

# Solo and Ensemble Festival Information

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

## District 204 Solo & Ensemble Festival Guidelines—Saturday, February 24 at Waubonsie Valley High School

All students maintaining an A or B grade average in their curricular music ensemble(s) are eligible to participate in the Solo/Ensemble Festival sponsored by District 204 at Waubonsie Valley High School from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Our festival is a non-competitive event in which students are able to perform a solo or ensemble in front of a qualified clinician. Its purpose is to provide an opportunity for musical growth...to practice daily, to work one-on-one with a director, to work with an accompanist, and to receive feedback from a professional. The clinician will provide ideas for growth in a master-class setting. There are no scores or grades. Each master-class is one hour in length. During each one hour session, students will have the opportunity to listen to several other events and hear the clinician's comments. **If your piece calls for an accompanist, you must have one. You must also provide the clinician with an *original* copy of the score (your cost), and every measure must be numbered in pencil.**

The event culminates in an honors recital that evening, featuring the most outstanding performances from the festival. Students will be required to check in with their director before the Honors Recital begins. The recital will be presented in the Waubonsie Valley Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. **ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND BOTH A MASTER CLASS AND THE HONORS RECITAL.** If you want to grow as a performer, this experience is ideal!

### How many events?

Students are allowed to participate in no more than **two** events. Solo events on the same instrument may not be repeated. If you would like to register for more than two events, you must gain permission from your director.

### How do I select a piece to perform?

Typically, students who study privately will have their solo selected by their private teacher. All other students must meet with their director prior to December 15 so that an appropriate piece can be selected. If you register online without having your piece pre-approved, we reserve the right to request an alternate selection.

