

# Solo & Ensemble Contract

December 4	Online Registration opens at <a href="http://www.meteamusic.org">www.meteamusic.org</a> under "Solo & Ensemble"
December 14	Online Registration closes Contract Due Accompanist Fees are due (Piano Parts for Accompanists secured by your faculty advisor are due December 14) Make checks payable to MV AMP.
January 8-11	Sign up for Coaching Sessions
January 14	Coaching Sessions begin All soloists who study privately must meet with their faculty advisor two times; four times if no private teacher.
February 23	District 204 Solo/Ensemble Festival @ Waubonsie Valley H.S. Events are scheduled between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM
February 23	District 204 Honors Recital @ Waubonsie Valley High School 7:00 PM

## EXPECTATIONS / RULES FOR INVOLVEMENT

1. The District 204 Solo & Ensemble Festival is a co-curricular activity. They require after school rehearsal times (MANDATORY), as well as guaranteed availability to perform on the date identified above. If you have irresolvable conflicts with either of those two expectations, you will not be able to participate.
2. Students must participate in a minimum of four appointments with their designated faculty advisor for EACH event. These appointments must be evenly spaced over the course of the solo/ensemble preparation period. Soloists who have private teachers are exempted from this expectation--they must meet with their faculty advisor at least two times: once in the beginning and once just before the Festival. Participants MUST make themselves available to the ensemble in which they perform for each scheduled appointment time. Absenteeism will result in dismissal and disqualification. Fees will not be refunded.
3. DAILY rehearsal is an expectation for **each** student. Ensemble members are expected to rehearse their music as if it were a "SOLO" event. Performers are responsible to demonstrate mastery to the ensemble when it convenes.
4. Ensembles are expected to rehearse together in homes, at school, or some other location two to three times per week, under the supervision of their "Captain" (student leader). Captains also assist in scheduling the group's mandatory faculty advisor appointments.
5. If a student misses an appointment, instructors reserve the right to disqualify the participant(s). **Work conflicts will not be accepted as an excuse.**
6. Students are responsible for providing a measure-numbered, ORIGINAL (NOT photocopied) copy of their selection to present to the clinician for their use during the performance on festival day. Photocopies will result in disqualification. Please plan ahead!
7. **Each participant must attend the mandatory Honors Recital on February 23 at 7 P.M.**

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I understand the above guidelines. Failure to comply may result in my disqualification from the Solo & Ensemble season.

**Print Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Student** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_