

*The North Jersey School Music Association
and the NJ Chapter of the NATIONAL BAND ASSOCIATION present*

The 2010 Region I Concert Band Festival

Tuesday, March 16 - Wednesday, March 17 - Thursday, March 18

Dear Music Educator,

The North Jersey School Music Association and the New Jersey Chapter of the National Band Association is proud to present the 12th Annual State Concert Band Festival. Regions II and III will also be hosting Concert Band Festivals in March. The finest groups from each region will perform in the Annual State Gala Concert to be held at Rowan University at 2:00pm and 6:00pm on Sunday, May 2nd, 2010.

The Festival will feature highly qualified adjudicators to ensure a positive educational experience. Each band will receive a plaque commemorating their participation with a rating of Gold, Silver, or Bronze. Awards will also be presented for outstanding woodwind, brass and percussion sections. In addition, outstanding soloist awards will be presented. The four highest rated ensembles from Region I will be selected to perform at the State Gala Concert in May.

All bands will arrive at each festival site and proceed directly to the auditorium. Each band will be given a twenty-five minute segment to set up, warm up, perform and depart the stage. Each band must perform two adjudicated pieces. It is extremely important that all students/band members remain in the auditorium for all performances. For each of the evening festivals, parents, family, and friends are encouraged to attend.

The purpose of the Region I Concert Band Festival is to foster and promote the growth of the most important aspect of our programs. Please take advantage of this opportunity by filling out the attached application as soon as possible. This will be handled on a first come, first served basis. Please do not hesitate to call either of us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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School _____

Address _____ NJ _____
Street City Zip

School Phone _____

School Email _____

Director _____

Personal Phone _____

MENC # _____ Expiration Date _____

Name of Band (Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, etc.)

Number of Musicians _____

Please check one:

- Tuesday, March 16th 6:30 – 10:30pm @ Randolph HS
- Wednesday, March 17th 10:00am – 1:30pm @ Bergenfield HS
- Wednesday, March 17th 6:30 – 10:30pm @ Nutley HS
- Thursday, March 18th 6:30 – 10:30pm @ Roxbury HS

Director's Endorsement: _____
Signature Date

Principal's Endorsement: _____
Signature Date

Please send application and registration check for \$150.00 (made payable to NJSMA) to:

Lewis C. Kelly, Director of Bands
West Orange High School
51 Conforti Avenue
West Orange, NJ 07052

(Please be aware that the application fee will be returned to you if we are not able to accommodate your ensemble. It will not be returned if you should cancel your participation for any reason.)