

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

**The 2012 Region I Middle School  
Concert Band Festival**  
**Thursday, April 19, 2012**

Dear Music Educator,

The North Jersey School Music Association and the New Jersey Chapter of the National Band Association are proud to present the Middle School Region I Concert Band Festival on **Thursday, April 19, 2012**. 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:

**Wayne Valley High School (East)**

**Randolph Middle 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 provided if enrollment dictates. The festival will run from **9:30 AM to 12:30 PM**. There will be no lunch break and no space provided to eat lunch. Please have your students bring a bag lunch for after the festival 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. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Timothy Rausenberger  
NJSMA Band Division Co-Chair  
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SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ NJ \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

SCHOOL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR HOME # \_\_\_\_\_ DIRECTOR CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

NAfME (MENC) # \_\_\_\_\_ 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 @ Randolph Middle School \_\_\_\_\_

Festival East @ Wayne Valley High School \_\_\_\_\_

**Director's Endorsement:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**Principal's Endorsement:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Please send application and registration check for **\$125.00** (*made payable to NJSMA*) to:

Timothy Rausenberger  
Ramapo Ridge Middle School  
150 Ridge Road  
Mahwah, NJ 07430

(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. NJSMA is not responsible for checks and applications sent to the wrong address or lost in the mail.)