

# Solo and Ensemble Information Sheet

## Location

Rochester High School  
180 S. Livernois  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

## Dates

Large Percussion S/E Night: Friday, February 1, 2019  
High School S/E: Saturday, February 2, 2019  
Chamber Festival (*groups of 9 or more*): Saturday January 19, 2019

## Important Information

- If a Solo has a Piano Accompaniment (**most do!**) then it must be played at Solo and Ensemble. Talk with your private teacher or Mr. Traskal if you need help finding an accompanist. Also you'll need to rehearse with this person a few times before the event.
- All H.S. events must be **at least** 2 minutes long to qualify for a rating. Plan on 2.5 minutes of music just in case!
- 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Graders that are trying to qualify for State Solo and Ensemble in March or audition for a UCS Gonda Scholarship(Solos only) must attend HS Solo and Ensemble and receive a 1<sup>st</sup> Division Rating.
- Don't try and throw together your ensembles at the last minute! Try to set up a set time that you can practice each week.

## Getting Help with your Event

- Get a Private Teacher! A trained professional on your instrument can really make a huge difference in getting your solo/ensemble ready!
- Mr. Traskal will gladly help with any ensemble before, during, or after school. All you need to do is ask to make an appointment.
- Talk with an upperclassman. We have many great music students here at Eisenhower and some would be more than willing to assist younger students!

**YOU NEED TO HAVE THE ORIGINAL COPY OF YOUR PIECE WITH YOU AT SOLO AND ENSEMBLE TO RECEIVE A RATING! NO EXCEPTIONS!**