MMEA Conference
March 24-26, 2011
Seaport Hotel / World Trade Center,
Boston, MA

CONCERT HOUR APPLICATION

Concert Hour performances at MMEA provide an opportunity for outstanding ensembles directed by our members to perform for conference attendees. Transportation costs up to $500 will be reimbursed with payment invoice. The school district or group is responsible for any further expenses as well as food and lodging costs. Groups will be notified of acceptance during the second week of January, as soon as possible after the decisions are made. All others will be informed in writing.

In order to be considered to perform at a concert hour, directors must:

1. Submit a CD RECORDING of three representative selections recorded live and unedited during the 2010-2011 school year.
    - SHOW CHOIRS or SPECIALLY STAGED ENSEMBLES should submit a DVD
    - Each performing group must submit a separate recording and application form
    - *Directors may include with the form any additional unique information about their ensemble*
    - LABEL ONLY THE CD CASE with a removable label or tape.
      PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANY IDENTIFYING COMMENTS IN OR ON THE CD ITESELF. (The Chairperson will remove the ID and then register and assign a number to the recording prior to audition)
2. Submit one copy of the recorded program as well as a proposed program for the concert.
   At least 2 of the submitted selections should be on the final program. Concert hour performances should be no longer than 25 minutes, including time between selections.
3. Submit a copy of the director's MENC membership card and the application below.
4. Submit one letter of endorsement from the building principal or the director of music/ fine arts.
5. Mail to:

Libby Allison, Concert Hour Chair
120 Green Street
Medfield, MA 02052
Postmarked no later than Monday, December 27, 2010

Be aware that the audience noise may inhibit the quality of the recording. Place microphones carefully or record without an audience.

Name of Performing Group | Number of Members | Grade or Age Level

Name of School

School Address | School Telephone

Name of Conductor/Director | Email

Principal's signature

TITLE AND COMPOSER(S) OF SELECTIONS ON CD

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Photocopy and attach your MENC membership card. ***Your membership must be current at time of submission and at conference.***