

**NORTH JERSEY SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION - REGION I**  
**2011 - 2012 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AUDITION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**CHORUS**

1. **Make sure** you have read through 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 FORMS YOURSELF! HANDWRITTEN OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Please make payment according to your director's instructions.
3. Although you are expected to attend all rehearsals and the performance in their entirety, **only one absence is permitted** from the chorus evening rehearsals, and an excuse note is not required. Attendance at the full day Friday rehearsal and the Saturday rehearsal is mandatory. Missing any part of a rehearsal will count as an 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 Paramus High School on Saturday, February 4, 2012, beginning at 9:00 AM. The snow date is Sunday, February 5, 2012.
5. You must submit a separate application form and fee for each ensemble or each instrument for which you are auditioning. **Each application fee is \$15.00 and must be postmarked no later than December 17, 2011. Please give your forms to your director at least a week in advance of this date. For applications postmarked after December 17, 2011, each application fee is \$25.00. Applications postmarked after January 7, 2012 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., band, chorus or orchestra), you may qualify to audition for that Region group 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 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.** MALES MAY AUDITION FOR TENOR OR BASS ONLY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF UNCHANGED VOICES. FEMALES 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.**

**NJSMA - Region I**  
**2011 - 2012 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL REHEARSAL & CONCERT SCHEDULES**

**BAND**

Tuesday	March 13	4:00 – 8:00 PM
Thursday	March 15	4:00 – 8:00 PM
Wednesday	March 21	4:00 – 8:00 PM
Friday	March 23	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday	March 24	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 25</b>	<b>3:00 PM CONCERT</b>

**ORCHESTRA**

Monday	February 13	4:00 – 8:00 PM (Strings only)
Wednesday	February 15	4:00 – 8:00 PM (Full Orchestra)
Monday	February 27	4:00 – 8:00 PM
Friday	March 2	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday	March 3	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 4</b>	<b>3:00 PM CONCERT</b>

**CHORUS**

Thursday	March 1	4:00 – 8:00 PM
Tuesday	March 6	4:00 – 8:00 PM
Wednesday	March 14	4:00 – 8:00 PM
Friday	March 16	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday	March 17	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 18</b>	<b>3:00 PM CONCERT</b>

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**Application Form Typing Instructions**

Please note: 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 for band, orchestra, and 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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2011 – 2012 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 \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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

GRADE (check one): 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)

Wind, brass, or percussion: instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Orchestra strings: instrument \_\_\_\_\_

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Gender: Male Female

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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 2011 – 2012 Junior High School Region Ensembles. 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: \_\_\_\_\_