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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE CONTACT: **[*Your Name]***

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**(*School District*) Announces Student Achievements**

**Earned at NYSSMA Adjudication Festival**

**[Town, Date]** - The **[xxxx]** School District is proud to announce that **[NUMBER]** students ranging from elementary through high school recently participated in an annual adjudication festival sponsored by the New York State School Music Association’s (NYSSMA).

Many hours of hard work and practice paid off, as wonderful results were recently announced:

**[NUMBER]** students from **[Name of Elementary school]** received **[Names of Rating]** ratings.

**[NUMBER]** students from **[Name of Middle School]** received **[Names of Rating]** ratings.

**[NUMBER]** students from **[Name of Junior High School]** received **[Names of Rating]** ratings.

**[NUMBER]** students from **[Name of Senior High School]** received **[Names of Rating]** ratings.

Several students achieved a perfect score of 100 on a NYSSMA Level VI solo, the highest level of difficulty. Superintendent of Schools **[Dr. John Jones]** acknowledged the students at a recent meeting of the Board of Education, and presented them with certificates of achievement.

***[Add comments about students and their musical achievements or aspirations]***

NYSSMA, the New York State School Music Association, is the largest state affiliate of the National Association for Music Education.

The Mission of the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) is to advocate for and improve music education across New York State by promoting and producing appropriate activities and programs for its membership and students in member school music programs.

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