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**JC Music
Solo Competition 2012
529 West Main Street
Meriden CT 06451**

3rd Annual JC Music Solo Competitions In Memory of this competitions Co-founder, Yale School Of Music's John Miller

2012 Dates

The 3rd Annual JC Music competitions will include one group for students in grades 5 through 8 and a 2nd group will be for students in grades 9-12.

JC Music and the Yale School of Music: Music in School's Initiative have worked closely for the past three years to bring about instrumental solo competition offerings to the state of Connecticut which differ from the standard CMEA Regional and All State auditions. JC Music's President, JC Caillouette and the Yale School of Music's John Miller have worked closely with CMEA to be sure that there were no conflicting dates and the JC Music Solo Competitions are in full support of CMEA. While the unfortunate passing of John Miller has been a tragic event, John helped to set a strong foundation for this year's competition and we plan to continue these competitions in his memory.

The JC Music Solo Competition auditions for 2012 will include strings, brass, woodwinds, percussion and piano.

Preliminary Auditions – Thursday April 26th through Saturday April 28th 2012. Preliminary Auditions will be held at JC Music in Meriden. The judges for the competition will all be CMEA certified adjudicators.

Finals – The top 14 scores from the preliminary auditions will audition in the finals. The final auditions will be held at the Augusta Curtis Cultural Center in Meriden. There are cash prizes for several of the highest scores and there will be performing opportunities for the winners.

Grades 5-8 Finals: May 12, 2012

Grades 9-12 Finals: May 19, 2012

Each of the final auditions will have our usual all-star panel of judges from around the state. The judges have not yet been determined, but there will be three judges for each of the competition finals.

The competition will be video taped and each of the finalist's auditions will have their performances released on Youtube by JC Music. JC-Music.com will also have the prize-winning performances posted.

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Student Name/Grade:

School:

School Music Teacher:

Selection/Composer:

Selections must be classical in nature. All-State and Regional Audition pieces are fine or similar selections are recommended. Only percussionists have specific pieces required: These will be snare solos. Grades 5-8 will perform lesson #8 and lesson #20 from Vic Firth's Snare Drum Method Book II – Intermediate, published by Carl Fischer. Grades 9-12 will perform study #18 and study #24 from Anthony Cirone's Portraits In Rhythm, published by Alfred.

Instrument:

Deadline to submit this application with a \$15 registration fee is March 20th, 2012. Please return applications and media release forms to JC Music and please make your check payable to JC Music.

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Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

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