

MASSACHUSETTS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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EASTERN SENIOR FESTIVAL INFORMATION

2010 EASTERN DISTRICT SENIOR FESTIVAL
BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee for the 2010 Eastern Senior District Festival is \$25.00. 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 in order 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. Students not adhering to this policy will be disqualified from the festival and lose their All-State Recommendation. Each school is responsible for its participants.

MEALS

All students should bring a bag lunch to festival rehearsals.

CONCERT DRESS

GIRLS: Long, black skirt (floor length) or black dress pants, **BLACK** nylons and black shoes, white long sleeved blouse.

BOYS: Dark pants and dark jacket (preferably black), white shirt, tie, dark socks and dark shoes.

No jeans or sneakers.

EQUIPMENT

Each participant should have his or her equipment and all accessories in top shape for rehearsals and for 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 for the concert.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Friday, January 8	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 9	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

All rehearsals will be held at Boston Latin 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.

DROP OFF POINTS

Please have bus drivers and chaperones adhere to the following drop-off guidelines:

Friday Rehearsal (pick-up is same):
The Front Entrance of Boston Latin at
78 Avenue Louis Pasteur

Saturday Rehearsal Drop-Off:
Same as Friday

Please see the link on mmeaeasterndistrict.org for Directions to Boston Latin School.

CONCERT SCHEDULE

1:30 p.m.	Concert for Jazz Band and Chorus
3:00 p.m.	Concert for Orchestra and Concert Band

CONCERT TICKETS

During the lunch break of the Friday rehearsal, students may purchase tickets at a cost of \$10.00 each. Any remaining tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis at the door on Saturday at 1:00p.m. for the first concert and 2:30 p.m. for the second concert.

If feasible, we encourage the use of public transportation for families attending the concert. On-site parking is limited. The Longwood Area “T” stop, on the “E” train of the Green Line, is about an eight-minute walk from Boston Latin School.

CANCELLATIONS DUE TO STORM

If the rehearsal and concerts on January 9 should be cancelled due to inclement weather, the snow date is scheduled for Sunday, January 10 at the same times.