

Permission Form for Choral Solo or Ensemble

Jan. 9th, 2012

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)-

Your child has expressed an interest in competing at the Ohio Music Education Association's District 10 Solo and Ensemble competition. This is a competition that we participate in every year at Licking Heights, and it has a very positive effect on young, developing musicians. This year's competition is Saturday, April 21st. The competition is held at Riverview Jr./Sr. High School. Bus transportation from Licking Heights is provided.

There are two ways your child may choose to participate: as a soloist or as a member of a small group (ensemble.) Either way, they are responsible for paying for their piano player. The cost for a piano player is \$20.00 for a solo, and \$3.00 per student in an ensemble. Piano player fees are non-refundable and due back with this permission slip by **Friday, Jan. 27th**.

Students participating in Solo and Ensemble must also commit to staying after school one day a week beginning the week of March 12th to work on their pieces. Students and parents will be given a rehearsal schedule at least two weeks ahead of the first after school practice. Students will also need to stay after school one or two days the week of Solo and Ensemble to rehearse with their piano player.

By signing and returning this permission form, you and your child are committing your time and effort to this activity. Students will be given a recording of their piece to learn and practice at home. They are expected to know their music PRIOR to the first practice with Mrs. Steele or Mr. Perry. Students who are participating in an ensemble need to understand that others in their group are depending on them to do their part. Since there are very strict rules about the number of students in a group, your child dropping out may disqualify the entire ensemble.

Lastly, students do have an entry fee for each event. This fee (either 16 or 12 dollars for ensembles and solos respectively,) is paid by the Licking Heights Band Boosters. However, if your student decides to back out of the solo or ensemble, they will be responsible for reimbursing the boosters for that fee.

Please sign and return the form below **with a check for the piano player** made out to the "Licking Heights Band Boosters" no later than Friday, Jan. 27th. This will allow us to register your student for the competition and choose appropriate music for them. Thank you for your continued support of your child's musical journey.

Mrs. Steele and Mr. Perry

I am interested in performing as a:

Soloist (\$20.00) Ensemble member (\$3.00) Soloist AND Ensemble member (\$23.00)

I, _____ give permission for my child, _____ to take a solo/ensemble to Solo and Ensemble Competition. I have attached a check for their piano player and I understand that they will have stay after school to rehearse with him or her. I also understand that if they pull out of the ensemble or solo after registration they will be responsible for reimbursing the band boosters for their entry fee.

Parent/Guardian Signature