

Pointers Run Elementary School Orchestra
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Dear Parents and Students.

The annual Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at **Long Reach High School** (please note the new location) from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The festival is an opportunity for all instrumental music students to perform a solo, and/or in a small group ensemble such as a duet, trio, quartet, etc. Students will have ten minutes to perform their music before an adjudicator, and students will receive verbal and written feedback about their performance. Students will also receive a certificate for their participation.

I encourage all students in the music program to participate. If you are interested, the following information applies:

1. Decide to perform a solo, and/or in a small group ensemble such as a duet, trio, quartet, etc. (you can do both!). I can help you form a small ensemble if needed.
2. Pick music that is an appropriate level of difficulty. I can provide music, or if you study privately your private lesson teacher can assist in choosing music.
3. Students may choose to have a piano accompanist for their solo. A list of accompanists is included with this letter. Please contact and confirm an accompanist, then indicate the accompanist's name and information on the application. **Accompanists are not required.** I am also available to accompany, free of charge for most selections in Suzuki Books 1-3 or Essential Elements. If your child would like me to play for him or her, please email me first to confirm.
4. Fill out the attached registration form and return it to me along with the registration fee in the form of a check made payable to:

Pointers Run Elementary by Wednesday February 13, 2019.

Students should practice the Solo and Ensemble music daily. If your student is playing with an accompanist, they should practice with their accompanist before the event. Students in ensembles should practice together as often as possible. I will provide assistance to students during class and before/after school. If you have any questions about the Solo and Ensemble Festival, please call me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Andrea Aldrich
PRES Orchestra Teacher

*HOWARD COUNTY
SOLO AND ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL*

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT COSTS

The table below shows the total cost for each event, and the cost break down per student to perform in an ensemble event.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Ensemble Amount</u>	<u>Each student pays</u>
Solo	\$10.00	\$10.00
Duet	\$10.00	\$5.00
Trio	\$15.00	\$5.00
Quartet	\$20.00	\$5.00
Quintet	\$25.00	\$5.00
6 students	\$30.00	\$5.00
7 students	\$35.00	\$5.00
8 students	\$40.00	\$5.00
9 students	\$45.00	\$5.00
10 students	\$50.00	\$5.00
11 students	\$55.00	\$5.00
12 students	\$60.00	\$5.00

2019 HOWARD COUNTY SOLO AND ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL

SOLO REGISTRATION FORM

Fee - \$10.00

PLEASE PRINT

Saturday, March 30, 2019

School _____ Name as it should appear on the certificate _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ School Grade _____

Title of Selection _____ Instr. Event _____

Composer/Arranger _____ Private Teacher _____

*Accompanist _____ *Accompanist Phone # _____

*Accompanist Email _____

*** If your student plans to use a piano accompanist, the accompanist information MUST be included on this form to avoid scheduling conflicts. Accompanists are not required. Please contact the accompanist and make sure they are available BEFORE you list their information.**

Is the student in more than one event? _____

STUDENT CONTRACT: I will return this form and any fee to my instrumental music director before the deadline. I will have an original copy of music for the adjudicator with measures numbered on all copies. I will make arrangements to have an accompanist, and practice several times with the accompanist before the event. I will make arrangements for transportation. **Student Signature** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTRACT: I will support and encourage the above student to practice the music, and will provide transportation to Long Reach H.S. at the appropriate time and day of the event.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Please return this form to your school instrumental music director.

*****If you have a time request such as EARLY AM, LATE AM, EARLY PM, or LATE PM, please contact your director with the request.**

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ENSEMBLE REGISTRATION FORM

Duet - \$10 Quartet - \$20 PLEASE PRINT Saturday, March 30, 2019
Trio - \$15 Quintet or larger - \$5 per member

School _____ Instrument Event _____ Ensemble Fee \$ _____ Fee per student \$ _____

Title of Selection _____ Composer _____

Name as you would like it to appear on the certificate _____

*Please list every student in the ensemble to avoid scheduling conflicts.

1. First Name _____	Last Name _____	School Grade _____
2. First Name _____	Last Name _____	School Grade _____
3. First Name _____	Last Name _____	School Grade _____
4. First Name _____	Last Name _____	School Grade _____
5. First Name _____	Last Name _____	School Grade _____
6. First Name _____	Last Name _____	School Grade _____
7. First Name _____	Last Name _____	School Grade _____
8. First Name _____	Last Name _____	School Grade _____
9. First Name _____	Last Name _____	School Grade _____
10. First Name _____	Last Name _____	School Grade _____

STUDENT CONTRACT:

1. We will return this form and the fee to our instrumental music director before the deadline.
2. We will have an original copy of the music with measures numbered for the adjudicator.
3. We will make transportation arrangements to Long Reach H.S. at the appropriate time and day of the event.

1. Student Signature _____	6. Student Signature _____
2. Student Signature _____	8. Student Signature _____
3. Student Signature _____	8. Student Signature _____
4. Student Signature _____	9. Student Signature _____
5. Student Signature _____	10. Student Signature _____

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