



Massachusetts Music Educators' Association, Inc.

Northeastern District Senior Music Festival

A Federated State Unit of the Music Educator's National Conference
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2010 Senior Festival Information

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

Registration Fee

The registration fee for the 2009 Northeastern Senior 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. Students not adhering to this policy will be disqualified from the festival and lose their All-State Recommendation. 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

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| Wednesday, January 6 | 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM |
| Friday, January 8 | 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM |
| Saturday, January 9 | 9:00 AM Concert begins at 2:00 PM |
| Sunday, January 10 | 9:00 AM, Concert begins at 2:00 PM – SNOW DATE |

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

During the dinner break of the Wednesday night rehearsal, students may purchase no more than two tickets each, at a cost of \$10.00 each. Any remaining tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis during the dinner break on Friday. If any tickets remain, they will be sold at the door on Saturday at 1:00p.m.

Cancellations Due to Storm

If the rehearsal and concert on January 9 should be cancelled due to inclement weather, the snow date is scheduled for Sunday, January 10 at the same times. Cancellation will be posted on the website.