

TO: San Bernardino County Music Educators
FROM: Ana Maria Maldonado, SOLOFEST Chairman
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SUBJECT: SBCMEA 2010 SOLO FESTIVAL

2010 SOLOFEST DATES

Instrumental AND Vocal Preliminaries, April 3 Instrumental and Vocal Finals, April 10

Location: Performing Arts Building, California State University, San Bernardino

Application Deadline Date, March 19, 2010

Attached is a letter and application for the 2010 SBCMEA SOLOFEST. **Please duplicate the application and give it to your interested students.** Because we are getting more and more participants each year, the application deadline must be strictly observed. Please ask your students to **LEGIBLY PRINT ALL** of the information requested on the application. Last year a few people complained that their name was misspelled but this was due to trying to interpret the handwriting on some application forms. A **\$10.00 registration fee** must accompany each application. **PLEASE MAKE THE CHECK OUT TO SBCMEA.**

As the representative organizing the event, I will have students in the Solofest. I will not in any way be a part of the judging either for ratings or scholarships.

DO NOT SEND CASH!!!

This year the University is strictly enforcing the parking policy. **Visitors must purchase a parking pass as they enter the campus and display it in their windshield while parked for the Solofest.**

Please remember:

- 1) **You must be a member of the San Bernardino County Music Educator's Association** for your students to enter the county SOLOFEST.
- 2) **Each student participant must be a resident of San Bernardino County.**

Please also remind each of your students who plan to perform in the Solofest that they **must supply the adjudicator with an original copy of their solo and IT MAY NOT BE A PHOTOCOPY.** If a performer provides a photocopy the adjudicator will not accept it. The student may perform for comments if a proper copy of the solo is not available for the adjudicator but will not receive a rating and will not be considered for scholarships.

Student participation is in either the vocal or instrumental division at the:

Elementary category (grades 4-6)

Middle School category (grades 7& 8)

High School category (grades 9-12)

All soloists will have a **maximum of ten minutes for their performance.**

The winner in a given category will not be eligible to compete two consecutive years in the same category (e.g., in the high school category a winner in grade eleven or twelve)