of time can be given to students during class to rehearse. The majority of practice time should be outside of school. Participating in an event like this requires a great deal of commitment and preparation time.

Intent Form Due: Friday February 2nd

OMEA SOLO & ENSEMBLE- INTENT FORM

Student Name _____

EVENTS (check all that apply-it is recommended that a student not participate in more than three events)

____ Solo Title _____ Composer _____

____ I would like to use the POB provided accompanist

____ I will arrange for my own accompanist

____ Duet

List Members _____

____ Trio

List Members _____

____ Quartet

List Members _____

____ Quintet

List Members _____

Students- By signing this intent you agree to put in the appropriate amount of time outside of school preparing for all events. You also agree to represent Perrysburg Junior High in a positive way by being prompt and respectful at The OMEA Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Parents- By signing this intent form you are giving your child permission to participate in The OMEA Solo and Ensemble contest. You also agree to arrange transportation for your child to and from Timberstone Junior High School on April 14, 2018.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE DO NOT SEND PAYMENT WITH THIS FORM. PAYMENT INFORMATION WILL COME AFTER FEBRUARY 2ND.