

# Solo and Ensemble

Saturday, April 26th

Renner Middle School

## Recommended Accompanists

First Come, First Serve!

Dr. Norman Wick (advanced solos) \$50+	<a href="mailto:doctornorm@gmail.com">doctornorm@gmail.com</a>	FULL (214) 392-1436
Zoe Chingyu Ho (intermediate) \$65	<a href="mailto:zoeholiu@yahoo.com">zoeholiu@yahoo.com</a>	Available (rehearsals outside of school) 469-704-3721
Jim Loeffler (beginner/intermediate)	<a href="mailto:Jim@rlcplano.org">Jim@rlcplano.org</a>	FULL
Amanda Yi (beginner/intermediate) \$30 beginners \$40 intermediate (Max of 10 students)	<a href="mailto:aamanday1@gmail.com">aamanday1@gmail.com</a>	FULL

You will NOT be able to use your school email to contact accompanists.

## Sample Accompanist Email

Dear Mr./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ ,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ , and I am an orchestra student at Rice Middle School. I am looking for an accompanist for Solo and Ensemble on Saturday, April 26th 2025 at Renner Middle School. I am a (violinist, violist, cellist, bassist) playing (name of solo) by (composer) from (book).

Would you be available to accompany me on that day? I have orchestra class during \_\_\_\_\_ period. What is your fee? Where and when would we be able to rehearse?

Thank you,  
(Your Name)  
(Email)  
(Parent's Phone Number)

## Additional Information:

- Solo and Ensemble is optional for beginning and intermediate students.
- Students taking private lessons are highly encouraged to play a solo. If you are not taking private lessons, we are happy to help you find a solo. All solo's must have a piano accompanist. There is a fee to be paid to your accompanist, usually \$35.00 - \$65 for 2 rehearsals and the performance day on April 26th. Please contact your accompanist soon as they fill up fast. The above listed accompanists are vetted through Plano ISD.
- Mrs. De La Torre and Mrs. Bradley will help your ensemble select a piece. Make sure to select people who you know will practice their music and will show up to rehearsals and the performance. We will need to give your ensemble the green light before letting you perform at the event!  
**Do not procrastinate or your ensemble may not be allowed to perform.**

Ensembles can be any combination of Violins, Violas, Cellos and Basses.

Examples of Possible Ensemble Combinations:

2 violins, 1 viola and 1 cello (String quartet)

2 violins and 1 viola (String trio)

2 cellos (String duet)

1 violins, 1 cello and 1 bass (String trio)

You can put together any combination you want.