

**2019 Cobb County Orchestra**

**Solo and Ensemble Festival**

August 29, 2019

Dear 7th and 8th Grade parents and students,

We would like to inform you about a performance opportunity available to all orchestra students in Cobb County. It is the Solo and Ensemble Festival. Solo and Ensemble Festival gives orchestra students an opportunity to perform a solo (1 player) or in an ensemble (2 or more players) and receive a rating and feedback from expert music judges. Ratings range from 1 being the highest (superior) to 5 being the lowest (poor). This is an opportunity to perform music in a smaller setting than the large orchestra classes provide.

The festival will take place on Saturday, October 12th at Simpson Middle School (3340 Trickum Road, Marietta, GA 30066). Audition times will be given out to students later this fall.

Students can form any kind of ensemble that they choose in any combination of instruments up to 16 members. Directors will help students select the music from an approved list provided by the Georgia Music Educators Association. As always, feel free to contact us with any further questions you may have. **Please return the registration form and money by Thursday, September 5th.**

Musically,

Selinda Proctor Ian Connolly

Orchestra Director Assistant Orchestra Director

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**2019 Solo and Ensemble Registration Form**

Student Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Instrument\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Class\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_\_I would like to play a solo ($12.00 per person)

\_\_\_\_\_\_I would like to play in an ensemble ($12.00 per person)

Please list who else is in your group:

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Total $\_\_\_\_\_ cash or checks made payable to Griffin MS (this payment is non-refundable, even if you decide not to attend) The exact amount must be remitted if paying by cash. No change can be given.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you will provide transportation to Simpson Middle School on Saturday, October 12th. Your child understands that he/she has to prepare for this event outside of class, and meet the deadlines as follows:

By Sept 5th: Return registration form with sign-up fee

By Sept 6th: Come to morning/afternoon orchestra and pick music with Mrs. Proctor or Mr. Connolly

By Sept 18th: First music check (All notes & rhythms @ 50% tempo)

By Oct 3rd: Second music check (All notes & rhythms @ 100% tempo)

Oct 8th: Final music check and director approval (All notes, rhythms, dynamics, articulations, etc. @ 100% tempo)

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please turn in this form and money to a director by Thursday**, September 5th, 2019.**