

MMEA 2010 ALL STATE FESTIVAL AUDITION INFORMATION

Auditions for the 2010 All State Music Festival will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2010, at Shrewsbury High School, starting at 8:15 a.m. Audition times and directions to Shrewsbury High School are posted on www.mmeaonline.org. In the event of inclement weather, a postponement announcement will be posted on www.mmeaonline.org. The snow date is Saturday, January 30, 2010.

Registration:

Audition Registration will be available on-line at www.mmeaonline.org beginning December 7, 2010. The deadline for auditions registration is January 6, 2010. Late registration begins January 7, 2010 and closes January 11, 2010. A higher fee will be required with late registration. No students are allowed to register after late registration closes.

Audition Day:

Students should come prepared with their solo piece, scales and sight-reading. All requirements are listed on www.mmeaonline.org. Students **must** use **original copies** of music, **no photocopies!**

Chaperones should arrive with:

1. Signed principal form
2. Check for audition fees (unless a PO was sent ahead of time).
3. Medical forms for every student (medical forms are on-line at www.mmeaonline.org)

When you and your students arrive at the audition site, please have **one chaperone** report to the registration desk to check in and pick up audition forms. Students should remain on the bus and print the following on their audition form: **name, instrument or voice part, and school code**. Make sure students have their own pencils. Students should then report to the warm-up areas and wait for managers to call them. Upon completion of the audition, all students should meet their chaperones and return to their buses. The Music Parents will have refreshments on sale and there is a hospitality room for chaperones.

In accordance with MMEA policies, all students must be chaperoned to the audition by their own school music personnel, or another authorized agent of the school. **No students are allowed to drive themselves to or from the auditions. If a student violates this policy, they will not be allowed to audition.**

After the managers have selected the performing groups based on student scores, copies of the audition forms will be mailed to the school. **All other information pertaining to the All State Festival, including results, will be posted on www.mmeaonline.org.** Please **do not** ask to change audition times or **allow parents to call**. All communications must go through the proper channel. Good luck to all your students and thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation!

Sincerely,
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