

MMEA EASTERN DISTRICT
2008 Jr. Festival Event Information

Saturday, January 12, 2008

Eastern District Music Educators,

Congratulations to every student who participated in the auditions on Saturday. To expedite the mailing and distribution of junior district materials, the information for your town has been sent to you and only you. Please see that this information is distributed to the appropriate teachers and students as soon as possible. **Thank you!**

Individual student audition sheets will be mailed on Monday, Jan. 14, to the contact person in each town or school.. For cut-off scores and acceptance information please consult the website:

www.mmeaeasterndistrict.org.

Also on the website you will find the following:

1. Rehearsal information sheet
2. Student Rehearsal Contract-must be **signed by each student and parent**.
3. Directions to Waltham High School
4. Chaperone form - to be filled out for first day of festival
5. Medical Form - to be filled out for first day of festival

Students not registered for the festival by January 24, 2008, will forfeit their privilege to participate and the next student on the list will be contacted.

Bring the principal form, chaperone form, signed contracts, medical forms, and registration check for your district (\$25.00 per student, payable to MMEA-ED) **to the registration desk on the opening day of the festival**, March 5, 2008. The fee covers the cost of the festival (conductor, accompanist stipends, hall rental, music etc...). Music will be sent directly to you at school for your students. All music in good condition at the conclusion of the concert so that music may be returned to the District Library.

Please distribute the *Student Rehearsal Contract, Festival Information Sheet, and Medical Form* to each participating student. It will be helpful for each music teacher and/or chaperone to have a copy of this information as well. Pay particular attention to the sections under **Rehearsal Policies** and **Meals**.

Please check the web site (www.mmeaeasterndistrict.org) regularly for updated information. If you have any questions, please contact me. **Please** do not allow parents or students to contact me. **All communication** must go through the school music teacher. Thank you in advance for your assistance. I look forward to seeing you at the festival.

Sincerely,

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