



George C. Marshall High School  
7731 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, Virginia, 22043

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February 25, 2019

Dear GCM Orchestra Members and Parents,

Solo and Ensemble festival is an event where students can prepare a solo or a small ensemble to perform for a rating and comments from a qualified adjudicator. It is a wonderful opportunity for students who take private lessons and/or any student wishing to further develop their chamber music skills.

This year's District 12 Solo and Ensemble Festival for strings will be held at Franklin Middle School on **Friday, April 26, 2019**. Students who would like to participate should complete the attached form and return it to me by Friday, March 8, 2019, along with the fee (see attached form for fee schedule) in form of a check made to "Marshall HS."

In order for students to receive an official rating, they must choose music from the VBODA list. Students should check with me for help in their music selection process. Students performing solos that have accompaniment parts are required to have an accompanist. Use of original sheet music is also required.

The festival will run from approximately 3:30pm through the entire evening. **Students should keep the entire evening free, as time slots are assigned and cannot be changed.** These times will be announced as soon as they are available. Students must provide their own transportation to and from the event.

I hope that many Marshall Orchestra members participate in this wonderful opportunity! Please contact me at 703.714.5320 or [cabond@fcps.edu](mailto:cabond@fcps.edu) with any questions.

Musically Yours,

Catherine Bond  
Orchestra Director

enclosure



★ Due to Mrs. Bond by  
Fri. 3/8!

★ Checks payable to "Marshall HS"

# Solo and Ensemble Festival

Festival Location: Franklin Middle School

Festival Date: April 26 (Strings) and April 27 (Band), 2019

Your School (where this schedule will be posted):

Marshall HS

★ Your Phone (where to call if there are questions): \_\_\_\_\_

Performer's Name	Instrument	Private Teacher
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Circle Performance Type	
Solo	\$12.50
Duet	\$14
Trio	\$18
Quartet	\$20
Quintet	\$22
Sextet	\$24
Septet	\$28
Octet	\$32
More	\$2.50 each

Also add \$.20 per student to cover the VMEA per student fee. This is *per student*, not per event.

Pianist's Name (if any):	Phone:
Ensemble Conductor's Name (if any):	Phone:
Music Title:	Manual Page:
Composer/Arranger:	VBODA Grade:

Either type or print all participants of the performance on this form and give it to your music director by the date specified by your director. Please do not request a time preference unless it is absolutely necessary. Time preferences cannot be guaranteed and there are no refunds if you cannot make your assigned time. If you participate in more than one performance at this festival, you must use the same spelling for your name on all performance entry forms in order to avoid a scheduling conflict.

**\*\*If your pianist is accompanying more than one performance, then he/she should register on the festival website (solofestival.com).**

Your music director will submit this entry form at [solofestival.com](http://solofestival.com).

Schedules will then be posted at [solofestival.com](http://solofestival.com) in late March.