

River Trail Middle School
-Orchestra-
GMEA District V Solo and Ensemble
Performance Evaluations
-April 22, 2023-
Milton High School
13025 Birmingham Hwy, Milton, GA 30004

Student Name: (first) _____ (last) _____

Class Period: 1 2 4 5 7 8

OSP Order/Receipt Number _____

REGISTRATION COST: \$11 per person

**All payments are made through the OSP (Online School Payment) system. Only one payment is needed from each participating student. No registration refunds after the registration deadline date.*

Registration Deadline: January 30, 2023

Solo and Ensemble Performance Evaluation General Information

GENERAL requirements for all entries (copied from GMEA Guidelines):

- All solos and ensembles in all classifications perform only one (1) selection.
- Musical value and suitability are considered in adjudication, and music is chosen at the discretion of the director. Comment sheets include the category "Suitability of Music" and require student's grade level in school and number of years of study. Musical theater, Broadway, or popular music is not acceptable.
- Scores of all music performed including the accompaniment part must be furnished to each judge. Each score must have measures numbered. Photocopied scores may be used **ONLY** if a letter from the publisher or vendor is attached stating that the music is on order or is presently out of print. This letter must be dated at least 14 days prior to the first day of the event in question.
- In cases where a score is not published (string quartet music, for example) a copy of the principal part must be supplied to the judge with measures numbered.
- All ensemble parts must be performed by students, bona fide accompaniments excepted. Reminder: If all ensemble parts are not performed, the rating of the performance will be lowered by one division.
- No instrumental ensemble part may be played by more than two (2) persons.
- Memorization is **NOT** required in instrumental solos or ensembles.
- There is no sight-reading requirement for Solo and Ensemble Performance Evaluation entries.

River Trail Middle School-Orchestra Guidelines

1. Students will need to notify Mr. Liu immediately if they are interested prior to registration to allow time to determine if the choice of music adheres to the requirements for Solo and Ensemble.
2. Students performing a solo must have either a pianist playing accompaniment or a pre-recorded accompaniment and device to play the recording at the performance event.
3. Please check with Mr. Liu about guidelines regarding music printed from online sources.
4. Each ensemble group or soloist will have their own performance time. Students will need to find their own transportation to the event (students may carpool with others from their performance group).
5. Please be sure you are able to perform at Solo and Ensemble as there are **no registration refunds**.
6. Mr. Liu will notify students immediately once the performance schedule/times are sent out by the organizers.