Dear Students and Parents,

Your student has expressed an interest in participating in the 2020 ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Contest. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to play a solo piece and/or an ensemble work. Students must meet the following criteria in order to enter:

SOLO ENTRIES

1. The student should be taking private lessons on his/her instrument. The private teacher will assist him/her in selecting and preparing music.
2. You must arrange for your own accompanist. The Band Directors can help with a list of names to contact.
3. Students taking a solo to contest must also meet criteria #2 - #3 under ensemble entry.

ENSEMBLE ENTRIES

1. Students need to select group members (3 or more to a group) and have their group approved by a Band Director.
2. You must be available to perform at Noblesville High School on February 1, 2020. **Transportation to and from the event will be the responsibility of each student!** Performance times will not be announced until a week or two before the event (they are usually earlier in the day, but sometimes run into the afternoon), so it is important for you to have your schedule open for the entire day.
3. You must turn in a non-refundable check ($15/solo and $7/ensemble member made out to HSEHS Band) by **Friday, November 22, 2019. No Late Entries Will Be Accepted!**

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to practice and perform their selected piece. Each participant will get a chance to play for a judge and receive a rating along with helpful tips on how to improve his/her performance. The ratings are based on what “Group,” or level in which you enter. Group 5 is least experienced and Group I is most experienced with the most advanced music. Group I solos or ensembles receiving a “Gold” rating will qualify for State Contest to be held **Saturday February 29, 2020. Students who qualify for State Contest will pay the same entry fee – due to a Band Director at District Solo & Ensemble Contest after you perform.**

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Complete, tear off and return to a Band Director by: Friday – November 22nd with entry Fee

Soloist’s (or Ensemble Leader’s) Name: ____________________________________________

_____ $15 for Solo (checks made out to HSEHS Band)

_____ $7 for Ensemble (per member – 1 check made out to HSEHS Band)

Title and Composer of piece (if known) ____________________________________________

Group Number (if known) ____________ If Group I – add ISSMA “3 digit Code” ________________

If ensemble, other group member’s names:__________________________________________

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