

# Instrumental Solo Contest Information 2016

## Brass, Woodwinds, Strings, & Percussion

Sponsored by the Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA)

This is open to all instrumentalists in grades 5 through 12. ISSMA rules state that a student must be a member of his school choir, band, or orchestra in order to be eligible. Due to the competitive nature of this contest, each soloist must be studying with a **private teacher**.

Student's responsibilities:

- turn in the entry form and registration fee by the deadline
- prepare a solo that does not exceed the time limit of 5 minutes
- provide the judge with the **original music** with the **measures numbered**
- if using a school accompanist, turn in a copy of the piano part by the deadline, and contact your pianist by the first week in January to make arrangements for practice sessions.

**District Contest Site:**

**New Augusta Public Academy North located at 6450 Rodebaugh Road, Indianapolis**

Park Tudor School does NOT provide transportation for this extra-curricular event.

**Date: Saturday, January 30, 2016**

**Time:** A performance schedule will be available one week prior to the contest. It is wise to reserve the entire day for this important event because performance times cannot be requested.

**Entry Fee: \$13.00** for each solo. Checks are to be made payable to **Park Tudor School**.

**Information about Piano Accompaniment for Contest:**

- An accompanist is NOT required for this contest. This is optional at the discretion of the student's private teacher.
- You are most welcome to hire a pianist from the community with the help of your private teacher.
- Park Tudor will provide a professional accompanist for our instrumental soloists, if you desire. If you choose to use a PT accompanist, a copy of the piano part must be submitted with your entry form by the entry deadline of 11-24-15.
- An accompanist fee of **\$40.00** is charged if you choose to use an accompanist from our school.

**Group Level:**

The private teacher should decide the group level (described on page three).

Top level participants (Group I) should check the additional details required on the entry.

**Entry Deadline: Tuesday, November 24 end of school day**

Print and fill out the form on page 2 & return the hardcopy with signatures and payment.

# **INSTRUMENTAL SOLO ENTRY FORM**

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**Entry Deadline: Tuesday, November 24** end of school day

Fill out and return this form/page to Mr. Flowers or Mrs. Farlow by the deadline

Attach the piano accompaniment if you intend to use a PT accompanist

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Group Level \_\_\_\_\_

If entering Group I :

Title and composer \_\_\_\_\_

ISSMA Solo # from the required list \_\_\_\_\_

(Check the ISSMA website for the required list manual <http://www.issma.net>)

Private teacher's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to have a Park Tudor accompanist? \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: An accompanist is **not** required for this contest. It is the student's responsibility to secure an accompanist if his private teacher advises, and if he chooses to not use a PT accompanist.

\_\_\_\_\_ Solo registration fee = \$13.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Optional PT accompanist fee = \$40.00

**Total \$:** \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. \$13 + \$0 = \$13 total **OR** \$13 + \$40 = \$53 total)

Please attach a check made payable to **Park Tudor School**.

**My son/daughter has permission to register for the ISSMA Contest.**

**The registration fee cannot be returned.**

**I will arrange for transportation for my child to and from the Contest site.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## ISSMA Description of Instrumental Contest Group Levels

### Group V:

A soloist in grades 5-8 entering for the first time and performing an easy solo.

### Group IV:

A soloist in grades 5-12 performing an easy solo.

### Group III:

A soloist in grades 5-12 performing a solo of medium-easy or medium range.

### Group II:

A soloist in grades 5-12 performing a solo of medium or medium-difficult range.

### Group I:

A soloist in grades 5-12 performing a difficult solo from the  
ISSMA "Required Music List".

For the "solo listing #," check the string manual at  
<http://www.issma.net/>

This is necessary only for a Group I entry.

### **For Group I Entrants Only:**

Group I students earning "Gold" ("First rating") at District will be eligible to advance to the State Level of ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Contest on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at North Central HS and Northview MS.

Please check your availability for that date, and be prepared to tell your director whether or not you intend to register for State if you earn the qualifying rating. It is not mandatory for you to continue to State, but you must pay and register with Mrs. Farlow and Mr. Flowers on Jan. 30, 2016 if you choose to go. Entry fees for contest cannot be reimbursed.

Questions concerning instrumental contest should be referred to:

Mrs. Farlow (orchestra) [lfarlow@parktutor.org](mailto:lfarlow@parktutor.org)

Mr. Flowers (band) [cflowers@parktutor.org](mailto:cflowers@parktutor.org)