

FBA Solo & Ensemble MPA 2018

When: February 16/17 2018

(Check the event schedule for your specific performance time)

Where: Freedom HS

Dress: Dress Nicely. No T shirts, Jeans, Shorts or Sneakers

Arrival: **Freedom High School** 45 minutes prior to your performance time

Warm-up: Unpack and warm up in the designated area

DO NOT PLAY YOUR INSTRUMENT OUTSIDE OF THE WARM-UP ROOM!

Find your performance room: The room number for your performance will be listed in the warm-up area by Judge's name. Leave time to get to the hallway outside of your performance room at least 10 minutes prior to your scheduled time. BE ABSOLUTELY QUIET IN THE HALLWAYS.

Have all your materials: make sure you have music (**WITH ALL MEASURES NUMBERED**), mouthpiece, mutes, reeds, snare drum, sticks, mallets etc.

THE JUDGE MUST HAVE THE ORIGINAL!!!! NO PHOTOCOPIES FOR THE JUDGE!!!

BE POLITE: Use your very best manners

Do NOT enter a room until you are sure the previous performance has ended.

Enter the room quietly and wait for the judge to greet you

When the judge greets you introduce yourself "I am _____ from Conway Middle School and I will be playing _____ by _____"

Make sure you are positioned so that you can see your accompanist/partners and the judge

Make sure your music stand is at the appropriate height.

Ask if you might play a note or two before you carefully tune with the piano/partners

Take a few slow deep breaths before you begin

If the judge takes time to talk to you, listen intently to what s/he has to say.

Thank the judge for taking time to hear you and for helping you to be a better musician.

Your performance rating will be posted somewhere near the warm-up area.

Accept your rating with dignity and grace (don't hoop 'n holler).

Ratings are usually posted within 30-45 minutes of the event.

You will receive your judges comment sheet on Tuesday after the MPA.

Much more important than the rating is the feedback you receive from the judge through verbal and written comments.

Parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from Freedom HS. Traffic is often heavy in the Freedom High School area so plan to arrive 30 minutes prior to your first scheduled event.

Event 1

Name of Piece: _____

Time of Performance: _____

Judge Name: _____

Event 2

Name of Piece: _____

Time of Performance: _____

Judge Name: _____