

Solo and Ensemble Contest, Carriel Jr. High, Saturday, February 2nd

Deadline for Registration is November 10th

What is it?

Solo & Ensemble contest is an opportunity for students to learn and perform additional music. It's great for students who are looking for an additional challenge! This year, the contest is being hosted at Carriel Jr. High. After preparing, they have a formal performance for a judge at Carriel on February 2nd.

Immediately following the performance, the judge will spend a few minutes working with the soloist or group.

The judge will assign the students a rating of I Superior, I, II, III, or IV. Students who receive a I Superior, I, or II will receive a medal at the end of the year awards concert.

Solo

Students can perform a solo on any instrument with piano accompaniment, or a memorized piano solo. Mr. Donahue will help you select music and arrange for a professional piano accompanist to work with you. It is recommended that you take private lessons if you are working on a solo. Students may only perform one solo per instrument.

Ensemble

Students can form a small group of 2 to 5 members and perform a piece. Generally, students must create groups within their instrument families (brass, woodwind, or percussion). Mr. Donahue will help you select music. Ensembles must commit to meeting for at least one hour per week outside of school.

What do we Play?

All solos must be selected from an standard list, Mr. Donahue will select the music for you. If you have a private teacher, they can select music with you. Mr. Donahue will help select all ensembles.

Cost

The entry fee for each solo is \$5. The entry fee for each student in an ensemble is \$5. Solos have an additional piano accompanist fee of \$20. All S&E Fees should be paid by Friday, January 6th. Checks can be made out to "FJHS" or "CJHS".

Schedule

The students will receive a performance schedule with an exact performance time. Students are expected to be in the audience for the group or soloist prior and immediately following their performance.

Audience

The contests are public performances. Parents, relatives, and friends are encouraged to attend and be supportive! Participants are asked to be a supportive audience and are required to be present for the group before and after their scheduled time.

Registration

To register, go to: <https://goo.gl/forms/anb5U1niq9PPPEnx1>

The link is also available at www.of90bands.com