

MASSACHUSETTS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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EASTERN DISTRICT JUNIOR FESTIVAL INFORMATION

2010 EASTERN DISTRICT JUNIOR FESTIVAL
LINCOLN-SUDBURY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
SUDBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee for the 2010 Eastern Junior District Festival is \$25. The fee, principal form, and signed rehearsal policies form are due at the registration desk at the first rehearsal.

REHEARSAL REGULATIONS

Due to limited rehearsal time, it is essential that students be on time for all rehearsals. Please be sure to arrive at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled time so that students may tune, warm up, and be in their seats ready to start the rehearsal at the assigned time. Students **will not** be excused from rehearsals. Attendance at all rehearsals is mandatory to be eligible for Saturday's performance. Each school district must have a designated chaperone in attendance at all times.

TRANSPORTATION

No student may drive to or from rehearsals or be in a car driven by another student. Each school is responsible for its participants.

MEALS

All students will be asked to bring a bagged lunch. There will be no food service at the school.

CONCERT DRESS

GIRLS: Long, black skirt (floor length), neutral (non-colored) nylons and black shoes, white long sleeved blouse.

BOYS: Dark pants and dark jacket, white shirt, tie, dark socks and dark shoes.
No jeans or sneakers.

<p>***WE ASK THAT STUDENTS COME DRESSED FOR THE CONCERT ON SATURDAY***</p>

EQUIPMENT

Each participant should have his or her equipment and all accessories in top shape for rehearsals and the concert. Be sure to bring your **music**, **pencil** and a **folding music stand** (instrumentalists only) to all rehearsals. Cello and Bass players must have rubber tips on endpins. Students assigned to snare drum parts should bring their own snare drum.

MEDICAL AID

A nurse will be on duty for all rehearsals and the concert.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Friday, March 5	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 6	begins at 9:00 a.m.

All rehearsals will be held at Lincoln-Sudbury High School. Please be sure to arrive at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled time so that students may tune, warm up, and be in their seats ready to start the rehearsal at the assigned time.

CONCERT TICKETS

There will be four concerts held in the Lincoln-Sudbury High School auditorium. Students may purchase no more than four tickets each during the lunch break of the Friday rehearsal, at a cost of \$10.00 per ticket. If any tickets remain, they will be sold at the door on Saturday before each concert.

1:00 p.m.	Band
2:00 p.m.	Orchestra
3:00 p.m.	Jazz Band/Treble Chorus
4:00 p.m.	Mixed Chorus

CANCELLATIONS DUE TO STORM

In the event of inclement weather severe enough to cancel rehearsals or the concert, please consult the district website mmeaeasterndistrict.org. Also, an e-mail will be sent to the contact person of each participating school. If the rehearsal and concert on March 7 are cancelled due to inclement weather, the snow date is scheduled for Sunday, March 8 at the same times.