



Massachusetts Music Educators' Association, Inc.

Northeastern District Junior Festival

A Federated State Unit of the National Association for Music Education
Endorsed by the Massachusetts Secondary School Administrators Association

2012 Junior Festival Information

Dates/Times: Saturday, March 17, 2012 | (snow date) Sunday, March 18, 2012

Concert 1 - 1:00 PM (Choruses)

Concert 2 - 3:00 PM (Band & Orchestra)

Rehearsals:

Wednesday, March 14, 2012 3:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Friday, March 16, 2012 3:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 17, 2012 9:00 AM

Location: Lowell High School 50 Father Morissette Boulevard Lowell, MA 01852 – directions are available on the website.

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.

Regulations: In accordance with MMEA policies, **each school district must have a designated chaperone in attendance at all times.** 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.

What to Bring: All paperwork and payment is due at the registration desk at the first rehearsal (Wednesday, March 14, 2012).

- Principal Form – Completed with required signatures
- Payment – The registration fee for the 2012 Junior Festival is \$20.00 per student. (1) Check per school.
- Junior Festival Forms (available online): *Rehearsal Contract and Policies* | *Medical Form* | *Chaperone Form*
- Ensemble Sheet Music – Will be mailed to the school
- Folding Music Stand – Band and Orchestra students only

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.**

Concert Tickets: There will be two concerts held in the Lowell High School auditorium. The first concert begins at 1:00 PM and the second at 3:00 PM. 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 serve basis during the dinner break on Friday. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door on Saturday, approximately one hour before the first concert.

Cancellations Due to Storm:

In the event of inclement weather severe enough to cancel rehearsals or the concerts, postponement information will be posted on the Northeastern District website at www.northeasterndistrict.org. If the rehearsal and concert on Saturday, March 17 should be cancelled due to inclement weather, the snow date is scheduled for Sunday, March 18 at the same times.



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REHEARSAL POLICIES & CONTRACT

School Code: _____

School Name: _____ Your Name: _____

1. Due to limited rehearsal time, it is essential that all students be on time for all rehearsals. Please be sure to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time so that students may warm up, tune, and be in their seats ready to start the rehearsal at the appointed time. Students must participate in **all rehearsals** for the **full time** to be eligible to perform in the concert. Any student who does not participate in a rehearsal forfeits eligibility.
2. Each school must have a designated chaperone in attendance at **all times** during rehearsals. That person must register the students at the desk upon arrival at **each** rehearsal and remain on site for the entire rehearsal period. School systems, which do not have chaperones, will forfeit their right to participate in the festival.
3. No student may, under any circumstances, drive a vehicle to any rehearsal, concert, or audition sponsored by MMEA and/or Northeastern District. No student may be a passenger in a vehicle driven by another student to any rehearsal, concert, or audition sponsored by MMEA and/or Northeastern District. Any violation of this rule will result in **automatic expulsion** of the student from the festival. Any student in violation of this rule that has been recommended for All State will have that recommendation revoked.
4. Any questions from parents or students concerning the rules should be directed to the school music director or person acting as a designated sponsor of the students to the festival. Only directors or designees should have contact with the concert committee members. **Parents and students should not call the concert coordinator or any manager directly.**

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

PLEASE READ THIS PAGE CAREFULLY.

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND PRESENTED AT THE REGISTRATION DESK AT THE FIRST REHEARSAL.



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MEDICAL FORM

Please type or neatly print all information on the form below.

School Code: _____ School Name: _____

STUDENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION

Student's Name _____ Male/Female _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Circle: Band Chorus Jazz Orchestra

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Home Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Business Phone _____

In emergency, notify _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Medical Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

Is student taking medication? _____ What? _____ Dosage _____

Allergies? _____ Please Specify _____

Any Illness? _____ Please Specify _____

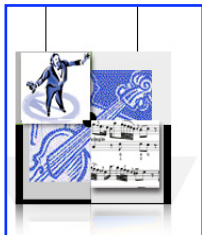
Does the student require a restricted diet? (If so please specify here.)

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

I (parent/guardian name) _____, submit the above emergency medical information and give my permission for my child to participate in this festival under the conditions described above and the rules and expectations outlined in the *Northeastern District Student Contract*. I hereby acknowledge that the performance of my child identified above may be photographed, reproduced, and/or recorded on compact disc, DVD, and/or other similar devices and may be displayed and/or heard in MMEA publications and/or on the MMEA-Northeastern District Website without remuneration.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Chaperone Designation Form

According to the Northeastern District Music Festival Rehearsal Policies, “Each school must have a designated chaperone in attendance at **ALL TIMES** during rehearsals. That person must register the students at the desk upon arrival at **EACH** rehearsal and remain on site for the entire rehearsal period.” In order to speed up the registration process we ask that each district fill out this form and turn it in to the registration desk at the first rehearsal.

School _____

Rehearsal #1

Chaperone(s)

Cell Phone Number (if available)

Rehearsal #2

Chaperone(s)

Cell Phone Number (if available)

Rehearsal #3

Chaperone(s)

Cell Phone Number (if available)

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