



# NCBA Southeastern District

## Solo and Ensemble MPA FAQ

### **1. When do I need to send in my registration form?**

The registration is due one month prior to the **FIRST** day of Solo and Ensemble MPA. The first day of Solo and Ensemble MPA is April 25, the deadline for registration is March 25. Remember, ***YOU MUST BE A PAID MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT BEFORE THE EVENT REGISTRATION DEADLINE!!!!***

**Requests for specific performance dates and times are decided based upon travel distance. Every attempt will be made to accommodate requests. Registration is not complete until the registration form AND payment is received!**

### **2. Can I use photocopies of the music for the judges?**

Yes, students should bring a photocopy of the music they are playing for the judge to review during performance. Copies won't be made at the site host school.

### **3. Is there an official list from which I must choose my music?**

No. It is suggested that students be creative and find music to play! Young students can even play from their band method books.

### **4. Can students play in multiple events?**

Yes! There is no limit to the number of events that a student can participate in during the festival. Students can play solos, and also play in other groups. Just be sure to pay the appropriate fees.

### **5. How much does it cost to participate in the festival?**

Solos- \$5      Duets- \$6      Ensemble (Trio or larger)- \$8

### **6. Who is invited to participate?**

- Students of any age or instrument! We've even had string players come and participate in our Solo

and Ensemble in the past. Beginners are invited just as much as advanced players!

### **7. Will there be refreshments for the students?**

Yes! Refreshments will be available for purchase!

### **8. How will performance times be assigned?**

The chairperson does everything they can to accommodate all requests for particular days and time frames; however, sometimes it is impossible to honor all requests. If you have special circumstances, please be sure contact the appropriate chairperson as soon as possible.

### **9. When will we find out our rating?**

Ratings are posted as soon as all the judges' forms have been received (usually a few minutes after you finish performing).

### **10. When will certificates be awarded to performances?**

All students will receive certificates for their performances. They will be blank, but the directors will fill in names and ratings to award to their students.

**If you have any further questions, please contact Joshua Tew at [jtew@sampson.k12.nc.us](mailto:jtew@sampson.k12.nc.us).**