

**MMEA EASTERN DISTRICT  
2010 Jr. Festival Information**

Saturday, January 30, 2010

Eastern District Music Educators,

Congratulations to every student who participated in the auditions on Saturday. Individual student audition sheets were mailed on Monday, February 1st to the contact person in each town or school.. For cut-off scores, information on accepted students, and registration for the festival, please consult the website: [www.mmeaeasterndistrict.org](http://www.mmeaeasterndistrict.org). Deadline for registration is **Thursday, February 11, 2010**.

Also on the website you will find the following:

1. Principal Form
2. Festival Information Sheet
3. Student Rehearsal Contract-must be **signed by each student and parent**.
4. Directions to Lincoln-Sudbury High School
5. Chaperone form - to be filled out for first day of festival
6. Medical Form - to be filled out for first day of festival

If a student was accepted and is **not** participating, please **e-mail** me **immediately** so that I can fill the space with another student. Students not registered for the festival by February 11, 2010, will forfeit their privilege to participate and the next student on the list will be contacted.

**Bring the principal form, signed contracts, medical forms, chaperone form, 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, 2010. 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 must be returned in good condition at the conclusion of the concert so that it may be placed in 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**. All instrumentalists must bring a music stand to rehearsals and concert, and everyone should have a pencil!

Please check the web site ([www.mmeaeasterndistrict.org](http://www.mmeaeasterndistrict.org)) regularly for updated information. If you have any questions, the best way to get in touch is to send me an e-mail. **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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