

2012 CJMEA Region II Orchestra

December 10, 2011

Dear Student,

Congratulations on your acceptance into the 2012 CJMEA Region II Orchestra. On behalf of the entire committee, we would like to commend you on your hard work. We know you will continue to work diligently for your upcoming Region Orchestra experience. Your conductor, Mr. Jeffrey Grogan, has chosen an extremely challenging program for you to perform!

We look forward to a wonderful concert with a great program selected by Maestro Grogan.

Overture to Nabucco, Guiseppe Verdi

March Slave, P.I. Tchaikovsky

Shortcut Home, Dana Wilson

It is with great pleasure that we announce the winner of this year's Concerto Competition

Brian Dixon from Bridgewater-Raritan High School will perform the 1st movement from Arutiunian Concerto for Trumpet.

The following represents important information you must know:

PERSONNEL

Orchestra: Mr. Jeffrey Grogan, New Jersey Youth Symphony

Mr. Kawika Kahalehoe, CJMEA HS Orchestra Chair

Montgomery Township School District

Mr. Jeff Bradbury, Region Orchestra Co-Manager

North Brunswick Township High School

Mrs. Jennifer Bradbury, Region Orchestra Co-Manager

Pennsauken School District

Rehearsal Schedule

Saturday, December 17th	Montgomery High School <i>*bring a lunch with you</i>	9:00am-1:00pm
Friday, January 6th	Montgomery High School <i>*bring a lunch with you</i>	9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday, January 7th	Montgomery High School <i>*bring a lunch with you</i>	9:00am-4:00pm
Sunday, January 8th	Montgomery High School	(Dress Rehearsal) 10:00am-1:00pm (CONCERT) 3:00pm

It is your responsibility to get to rehearsal **ON TIME!!** *Check the directions in advance*, arrange your rides and leave enough time to get to the rehearsal site. ARRIVE at *least* 15 minutes before

rehearsal to warm-up.

See Attendance requirements for penalties!

ITEMS TO BRING TO REHEARSAL

- \$ 15 Acceptance Fee in **CASH!** ←bring to **FIRST** rehearsal
(**NO School Purchase Orders or Personal Checks will be accepted**)
 - Rehearsal Contact Information Form
 - Music Stand – It is not the responsibility of the rehearsal site to provide music stands.
 - Tuner (if possible, required for oboes)
 - Mutes, rosin, rock stops, and/or seat straps
 - Food for lunch or dinner – **No one may leave the rehearsal site!**
- Anything you may need for your instrument (Reeds, Valve Oil, strings etc.)

ATTENDANCE

Attendance and promptness at all rehearsals are required! These are the only reasons for an absence:

- 1. Serious illness (Doctor's note required)**
- 2. Death in your immediate family.**
- 3. Performance by YOUR school MUSIC ensemble.**

No other excuses will be accepted. If you miss more than one rehearsal OR you are late twice, you will be dismissed from the ensemble and not be eligible for any All-State ensembles this year. You are expected to stay for the entire rehearsal.

No early dismissal for any reason will be accepted.

Weather Emergency

In the case of a weather emergency, the CJMEA Website will have any information posted with regard to rehearsal time changes. This information will be posted AFTER 12:00pm. You can access this site by the address listed below: <http://www.cjmea.org>

Please do not email for information, as no emails will be answered concerning postponements or cancellations.

You must call Mr. Kahalehoe if you need to be absent (see reasons above) 24 hours PRIOR to the rehearsal at:

609-466-7600 ext. 6124

(Please leave a message)

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We know you will have a musically rewarding experience! Please do not hesitate to call with any questions.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kawika Kahalehoe
Montgomery Township High School
1016 Route 601
Skillman, NJ 08558
609-466-7600 EXT. 6124
kkahalehoe@mtsd.us

CJMEA Parental Pickup Policy Form

Dear Parents:

We have had some difficulties in the past with students not being picked up promptly at the conclusion of rehearsals. This has resulted in our directors having to wait in some cases for considerable amounts of time with no communication from parents as to why they have not picked up their child. We have therefore instituted the following policy regarding parental pickup.

*CJMEA believes that it is the responsibility of each parent to make sure that their child is promptly picked up by the stated ending times for all rehearsals. In the event you are delayed for any reason in picking up your child, CJMEA requires that you call **609-466-7600 ext. 6124** and explain the reason for your delay and give us an estimated arrival time. We expect that you will call us as soon as you realize that you will not be there by the end of the rehearsal.*

As a courtesy to you, our directors will wait with your child for 30 minutes after the rehearsal. After that point, we will call the local police department and make arrangements for your child to be picked up and taken to the police station to wait until such time as you can get there to pick your child up. We will use the numbers you have listed below to try and contact you. Should you not answer, we will leave a message indicating the phone number for the police station where your child has been taken.

I have read and agree to abide with the policy listed above.

Parent's (or legal guardian's) signature

Date

Student's Name _____

Student's Address _____

Phone Number Where I Can Be Reached.

Home Phone _____

Mother's (or female legal guardian's) cell phone _____

Father's (or male legal guardian's) cell phone _____

Other _____

Bus company contact (if applicable) _____

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM BY THE FIRST REHEARSAL

Montgomery High School 1016 Route 601 Skillman 08558

From the East: Take I-195 West to I-295 North. Continue on I-295 North as it turns into I-95 South. Once on I-95 South take exit 7B for US-206 North. Follow US-206 North for approximately 5 miles. Make a left turn on Route 601/Elm Rd. Continue on Elm Rd for approximately 5 mi (it will change names to Great Rd). As you cross Route 518, Montgomery HS is 1/2 mi down on the left.

From the South (via US-1): Take US-1 to Ridge Rd in South Brunswick and make a left on Ridge Rd (jug handle before light). Follow Ridge Rd through Rocky Hill for approximately 3 mi (road will change names). Make a left on the Georgetown-Franklin Turnpike (Route 518). Follow this road for 4 mi to Route 601. Make a right on Route 601 and Montgomery HS is 1/2 mi down on the left.

Directions from the North (via NJ Turnpike): Take the NJ Turnpike to exit (New Brunswick). Upon exiting follow signs to US-1 South. Take US-1 South through North Brunswick to Finnigans Ln (1st light after US-1 becomes 2 lanes). Make a right on Finnigans Ln. At the next light make a left on Route 27. Take Route 27 to the 8th light which is Route 518. Make a right on Route 518 and travel Route 518 for 7 mi to Route 601. Make a right on Route 601 and Montgomery HS is 1/2 mi down on the left.

Directions from the North (via Route 206): Take Route 206 South for a total of approximately 10 miles from its intersection with I-287. Once you are through Hillsborough follow signs to bear right at Trent Pl. Follow Trent Pl for 1 mi at which point it becomes Route 601. Montgomery HS is approximately 3-1/2 mi down on the right.