



CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Department of Bands

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The **L.M.E.A. Solo and Ensemble Festival** is an opportunity for our young musicians to play a solo or duet for assessment. Students receive a rating of 1 to 5, with 1 or "Superior" being the highest rating. Students receiving a 1 will also be presented with a medal at the Spring Concert on May 18. Having this accolade is a great resume builder and helps the student in the future when applying for the L.B.A. State Honor Band! Students have picked a solo and/or duet to play and have been working on them in class. Students can be shy about playing a solo, but the experience is invaluable for a musician, so we encourage all students to sign up!

The Solo and Ensemble Festival **costs \$5.00 per person**/per event (i.e., a student playing a solo AND duet would pay \$10.00). We turn this fee into L.M.E.A. who sanctions the event, hires the judge and provides the medals.

The festival is **tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 13** during elective block, but may expand to two days if enough students sign up. If your child would like to participate, please return the bottom half of this paper with the appropriate fee, **due by Friday, May 6**.



2015-2016 L.M.E.A. SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL SIGN-UP

due by Friday, May 6

Student's Name: _____

Event (circle which one(s) apply): SOLO DUET

Name of Solo & Composer: _____

Name of Duet & Composer: _____

Duet Partner's Name: _____

Amount Enclosed \$5.00 per event (cash/check made payable to CMS Band Boosters): \$_____

Please place in a sealed envelope in the black drop box in the band room!