All of the information in the attached notice can be found on the NYSSMA website (www.nyssma.org), both on the home page and in the zone 12 area.

**Some further Zone 12 notes:**

**A NEW NYSSMA MANUAL, Edition 32, is in effect (as of 7/31/18). There are important changes, additions and deletions to this manual. Please refer to the NYSSMA website for the latest information. Manuals may be purchased through the NYSSMA website.**

Please register students in the festival that is in your **SCHOOL BOROUGH**. If you need to register for a different borough festival, please contact the zone representative – [zone12@nyssma.org](mailto:zone12@nyssma.org). If you have piano students, you may register those students for the June 4th Piano Festival at NYU. **All Majors festival registration is done through the NYSSMA website, www.nyssma.org**. **Please be aware of deadlines and adhere to them!!** The application deadline for all solo/small ensemble festivals is SIX WEEKS BEFORE the festival date. The application deadline for all Majors festivals is March 1st, 2020.

**Our Manhattan festival is in MARCH 2020 – this is a change from last year. The deadline for registering is in February.**

Our Brooklyn festival is at a different location.

**High School Teachers – If you are registering an All-State student, you must: 1 - fill out an All-State application on the NYSSMA website, and PLEASE use the student’s home address and phone number and include your personal phone number (in case of questions); 2 – print two copies of the application; 3 – have both applications signed by the appropriate people; 4 – mail the application to the festival host THREE WEEKS BEFORE the date of the festival. If the festival host does not have the application on the date of the audition, the student will NOT BE ALLOWED TO AUDITION.**

All vocal students MUST have an accompaniment, either digital or live. The student should provide his/her own equipment if using a digital accompaniment.

All students must have **one actual, real copy of the music. NO PHOTO COPIES ARE ALLOWED.** If a student does not bring music, the adjudication will be done at the discretion of the zone representative and the adjudicator, and students will receive “Comments Only”.

When you register a student for a festival, you may request a date/time, HOWEVER, that does not mean you will get that date/time.

Any questions, please contact Maria Schwab, zone 12 representative, [zone12@nyssma.org](mailto:zone12@nyssma.org), 516-680-7934.