

# What is the General Music Festival?

The Western Massachusetts General Music Festival is sponsored by the Society for General Music in Massachusetts (SGMM). This is SGMM's eighth year providing this musically enriching festival for Massachusetts youngsters.

The festival is an opportunity for musically inclined children in grades 3-8 to come together for a day of singing, dancing, and instrument playing under the direction of some of the New England's finest music educators.

The festival provides fellow educators the opportunity to observe peers in action, build their own repertoire of activities, songs, chants, dances, and other creative experiences, gain further insights into their students, earn PDPs, and more!

## Schedule for the Day

8:30-9:00	Check-in/singing warm up
9:00-10:00	Music activity 1
10:00-11:00	Music activity 2
11:00-11:15	Break/snack
11:15-12:15	Music activity 3
12:15-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:45	Dress rehearsal
2:00-2:30	Concert

## Student Information

- Bring lunch, snacks, and drinks
- Wear jeans & sneakers
- You will receive your festival t-shirt, to be worn for the concert, after lunch
- Be ready to sing, move, and play!

## Parent Information

Please make checks payable to: SGMM.

The participation fee is \$20 per student if postmarked by 3/7 and \$30 thereafter. Tee-shirt cost is included in this fee.

(Your teacher will mail all permission slips and fees in one packet for the entire school.)

## To be completed by Parent/Guardian

Child \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size—students receive a free festival t-shirt

Ch.    \_\_S    \_\_M    \_\_L

Ad.    \_\_S    \_\_M    \_\_L    \_\_XL

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

(in the event that parent can not be reached)

If your child has any health conditions that we should be aware of and/or will be bringing any medication with him/her to the festival, please enclose specifications on a separate sheet of paper.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, allow my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to

participate in the General Music Festival at Holyoke High School, Holyoke MA on April 12, 2008. I understand that neither the Holyoke Public Schools, the Society for General Music in Massachusetts, nor any representatives of either, will be held liable for any injuries that may occur. Also, I give permission for video and photographic images of my child's participation at the festival to be used for educational/ publicity purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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April 12, 2008  
Holyoke, MA

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Society for General Music  
in Massachusetts

## Teacher Information:

For each grade level: no more than 10 students; maximum of 30 students per school district with one chaperone who will stay for the day per every 10 students.

## Registration Fee:

**\$20/student** (includes t-shirt)  
checks payable to: SGMM  
(\$30 if not postmarked by 3/7, after which we cannot guarantee t-shirt sizes)

## Registration Deadline:

**March 7, 2008**  
(or until grade level fills; after March 7, contact registrar for availability)

**Send one packet per school with checks and completed parent registration forms, and completed teacher registration forms to:**

Brian Spignese, GMF-WD Registrar  
483 South Broadway, Apartment 14  
Lawrence, MA 01843

A letter of confirmation will be sent upon receipt of registrations.

For more information contact:  
Steve Damon  
GMF-WD Coordinator  
damons\_of\_gill@yahoo.com  
413-534-2060

## To be completed by Music Teacher

(Fill out one to accompany all student permission slips. Please send all permission slips and fees in one packet per school.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students attending \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending? \_\_yes \_\_no  
If not, name of chaperone/head chaperone

Registration Fee \$20

(Teacher registration waived if attending with your students.)

Adult T-Shirts \$10

(not included in registration fee)

T-Shirt Size \_\_S \_\_M \_\_L \_\_XL \_\_XXL

Total student fees enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Adult T-Shirt fee enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**All student permission slips and fees must be received prior to the day of the festival.**

**H O L Y O K E**  
**!**