



Massachusetts Music Educators' Association, Inc.

Northeastern District Junior Music Festival

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2009 Junior Festival Information

2009 Northeastern District Junior Festival
Lowell High School Auditorium
Lowell High School
Lowell, MA 01854

Registration Fee

The registration fee for the 2009 Northeastern Junior District Festival is **\$20.00**.

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 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. Each school is responsible for its participants.

Meals

The Lowell Friends of Music will be selling pizza, hot dogs, soda and snack food during all meal times. Students are encouraged to bring money or to bring a bag lunch on all District Days.

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

Wednesday, March 18	3:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Friday, March 20	3:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Saturday, March 21	9:00 AM Rehearsal begins 1:00 PM Band and Orchestra Concert 3:00 PM Boys and Girls Chorus Concert
Sunday, March 22	SNOW DATE 9:00 AM Rehearsal begins 1:00 PM Band and Orchestra Concert 3:00 PM Boys and Girls Chorus Concert

All rehearsals will be held at Lowell High 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.

Concert Tickets

There will be two concerts held in the Lowell High School auditorium. The Band and Orchestra concert begins at 1:00 p.m. and the Girls and Boys Chorus concert at 3:00 p.m. Students may purchase tickets during the dinner break of the Wednesday rehearsal, at a cost of \$10.00 per ticket. Any remaining tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis during the dinner break on Friday. If any tickets remain, they will be sold at the door on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Cancellations Due to Storm

In the event of inclement weather severe enough to cancel rehearsals or the concert, postponement information will be posted on the Northeastern District website at www.northeasterndistrict.org. If the rehearsal and concert on Saturday, March 21 should be cancelled due to inclement weather, the snow date is scheduled for Sunday, March 22 at the same times.