



LAGUARDIA ARTS

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Dear Instrumental Music Juniors and Seniors:

Who: Juries are **required** of all Instrumental Music Majors in their Junior and Senior years.

In-person jury exams will be held on January 23, 24, 25, and 26.

Juries will only be offered in person.

What: At the jury, you are required to perform one major piece from the repertoire for your instrument, a contrasting etude or short work, and major and minor scales and arpeggios.

Seniors MUST SELECT THEIR MAJOR PIECE FROM THE NYSSMA MANUAL LEVEL 6 OR 5. [NYSSMA manual is available online here](#). Seniors may **NOT** perform the same pieces they played for their junior year jury.

Either your major piece or the etude must be memorized. It is **HIGHLY** recommended that you memorize the major piece. Speak with the faculty member approving your jury program.

Google Classrooms Have Been Organized To Disseminate Necessary Information. Please Register For The Proper Google Classroom.

2023-24 SENIOR INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC JURY INFORMATION: ZWNM7PZ

2023-24 JUNIOR INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC JURY INFORMATION: CCK2YS7

All selections must be approved by the music faculty. Please consult a teacher assigned your instrument category.

WOODWINDS:	Ms. Berman, Mr. Carbone, Ms. Roof
BRASS:	Mr. Blancq, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. White
STRINGS:	Mr. Bloomfield, Mr. Meyers, Dr. Shohdy
PERCUSSION:	Mr. Blancq, Ms. Roof
PIANO:	Mr. Apostle, Mrs. Fleischer, Dr. Koelzer
GUITAR:	Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Meyers

When: In-Person Juries will be scheduled during Regents week at the end of January (January 23-26).

The deadline for submitting the Jury Form is December 11th. On the form, you must indicate which Regents Exams you are taking in January so that your jury can be scheduled without a conflict. Please indicate on the form any potential conflicts you might have, such as surgery or college auditions. You **MUST** inform Mr. Meyers ASAP via email (JMeyers7@schools.nyc.gov) if any additional conflicts arise after you have submitted your form.

Where: There will be two adjudicators present at each jury. Students must arrive a minimum of one half-hour before their scheduled jury time. A warm-up space will be provided. Appropriate dress is required for the juries. Jeans, sneakers, and athletic wear are not permitted.

Dress professionally, as if you are going to an audition, job interview or a religious service.

The jury schedule will be posted outside of Room A43 in early January. It is the student's responsibility to check their appointment and resolve any scheduling problems with Mr. Meyers before the jury date. Jury grades will be posted in a similar manner after all juries have been completed.

If you become ill or have another **LEGITIMATE EMERGENCY** excuse for **POSTPONING** your jury exam on the day it is scheduled, call 212-496-0700, ext. 2401, to leave a message for the jury coordinators.

Why: The experience of preparing and presenting a jury is a culminating LaGuardia experience that will prepare you for college and professional auditions, and job interviews. It is an opportunity to get feedback from the faculty on your technical skills and musicality. **A passing jury is required to receive the music endorsement on your diploma and to be eligible for a graduation award.**

Sincerely,
The MUSIC DEPARTMENT
Benjamin Schott, AP of Music