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# Solo Competition 2007/08

## What is it?

- An opportunity for WKSA students to gain valuable experience in working up and presenting a solo for a performance
- A chance for four WKSA students (one each from Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced Orchestras and Guitar II Ensemble) to perform their solo with orchestra accompaniment, and
- A good lesson for the WKSA Advanced Orchestra in how to accompany soloists.

## How does it work?

- Choose a solo piece with your private teacher. Work on it at home and in your lessons over the next five weeks. You can choose any piece you want to perform, so long as it's no longer than 10 minutes long.
- Play your solo for our WKSA staff/judges on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. (We'll schedule you sometime between 11am and 12noon). You **do not** have to have it memorized. You **should not** play with a piano accompanist.
- Win a chance to perform your piece with the Advanced Orchestra accompanying you at a special concert in the spring semester (February 16<sup>th</sup>). One student from the beginner, intermediate, advanced orchestras and guitar II ensemble will perform their pieces (memorized) in the spring.

## Who can participate?

All students in the Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced WKSA orchestras and in the Guitar II Ensemble are eligible to participate! Past winners of the solo competition may participate in the competition, but are not eligible to win for one year. Winning students must be available to perform at the February 16<sup>th</sup> recital. All participants must be in good financial and attendance standing with WKSA.

## Why should you do it?

- It's a good learning experience, and you might be chosen to participate in the spring concert, which would be an even better learning experience!
- All students who participate will receive a free prize.
- All students who participate will have their name entered in a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate from Hastings!

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### **Solo Competition--Registration Form**

*Please let us know of your plans to participate by October 20, 2007*

WKSA Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ WKSA Ensemble Level \_\_\_\_\_

Solo Piece (title and composer) \_\_\_\_\_

If chosen as a winner, I understand that I must perform my piece by memory on the Solo Winners' Recital on Saturday, March 16, 2008.

My student has made me aware of this solo opportunity, and I'd like to have him participate.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_