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Final Solo & Ensemble Information

EVENT DATE: February 6th 2011

PERFORMANCE TIMES & MUSIC:

1. See attached for performance times. All participants will receive the ORIGINAL copies of their music. THE ORIGINAL COPY IS NOT FOR STUDENT USE. The original copy must be given to the adjudicator when you enter the room to perform. You may be disqualified if it is not provided.
2. The original copy must be provided to the adjudicator with MEASURE NUMBERS. It will be each student's responsibility to place measure numbers on their music IN PENCIL. You may be disqualified if no measure numbers are included on the original.
3. Please remember to get the music back from the adjudicator after you perform. All music given will be checked out to each student. Music is due back to the band office on Monday after the S&E event.

S&E COACHING SESSION WITH ACCOMPANIST

1. See Attached. -- There will be no make-ups for missed times. IF YOU MISS YOUR ASSIGNED TIME THIS WEEK THEN YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PERFORM ON SATURDAY.
2. \$35.00 for accompanist. ALL STUDENTS USING MR. DAKE AS ACCOMPANIST PLEASE SEE THE LETTER FROM HIM ON THE BACK OF THIS MEMO. Payment is expected to be submitted to him this week at your lesson.

ATTIRE:

The mandatory performance attire for boys & girls for solo & ensemble is concert black dresses and tuxedos. Boys may wear their marching shoes or purchase black tuxedo shoes locally. Black socks are mandatory for young men.

GUIDELINES FOR GIRLS SHOES

Shoes must be plain black. No designs | Shoes must have a back.

NO MORE THAN a two inch heel. | Shoes must be closed toe.

LOCATION:

South Fork High School will host this event again this year. Transportation will not be provided by the school. Individual performance times will vary too greatly for that. Parents will be responsible for transporting their child to and from South Fork High School. Mr. Madison will try to be at the room to support your performance if the schedule allows. A campus map is attached to this memo which indicates the location of all performance rooms. Please try to get to South Fork at least an hour and a half before your performance time. This will give you time to warm up and find where you are going to perform.

South Fork High School

10205 Southwest Pratt Whitney Road, Stuart - (772) 219-1840

Dear TCHS Band student,

Congratulations on your decision to be a part of the 2011 FBA Solo & Ensemble festival. It is a rewarding experience along with an excellent opportunity to expand your musical skills and knowledge. Your successful rating depends solely on your passion, motivation, practice and our rehearsal prior to the festival weekend. I am pleased that Mr. Madison has once again requested that I accompany you. I have had the pleasure of working with instrumental students for over 25 years as a music educator. Many of my musicians have gone on to state level competition.

This year I will be working with you for an extended rehearsal during the week prior to the festival. Mr. Madison has attached a schedule for you that indicates a specific afternoon rehearsal time. It is very important that you make this rehearsal. At that time I will need your accompanist fee payment of \$35 (a more difficult accompaniment-higher grade- may warrant an increased fee) – check made out to William Dake or cash. Cash is preferred. I will not be able to accept payment on the day of the festival. This fee is non-refundable because the slot is reserved for you and doesn't allow me to schedule another musician during that time.

Thank you!! I look forward to working with you this year!

William Dake