

# Solo & Ensemble Festival Information

It's time to begin planning for this year's Wisconsin School Music Association's (WSMA) Solo and Ensemble Festival at Prairie View Middle School in Sun Prairie on Saturday, February 10, 2024.

**Information:** Students in grades 6-12 who are members of an Overture Band Program are eligible to participate in this exciting, educational and rewarding musical experience, where they prepare solos or small group ensembles, with their teacher's help, and then perform them for an adjudicator on February 10<sup>th</sup>. The adjudicator listens to each performance and gives the participants a rating and comments on the overall musical interpretation and on the performance they hear, using the WSMA's rubrics.

For more information about Solo & Ensemble Festival, visit WSMA's website at [www.wsmamusic.org/Festival](http://www.wsmamusic.org/Festival)

**Cost:** Overture Band Programs requires students to pay \$13 towards their entry fee, as well as to purchase the music that they will be performing. Most selections range between \$10 and \$20. Overture Band Programs will provide the music for the judge's copy. Photocopies are not allowed. These fees must be paid before the student can perform.

Please sign the permission slip below and return it to school by November 15<sup>th</sup> if you would like your child to participate in Solo & Ensemble Festival this year. I will assist you in getting music ordered for you child. If you have any questions you can contact me at school or through our website at: <http://overturebandprograms.weebly.com>

Sincerely,

Band Director

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## **Solo & Ensembles Permission Slip – Please return by November 15, 2023**

(Student's Name)\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the WSMA Solo and Ensembles Festival on February 10, 2024, at Prairie View Middle School in Sun Prairie. I understand that it is my responsibility to purchase the music, to help find an accompanist, and to provide transportation to and from the festival for my child. **Enclosed is the \$13 entry fee.** *(Please make checks payable to Overture Band Programs, Inc.)*

***We are in need of parent volunteers to provide food for the judges and/or concession stand and serve as door and room monitors on the day of the festival. Your help would be greatly appreciated! You will be scheduled so that you do not miss your child's performance.***

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes!** I can help out. I would prefer (*circle*) morning / afternoon / either / donate a food item

\_\_\_\_\_ **Maybe** - contact me in January \_\_\_\_\_ **No**, I'm sorry I am unable to help out

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (*please print*)\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_