



LMEA Virtual State Solo Festival 2021-2022

LMEA is proud to present a recital featuring 10 of the finest instrumentalists and 10 of the finest vocalists in Louisiana. Soloists will be selected from entries submitted for the Virtual State Solo Festival. They will be featured in a virtual recital during the May 2022 12 for 12 Professional Development Session.

GENERAL INFORMATION – INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL

This year's event will be virtual and open to Middle and High School students.

ELIGIBILITY:

To qualify for the state festival, musicians must receive a superior rating at their District Solo Festival. Ask your director for information regarding the District level assessment. **New 2021-22**

Additional information about eligibility can be found below.

DATES:

Entry Forms, payment, and copy of solo must be received by midnight **April 15, 2022**. Mail to State Solo Assessment, P.O. Box 12046, Lake Charles, LA 70612.

Performance videos must be emailed to brucelambert@att.net by midnight **April 30, 2022**. Please dress appropriately and consider the background. Unprofessional attire or inappropriate background will be grounds for dismissal.

Music: Schools or students must own original copies of the music performed. A copy of the solo for each entry must be sent with the registration form (**by April 15, 2022**) for the judge's use. All copies will be destroyed after use. Do not send originals. Write student's name on solo.

COST:

\$20.00 per solo (Make checks payable to LMEA.)

There is a late fee of \$50.00 after the deadline. No refund will be issued after the schedule has been set.

VIDEO RECORDING:

At the beginning of the video, please state your name, school, grade and the title of the solo you are performing while holding the original music in plain sight of the video recorder. Please dress appropriately and consider the background. Unprofessional attire or inappropriate background will be grounds for dismissal.

ADJUDICATION FORMS:

Students should download and refer to both the adjudication form and the rubric as they prepare their solos. [Links can be found online.](#)

AWARDS:

The ten (10) best instrumental soloists and the ten (10) best vocal soloists will be featured in a virtual recital during the 12 for 12 Professional Development Session in May 2022.

All performing soloists will receive a State Solo Patch.

Students will receive a Gold Medal for outstanding performances.

Note: Performances will be adjudicated, but traditional ratings will not be given. Only the outstanding (superior) performances will be recognized.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – INSTRUMENTAL

ELIGIBILITY:

- **To qualify for the state festival, musicians must receive a superior rating at their District Solo Festival. Ask your director for information regarding the District level assessment. New 2021-22**
- All students must be a member of the band or orchestra at their school. Directors must be a current LMEA member. If there is no band or orchestra program at the school, students may be submitted by an LMEA member.
- Students are eligible for one solo on an instrument.

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:

- High school students must play a solo from the Texas Prescribed Music List (PML) level one or level two.
- Middle/Elementary school students must play a solo from the Texas Prescribed Music List (PML) level one, two, or three or may select a solo from the middle school supplemental list. **New 2021-22**
- Memorization is NOT required.
- All solos with piano accompaniment must be performed with the accompaniment. Smart music, CD, etc. are acceptable, but must include only the piano part.
- Please note: LMEA highly recommends live accompaniments. Solos requiring an accompaniment, but performed without an accompaniment for any reason, will receive comments only.

ALLOTTED TIME:

- High school soloists are allotted 8 minutes.
- Middle/elementary school soloists – 6 minutes.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – VOCAL

ELIGIBILITY:

- **To qualify for the state festival, musicians must receive a superior rating at their District Solo Festival. Ask your director for information regarding the District level assessment. New 2021-22**
- All students must be a member of the choir at their school. Directors must be a current LMEA member. If there is no choir program at the school, students may be submitted by an LMEA member.
- Students are eligible for one solo only.

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:

- Middle school and high school students must sing a solo from the Texas Prescribed Music List (PML) – any level.
- Memorization IS REQUIRED.
- All solos with piano accompaniment must be performed with the accompaniment. Smart music, CD, etc. are acceptable, but must include only the piano part.
- Please note: LMEA highly recommends live accompaniments. A piano will be in each performance site. Students using Smart Music, CDs etc. must provide ALL equipment. Students must set up, perform and take down all equipment in the allotted time. Solos requiring an accompaniment, but performed without an accompaniment for any reason, will receive comments only.

ALLOTTED TIME:

- Vocal soloists are allotted 6 minutes.