

Good morning,

Students who would like to register to perform at Solo & Ensemble (happening on May 7) should review this email. Solo & Ensemble is a festival that allows students to get feedback on their playing from a professional. There are ratings, but it is non-competitive and is designed as an educational oriented activity. We strongly encourage all Woodson band students to participate as it is a great way to practice performance skills. Students are free to choose their own selections, but with a few guidelines. In order to receive a rating, students must choose a piece off the [VBODA Solo/Ensemble List](#). Generally, this must be a published piece of music. Students are encouraged to consult their private teacher or their band director if they are having difficulties finding a suitable piece.

The prices vary depending on what you are doing. This is breakdown:

Solo - \$8
Duet - \$10 (total)
Trio - \$15 (total)
Quartet - \$20 (total)
Quintet - \$25 (total)
Sextet - \$30 (total)
Septet - \$35 (total)
Octet - \$40 (total)
Larger Ensembles \$40 (total)

When submitting the attached registration form for an ensemble, please include ALL the money for an ensemble in one payment.

When performing a solo that is written with accompaniment, students MUST have an accompanist. Please secure an accompanist before turning in your registration.

Lastly, I realize that is the same day as prom. If you plan attending prom and would like to participate in Solo & Ensemble, please request a morning time in the special requests portion at the bottom of the form. They generally are able to accommodate these requests, but there are no guarantees and no refunds.

These will be due on Monday March 28. Let me know if you have questions, thanks!

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This email has been sent via Charms Office Assistant on behalf of:

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