

EASTERN DISTRICT JUNIOR FESTIVAL AUDITION PROCEDURES 2011-12

There are five junior district ensembles: Band, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Mixed Chorus SATB, and Treble Chorus SSA. Both boys and girls are eligible to audition for the Soprano and Alto parts.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Prescribed Solo <http://www.mmeaeasterndistrict.org/pdf/ED11-12JRFESTAUDlist1.pdf>
- 2) Scales (see MMEA Eastern District Jr. Festival Scale Requirement sheet for scales and pattern/tempo http://www.mmeaeasterndistrict.org/pdf/MMEA-ED%20Junior_Scales.pdf)
- 3) Sight Reading Please note: Sight-Reading is required for all students.

REGISTRATION: Students who have signed up with Mr. Grandprey or Mr. Bunting are registered. Deadline for sign up and to turn in fee and field trip form is Jan. 5, 2012.

FEE: Audition: \$25 per student for registration (cash or checks to LSRHS) Due. Jan. 5th.

FIELD TRIP FORMS: Fill out and return. Keep the top part as it has emergency contact info. for the directors. If for any reason you cannot attend on the day of the audition please call.

AUDITION DATE AND LOCATION: Auditions will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at Concord Carlisle H.S. L-S Audition Time is 11:30AM, we will meet at L-S @ 10:15 and travel by bus.

COMMUNICATION: All important information pertaining to the Jr. District Festival will be posted on the Eastern District website www.MMEAEasterndistrict.org. Please check this site regularly. All communication MUST go through the school music teacher. Parents/students should not contact the Junior Festival Coordinator!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- No photocopies of music are allowed.
- Choral sight reading info., scale requirements, and audition mp's are on the district website.
- There will be a separate audition for **Piccolo**. These students do not need to pre-register for this audition, however, they must audition on flute. The students will only be asked to perform scales and sight-reading on pic. will be no prepared piece for this second audition.
- Jr. Festival instrumental limits : a limit of 5 flutes, 5 clarinets, and 5 alto saxophones per school.
- Go to www.mmeaeasterndistrict.org/junior.htm & look at the evaluation sheets that will be used so you have an understanding of how you will be scored.

MMEA Eastern District Blind Audition Procedures:

1. Students will be given a four digit student audition number at check-in.
2. Judges will be behind a screen.
3. A judge's assistant will be stationed outside of each audition room and will introduce each student to the judges by their student audition number.
4. Students should not speak to the judges at all during the audition process. All communication must happen through the judge's assistant.
5. If a student has a question, they should leave the room and ask the judge's assistant for help.

Junior Jazz Scale Requirements:

All students will play:

- Chromatic scale (the same as BAND/ORCHESTRA Auditions)
- Major scale (the same as BAND/ORCHESTRA Auditions)

Rhythm Section Required Major Scales:

- Guitar C,G,D,A,F,Bb,Eb, (two octaves)
- Piano C,G,D,A,F,Bb,Eb, (two octaves)
- Bass C,D,A,Bb,Eb (one octave) G,F(two octaves)

*****Brass players** may be asked to demonstrate their range capabilities to help with part assignments.