

North Jersey School Music Association - Region I
2011 - 12 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AUDITION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

STRINGS

1. Make sure you receive the student application form, audition requirements (solo and scales), and rehearsal and concert dates.
2. **GIVE YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR DIRECTOR. DO NOT MAIL THE FORM YOURSELF! HANDWRITTEN OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Please make payment according to your director's instructions.
3. You must attend rehearsals and the performance in their entireties 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 and Saturday rehearsals is mandatory; no absences for any reason from these rehearsals will be permitted. 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 Mahwah High School on Saturday, January 7, 2012, beginning at 9:00 AM. The snow date is January 8, 2012.
5. You must submit a separate and appropriate application form and fee for each group or each instrument for which you are auditioning. **Each application fee is \$15.00 and must be postmarked no later than Saturday, November 19, 2011. The fee will be \$25.00 for applications postmarked from November 20, 2011 to December 3, 2011. Applications postmarked after December 3, 2011 will not be accepted and returned. Give your director at least a week before the \$15.00 due date (Nov. 19) to give him or her time to send in the applications, not the day before the deadline!**
6. ELIGIBILITY: You must be enrolled in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade of the sponsoring school district, 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 to audition for a 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. On the day of auditions, only you may pick up your registration form. You will receive your audition time from your director prior to the day of auditions 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 on more than one instrument for more than one ensemble will receive detailed audition instructions prior to the audition date.
8. If auditioning for **both orchestra and chorus**, you may *not* participate in both if accepted; you must choose one group or the other. This is for high school only. There is a spot on the orchestra application for you to select your preference. Please double check that you fill out this section, if applicable.
9. Students accepted into any of the high school performing organizations will be required to pay a \$10.00 participation fee per ensemble.
10. **NEW THIS YEAR: A reseating audition on the orchestra music will take place during the second rehearsal. The January 7th audition is for membership only. Auditions based on the orchestra repertoire will take place at the January 26th rehearsal. Both scores will be combined for final seating arrangements.**

NJSMA - Region I
2011 - 12 HIGH SCHOOL REHEARSAL & CONCERT SCHEDULES

BAND

Wednesday	January 18	4:00 – 9:00 PM
Tuesday	January 24	4:00 – 9:00 PM
Wednesday	January 25	4:00 – 9:00 PM SNOW DATE ONLY
Friday	January 27	12:00 – 6:00 PM
Saturday	January 28	12:00 – 6:00 PM
Sunday	January 29	3:00 PM CONCERT

ORCHESTRA

Monday	January 23	4:00 – 9:00 PM (Strings only)
Thursday	January 26	4:00 – 9:00 PM (Full Orchestra)
Tuesday	February 7	4:00 – 9:00 PM (Full Orchestra)
Thursday	February 9	4:00 – 9:00 PM SNOW DATE ONLY
Friday	February 10	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday	February 11	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Sunday	February 12	3:00 PM CONCERT

CHAMBER ENSEMBLES

Tuesday	February 14	4:30 – 7:30 PM
Thursday	February 16	4:30 – 7:30 PM
Monday	February 27	4:30 – 8:30 PM
Tuesday	February 28	4:30 – 8:30 PM SNOW DATE ONLY
Wednesday	February 29	7:00 PM CONCERT

CHORUS

Thursday	January 26	4:00 – 9:00 PM
Wednesday	February 1	4:00 – 9:00 PM
Thursday	February 2	4:00 – 9:00 PM SNOW DATE ONLY
Tuesday	February 7	4:00 – 9:00 PM
Thursday	February 9	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday	February 11	10:00 AM REHEARSAL
Saturday	February 11	4:00 PM CONCERT

MAGNUM OPUS CHORUS

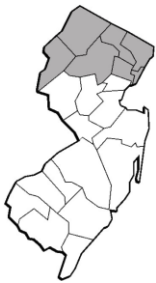
Thursday	April 5	6:30 – 8:30 PM
Tuesday	April 10	6:30 – 8:30 PM
Wednesday	April 18	6:30 – 8:30 PM
Thursday	April 26	6:30 – 8:30 PM
Saturday	April 28	TBA
Sunday	April 29	3:00 PM

Application Form Typing Instructions

The application form on the following page is only one page and is able to be typed 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.

HANDWRITTEN FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Thank you for your cooperation.



Audition # _____ (leave blank)

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Region I of the New Jersey Music Educators Association
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2011-12 STUDENT APPLICATION FORM FOR
HIGH SCHOOL STRINGS

Please type your name below as you wish it to appear in the program. Handwritten forms will not be accepted.

NAME (First name Last name) _____

HOME MAILING ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____ 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)

Strings: (indicate instrument) _____

If selected in orchestra on both stringed instruments I prefer to play: _____

Wind, brass, or percussion instrument (indicate instrument): _____

If selected to orchestra in strings and wind, brass or percussion, I prefer to play: _____

Chorus: voice part _____ If selected for Orchestra and Chorus, I prefer to perform with Orchestra Chorus

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 invited 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 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 2011-12 High School Region Band and/or 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 the NJSMA and my school.

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____