

FBA Solo & Ensemble – *Things To Know*

Date: *February 23 or 24* (depends on your performance slot)

Location: Miami Coral Park Senior High School - 8865 SW 16th St, Miami, FL 33165

What to do earlier that day or before you leave your house:

- Contact your accompanist as a courtesy
 - “Good Morning...”, “Thank you for performing with me today”, etc
- Bring remaining \$ owed to accompanist
(trust me they don’t want to hunt you down and you don’t want to be black listed....)
- **Make sure you have your instrument & music (mutes????)**
- Make sure you have the original music & ALL NUMBERS ARE MEASURED
(THINK ABOUT THAT LAST ONE.....)
- Eat something healthy and bring a bottle of water

What to do when on site:

- Arrive 1 hour before performance time
- Find your performance location based on ***Judges Name***
- Find warm up area
- Warm up/Tune/Play fast passages sssllllloooooooowww
- Make sure you use restroom 20min before your time
- Report to your room at least 10min before your performance time

What to do in the performance room:

- Say hello to judge
- Shake the judges hand, then hand them your original
- **SMILE** while doing all of the above!!!!
- Take a deep breath and execute (#perform)
- Look at the judge in the eyes when they are giving you notes and ideas
- Tell them “Thank you”, Shake their hand – ALL WHILE **SMILING** 😊

When done with performance:

- Listen to your classmates perform
- Don’t leave any equipment
- Send me a message on remind and let me know **how well you played**
(I will be there helping run the event and will jump in to listen to as many performances as I can)