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Dear Colleagues,

It has come to my attention that there is an issue in the new NYSSMA Manual (Edition 29 (XXIX), Effective July 2009) that affects several listings. The affected listings are books or collections that do not contain their required contents. Most of the listings with this issue occur in the Woodwind, Brass, Percussion and Jazz Trombone sections of the Manual. **Music will be performed as it is listed in the Manual and we ask that you please use your professional judgment regarding level of material performed.**

The following are the only exceptions:

- **The following two books (titles are in bold) will not be allowed for Level 6 evaluations and All-State auditions:**

- Tuba Solos / Level 6 (pg. 5-73):  
Wekselblatt, H.-**Solos for the Tuba Player**
- Vibraphone Solos / Level 6 (pg. 6-43):  
Finkel, I.-**Solos for the Vibraphone Player**

Please note that the above books will be allowed in any other levels where they are listed.

- **The following listing may be used as one of the selections for Level 6 Jazz Trombone evaluations and All-State auditions, but only the contents listed below will be acceptable:**

- Jazz Trombone Solos / Level 6 (pg. 9-31):  
Snidero, J.-**Jazz Conception** (Any 1) (Must play all higher notes and 8va parts) ..... ADV  
Blue Minor  
Friends  
Two Plus Two  
Lunar  
Tunisia  
Bird Blues  
Somewhere  
Passage

**The above information will be in effect from July 2009 through June 2012.**

If you have any questions about these or any other listings in the Manual, please do not hesitate to contact NYSSMA Manual Chairperson Katie Struzik. All of her contact information is located in the front of the NYSSMA Manual on pg. xiii. In most cases, she will be able to further clarify the listings and also offer some suggestions, based on the contents that should have appeared under these listings.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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