



North Jersey School Music Association

Region I of the New Jersey Music Educators Association

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*The North Jersey School of Music Association
proudly presents*

The 2017 Region I Middle School Concert Band Festival Wednesday, April 26, 2017

Dear Music Educator,

The North Jersey School Music Association is proud to present the Region I Middle School Concert Band Festival on **Wednesday, April 26, 2017**. All middle school concert bands (Grades 6-8) are invited to participate in this festival which provides an opportunity for your band's performance to be critiqued. Each band will be given one half hour to set up on stage, warm-up, perform for the judges and other participating bands, and receive a mini-clinic from one or both of the adjudicators.

The sites for this year's Middle School Concert Band Festival will be:

Westwood Jr./Sr. High School (East)

West Essex High School (West)

Please check off your preference on your application.

Each band will receive a plaque commemorating their participation with a rating of Gold, Silver or Bronze. No more than six bands will be accepted to each site. All bands must arrive for the first performance and stay until the last band has finished. Additional sites may be added if enrollment dictates. The festival will run from **9:30 AM to 12:30 PM**. There will be no lunch break and therefore, no space provided to eat lunch. Please have your students bring a bag lunch for after the festival and/or make other lunch accommodations off site.

Please take advantage of this opportunity by filling out the attached application as soon as possible. The application process will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. **All registration checks must be received by April 1st** so please plan accordingly. *Failure to hand in payment on time may result in your band losing their performance spot.* Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gregory Mulford
NJSMA Band Division Co-Chair
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Middle School Concert Band Festival***
Wednesday, April 26, 2017 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____ NJ _____
Street City Zip

DIRECTOR NAME _____

DIRECTOR HOME # _____ DIRECTOR CELL # _____

SCHOOL PHONE _____ Ext. _____

SCHOOL E-MAIL _____

NAfME ID# _____ EXPIRATION DATE (mm/yy) _____

Name of Band (Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Grade, etc.) to be listed in program and on plaque:

Total number of musicians in your ensemble _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

Festival West @ West Essex High School _____

Festival East @ Westwood Jr./Sr. High School _____

Director's Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Principal's Signature: _____ **Date** _____

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

Gregory Mulford
113 Charlotte Terrace
Roselle Park, NJ
07204

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