

Convention



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NYSSBA '23 BUFFALO  
Oct. 26-28

ANNUAL CONVENTION & EDUCATION EXPO

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- 1. SHOWCASE YOUR STUDENTS:** NYSSBA is looking for student exhibits that highlight students' and teachers' creativity in three categories: (visit [nyssba.org/booths](http://nyssba.org/booths))
  - Innovative Programs
  - Peer or Community Engagement
  - Student Support Initiatives
    - \* Display must remain in place and staffed during show hours.
      - Thursday, October 26 - Afternoon hours TBD
      - Friday, October 27—All day, hours TBD
    - \* Booth Details
      - Student booths are provided at no charge to the district
      - All booths are 10'X10' and includes 6' skirted table, 2 chairs, wastebasket Carpet, ID signage
      - Includes 12 student registrations and 3 supervising adult registrations (Students must be supervised at all times)
      - Listing in NYSSBA Convention App and on NYSSBA Website
      - Limited Wi-Fi suitable for checking email
      - Student booths will be assigned beginning May 15th
      - Does not include: internet, electricity and AV needs. These will be extra.
    - \* Contact NYSSBA to submit applications. Dates to Remember
      - May 12th - Deadline to reserve Student Booth in Student Showcase area

- August 8th - Booth Staff Registration / Housing Reservations Open
- October 13th - Booth Staff Registration Closes
- October 26th - Move in: Time to Be Determined
- October 27th - Move out: Time to Be Determined

2. **PERFORMING GROUP:** Small traditional, contemporary and emerging ensemble from all levels (visit [nyssba.org/music](http://nyssba.org/music)).

- Space is limited to 20 performers per ensemble
- Performances should last between 15-20 minutes
- Selection will be based on initiatives of belong, equity, diversity and inclusion. Groups will be varied to represent urban, rural and suburban districts at varied ages.

\* Items needed to facilitate the application process:

- Projected number of students performing
- Group directors name, school name and school contact information
- Dates and locations of groups previous NYSSMA or NYSSBA performances.
- Letter from Chief School Administrator indicating willingness of district
  - to transport group including hotel accommodations/and or meals.
- Copies of recent concert programs
- Recordings of 3 compositions.
- Conductors will be notified by June 2023.
  - Schools must furnish all their own musical equipment and stands
  - Applicants must be NYSSBA member districts

3. **PHOTOS:** Share a moment in time or a day to remember. (visit [nyssbaphotos@gmail.com](mailto:nyssbaphotos@gmail.com)).

- Share up to six high-resolution photos