

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

## **The 2009 Region I Concert Band Festival**

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Dear Music Educator,

The North Jersey School Music Association and the New Jersey Chapter of the National Band Association is proud to present the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual State Concert Band Festival. (*Any band wishing to be considered for selection into the Annual State Gala Concert must attend the New Jersey Band Conference State Gala Concert Band Festival taking place at South Brunswick High School on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – information will be posted at [www.njbandconference.org](http://www.njbandconference.org)*) This form is for the Region I Concert Band Festival and does not culminate with the State Gala Concert. All New Jersey High School Bands are welcome to attend, however!

The Festival will feature highly qualified judges and be held in the evening for a very appreciative audience of parents, friends, teachers and peers. 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

All bands will arrive at the 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 of the performances.

This Concert Band Festival is being provided 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 serve basis. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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