

## NORTH JERSEY SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION – REGION I

### 2009-10 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AUDITION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR

#### WINDS, BRASS AND PERCUSSION

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 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 Clifton High School on February 6, 2010 beginning at 9:00 AM. The snow date is Sunday, February 7, 2010.
5. You must submit a separate application form and fee for each group or each instrument for which you are auditioning. The four (4) percussion areas are considered separate auditions and therefore require separate forms and fees. **Each application fee is \$15.00 and must be postmarked no later than December 15, 2009. For applications postmarked after December 15, 2009, each application fee is \$25.00. Applications postmarked after January 8, 2010 will not be accepted.**
6. **ELIGIBILITY:** You must be enrolled in the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Only you may pick up your own registration form. You will receive your audition time from your director prior to the audition day 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 or for more than one ensemble will receive detailed audition instructions prior to the audition date.
8. **PERCUSSIONISTS** please note: All percussionists (including traps auditionees) must bring all mallets, sticks, and small instruments with them, as needed, to audition. Timpani, bass drum, and xylophone will be the only instruments provided at the audition.
9. Students accepted into any of the Junior High School performing organizations will be required to pay a **\$10.00 Participation Fee** per ensemble.

## NJSMA – REGION I

### 2009-10 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL REHEARSAL & CONCERT SCHEDULES

#### BAND

Monday.....	February 22	4:00-8:00 PM
Thursday.....	February 25	4:00-8:00 PM
Tuesday.....	March 02	4:00-8:00 PM
Friday.....	March 05	10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Saturday.....	March 06	10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Sunday.....	March 07	3:00 PM <b>CONCERT</b>

#### CHORUS

Thursday.....	March 04	4:00-8:00 PM
Wednesday.....	March 10	4:00-8:00 PM
Monday.....	March 15	4:00-8:00 PM
Friday.....	March 19	10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Saturday.....	March 20	9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Sunday.....	March 21	3:00 PM <b>CONCERT</b>

#### ORCHESTRA

Wednesday.....	March 03	4:00-8:00 PM (Strings only)
Tuesday.....	March 16	4:00-8:00 PM (Full Orchestra)
Monday.....	March 22	4:00-8:00 PM
Friday.....	March 26	10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Saturday.....	March 27	9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Sunday.....	March 28	3:00 PM <b>CONCERT</b>

### Application Form Typing Instructions

Please note: The application form on the following page is only one page and is able to be typed directly into Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 or later.

- 1) Type all of your information into 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 your parent/guardian must sign the application form.
- 4) Return the form to your director by the designated date or at least by one week prior to the deadline date of December 15.
- 5) Please note there are three different forms, one for winds/brass/percussion, one for strings, and one for chorus. Handwritten forms will not be accepted. Thank you for your cooperation.



Audition # \_\_\_\_\_ (leave blank)

North Jersey School Music Association
Region I of the New Jersey Music Educators Association
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2009-2010 STUDENT APPLICATION FORM FOR

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WINDS, BRASS, AND PERCUSSION

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 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE 7 8 9

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ Director's Name \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT ON WHICH YOU ARE AUDITIONING \_\_\_\_\_

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

Another wind, brass, or percussion: instrument \_\_\_\_\_

If selected on more than one instrument I choose: (select one)

Highest seating

If highest seating placement is equal on both instruments, I prefer to play \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: (indicate instrument) \_\_\_\_\_

Orchestra strings: Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Chorus: Voice part \_\_\_\_\_

Please check ONE: I have checked the rehearsal/concert schedule and will play in both Band and Orchestra, if selected.

I will play in Band only.

I will play in Orchestra only.

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 is 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 7, 8, or 9 in the above listed school of which I am the principal. I endorse this student as an applicant for the 2009-10 Junior 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 NJSMA and my school.

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_