



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 will be picking a solo and/or duet to play and will be given some time to work 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.

We have not set a date yet for the festival, but we are looking at the **last week of March** and it will be during elective block. If your child would like to participate, please return the bottom half of this paper with the appropriate fee **by Friday, March 3**.



2016-2017 L.M.E.A. SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL SIGN-UP

due by Friday, March 3

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!