

NJSMA Region I

2008/2009 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AUDITION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR STRINGS

1. Make sure you receive the student application form, audition requirements (solo and scales), and rehearsal and concert dates.
2. **GIVE YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO YOUR DIRECTOR. DO NOT MAIL THE FORM YOURSELF!** Please make payment according to your director's instructions.
3. You must attend rehearsals and the performance in their entirety during the times indicated. Only ONE excused absence will be permitted for a concert with your own school music ensemble, a death in the family, or an illness that can be verified by a doctor or a school nurse. **ONE UNEXCUSED ABSENCE FOR ANY REASON WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE GROUP.** Attendance at the full day rehearsal and Saturday rehearsal are mandatory. Please check the dates and times listed before you apply. You should only apply if these conditions can be met.
4. Auditions will take place at Paramus High School on January 10, 2009 beginning at 9:00 A.M. The snow date is January 11, 2009.
5. You must submit a separate application form and fee for each group or each instrument for which you are auditioning. The three (3) percussion areas are considered separate auditions and therefore require separate forms and fees. (Snare and traps auditions are now combined under one application fee.) **Each application fee is \$12.00. For applications postmarked after November 17, 2008, each application fee is \$25.00. Applications postmarked after December 1, 2008 will not be accepted.**
6. **ELIGIBILITY:** You must be enrolled in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade, be a member in good standing of the corresponding school musical performing organization for which you are auditioning, and remain so during your affiliation with the Region activity. You must receive the endorsement of the director of that group. If your school does not have a corresponding organization (e.g., orchestra), you may qualify for the Region organization (e.g., orchestra) as long as you receive the endorsement of any qualified music teacher from your school who **MUST** participate in the audition and rehearsal process.
7. You must pick up your own registration personally. You will receive your audition time from your director and that is the time you will be expected to audition. You must register at least ½ hour before your audition time. Students arriving late will not be permitted to audition. Students auditioning for more than one instrument or more than one ensemble will receive detailed audition instructions prior to the audition date.
8. Students accepted into any of the high school performing organizations will be required to pay a \$7.00 participation fee per ensemble.

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2008/2009 HIGH SCHOOL REHEARSAL/CONCERT SCHEDULES

BAND

Wednesday, January 21	4–9 p.m.
Tuesday, January 27	4–9 p.m.
Snow date only: Wed., January 28	4–9 p.m.
Friday, January 30	12 Noon–6 p.m.
Saturday, January 31	12 Noon–6 p.m.
Sunday, February 1	3:00 p.m. CONCERT

ORCHESTRA

Thursday, February 5	4–9 p.m. (Strings only)
Wednesday, February 11	4–9 p.m. (Full Orchestra)
Tuesday, February 24	4–9 p.m. (Full Orchestra)
Snow date only: Thurs., February 26	4–9 p.m.
Friday, February 27	10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Saturday, February 28	8 a.m.–12 p.m.
Sunday, March 1	3:00 p.m. CONCERT

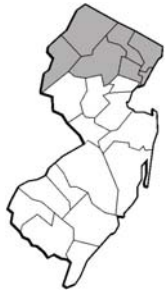
CHORUS

Thursday, February 5	4–9 p.m.
Wednesday, February 11	4–9 p.m.
Tuesday, February 24	4–9 p.m.
Thursday, February 26	9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Saturday, February 28	10 a.m. Rehearsal & 4:00 p.m. CONCERT

Application Form Typing Instructions

Please note: The application form on the following page is only one page and is typable directly in Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 or later.

- 1) Type all your information on the top portion of the form directly on your computer **BEFORE** printing. Use the mouse to click on check boxes and the tab key or the mouse to move from line to line when entering information.
- 2) Print the page (should be only one page).
- 3) You and a parent/guardian must sign the application form.
- 4) Return the form to your director by the designated date.
- 5) Please note there are three different forms this year.



Audition # _____ (leave blank)

North Jersey School Music Association
Region I of the New Jersey Music Educators Association
www.njsma.com

2008/2009 STUDENT APPLICATION FORM FOR
HIGH SCHOOL STRINGS

Please type your name below as you wish it to appear in the program.

NAME (First name Last name) _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE () _____ E-MAIL _____

GRADE 9 10 11 12

SCHOOL _____ Director's Name _____

INSTRUMENT ON WHICH YOU ARE AUDITIONING: (check one)

VIOLIN

VIOLA

CELLO

BASS

I am also sending another application for: (check all that apply)

Wind, brass, or percussion: instrument _____

Orchestra: instrument _____

Chorus: voice part _____

JUNIORS & SENIORS ONLY:

If selected, I will perform in either the Orchestra or String Ensemble, but I prefer (check one)

Orchestra

String Ensemble

FOR STRING BASS PLAYERS ONLY: (check one)

I have checked the rehearsal schedule and will play in both Band and Orchestra, if selected.

I will play in Band only.

I will play in Orchestra only.

The two highest scoring basses who check "Band and Orchestra" or "Band only" will be offered an opportunity to audition for the All-State Band.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION: I certify that I will accept the decisions of the judges and conductors as binding, and if selected, will accept membership in this year's ensemble. I understand that my membership in the Region ensemble will be terminated if I fail to perform satisfactorily within my own school group. I am aware of ALL rehearsal and concert dates and times and I have checked to be sure NO UNEXCUSABLE CONFLICTS OF ANY NATURE occur within these dates and times. I MUST ATTEND REHEARSALS AND THE PERFORMANCE IN THEIR ENTIRETIES. Only ONE excused absence will be permitted for a concert with my own school music ensemble, a death in the family, or an illness that can be verified by a doctor or a school nurse. ONE UNEXCUSED ABSENCE FOR ANY REASON WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE GROUP. Attendance at the full day rehearsal and Saturday rehearsal are mandatory. Dismissal may jeopardize my future participation in NJSMA (Region I) and/or NJMEA (All-State) activities. I further understand that membership in any Region I ensemble may be terminated for any reasons deemed necessary by the managers or conductor. I understand that if I do not fulfill all rehearsal and concert obligations, I am not eligible for the Region pin. There will be no exceptions.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENTAL ENDORSEMENT AND CONSENT: As parent or legal guardian of the above student, I give my permission for him/her to be an applicant for this organization. I understand that neither school nor sponsoring organization assumes responsibility for illness or accident. I further attest to the statement signed by my son/daughter, and I will assist him/her in fulfilling all obligations incurred.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

MUSIC DIRECTOR ENDORSEMENT: I endorse this applicant as an outstanding member of the corresponding school group of which I am primary director. I have submitted a "Director Information Sheet." I will assist my students in preparing their audition and concert music. I understand I must be present at auditions in order for my students to maintain eligibility. I understand that any misrepresentation in the application process will result in my disqualification, which will render my students ineligible.

Music Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

SCHOOL OFFICIAL ENDORSEMENT: I certify that this student is enrolled in grade 9, 10, 11, or 12 in the above listed school of which I am the principal. I endorse this student as an applicant for the 2008/2009 High School Region Orchestra. I understand that this student's eligibility at all times depends on his/her and the director's fulfillment of all requirements set forth by NJSMA and my school.

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____