



MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE

Presents

It's Time to Think about NYSSMA! ***FAQ's Answered for Students & Parents***

Every year **thousands** of students across NYS have the opportunity to perform individually or as an ensemble for an evaluation in front of a judge during the annual ***New York State School Music Association Festival*** otherwise known as NYSSMA! Plainview-Old Bethpage takes great pride in the amount of students participating in this wonderful opportunity!

Join **MAPOB** along with **Mr. Michael Rodgers**, Director of Music & Performing Arts and **Mrs. Karen Bernstein**, POBMS 7th/8th Grade Band Director, for a discussion on the incredible opportunities regarding NYSSMA as well as additional opportunities with music in and out of school.

- What exactly is the NYSSMA Organization?
- What are the benefits of sending my child to NYSSMA?
- How does my child sign up and choose music?
- What is a judge looking for and how does my child prepare?
- Did you know that NYSSMA scores are used to determine eligibility for music festivals such as **All-County, All-State & All-National music festivals**?
- What are some possible additional music programs my child can enjoy outside of school such as ensembles, camps and lessons?

Where: *Mattlin Middle School Library*

When: *November 17th, 7:30PM*

***Sneak Peak Performance & Mock NYSSMA demonstration
Performed by some of our districts talented music students**



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