

NORTH JERSEY SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION – REGION I

2009-10 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AUDITION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR

CHORUS

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!** Please make payment according to your director's instructions.
3. Although you are expected to attend all rehearsals in their entirety, one absence is permitted from the evening rehearsals, and excuse notes are no longer required. Attendance at the full day Friday rehearsal and the Saturday rehearsal is mandatory. Missing any part of a rehearsal will count as a complete absence. 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. **Each application fee is \$15.00. 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 7th, 8th, or 9th 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.
7. Only you may pick up your own registration card. You will receive your registration time from your director prior to the day of auditions and that is the time you will be expected to begin the audition process. 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. Please note: Vocalists may not audition on more than one voice part. **NO VOICE PART CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE DAY OF AUDITIONS. BOYS MAY AUDITION FOR TENOR OR BASS ONLY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF UNCHANGED BOYS' VOICES. GIRLS MAY AUDITION FOR SOPRANO OR ALTO ONLY.**
9. Students accepted into any of the Junior High School performing organizations will be required to pay a **\$10.00 Participation Fee** per ensemble. Chorus members will be required to pay an additional fee to purchase their music.

NJSMA – REGION I

2009-10 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL REHEARSAL & CONCERT SCHEDULES

BAND

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| 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 CONCERT |

CHORUS

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| 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-100 PM |
| Sunday..... | March 21 | 3:00 PM CONCERT |

ORCHESTRA

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| 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 CONCERT |

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 one week prior to the deadline of December 15. 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 CHORUS

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 _____

VOICE PART ON WHICH YOU ARE AUDITIONING: (check one)

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

Winds, brass, or percussion: instrument _____

Orchestra strings: instrument _____
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Gender: male female

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. Although I am expected to attend all rehearsals in their entirety, one absence is permitted from the evening rehearsals, and excuse notes are no longer required. Attendance at the full day rehearsal and Saturday rehearsal is mandatory. Missing any part of a rehearsal will count as a complete absence. 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 Chorus. 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: _____