

IGSMA Solo & Ensemble Contest

Friday, February 27th, 2026

Trinity Lutheran School

1102 W Hamilton Rd.

Bloomington, IL

What is a vocal solo and ensemble?

Solo & Ensemble Contest is an opportunity for students to prepare a vocal solo or small ensemble performance which will be judged and critiqued by an adjudicator. Feedback for growth and encouragement will be shared with students and awards will be given in recognition of their hard work and accomplishments. This is an optional opportunity for students who may be interested. *It is not required, and will not affect the classroom grade.*

How do I prepare?

Solo & Ensemble Contest relies primarily on individual student preparation outside of the normal classroom experience. I will assist students in selecting literature that is appropriate for their ability level, and provide materials and online recordings for students to practice with. Students will be allowed two to three rehearsals with me, which will need to be scheduled in advance, and will take place in the chorus room before or after school.

Contest Day

The contest will be held at Trinity Lutheran School in one of the music rooms. Students will be assigned a specific performance time, *and should arrive at least 10 minutes prior to their performance time.* Family and friends are welcome to attend each performance!

What is the cost?

Students are allowed to participate in a maximum of **two** vocal events.

(Ex: One solo & one ensemble; or two ensembles; etc.)

Non-refundable registration fees are required per event:

- Vocal Solo = \$10
- Vocal Duet/Ensemble = \$5 per member

Once the student has registered, these fees are non-refundable, even if the student later decides they no longer wish to participate. Cash or checks can be made payable to Evans Jr. High School.

How do I sign up?

Return the form and fees to Mrs. Beer by **Friday, December 19th.** **Checks payable to Evans Jr. High School.**

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Registration Form

(Use a separate form for each event)

Payment must accompany your form. If participating in more than one event, you may write ONE check for all.

Student Name: _____

Student Grade _____

Select one:

____ Solo

____ Ensemble

If you are performing in an ensemble:

How many members are in your group? _____

Please name the other members in the group:

If you commit yourself/your student to the preparation for the contest, please sign below:

Student Name

Parent/ Guardian Signature