



INTERMEDIATE BAND, ORCHESTRA, AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

2011-2012 Student Audition Information

1. Make sure you receive the student application form, audition requirements (solo and scales), and rehearsal and concert dates. Please go to www.cjmea.org to download audition requirements. This packet is four pages.

2. GIVE YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO YOUR DIRECTOR. DO NOT MAIL THE FORM YOURSELF! HANDWRITTEN OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please make payment according to your director's instructions.

3. All rehearsals and performances must be attended in their entirety! Only ONE excused absence will be permitted. Acceptable reasons for an excused absence are: A concert with your own school music ensemble, a death in the family, or an illness that can be verified by a doctor or a school nurse. ONE UNEXCUSED ABSENCE FOR ANY REASON WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE GROUP AND FORFEIT YOUR ELEGIBILITY FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR. Please check the dates and times listed before you apply. You should only apply if these conditions can be met.

4. You must submit a separate application form and fee for each instrument for which you are auditioning. (Please note that choral auditions are a separate application.) The two (2) percussion areas (Percussion and Mallets) are considered separate auditions and therefore require separate forms and fees. **Each application fee is \$15.00 and must be postmarked no later than December 16, 2011.**

- **For applications postmarked after December 16, 2011, each application fee is \$25.00.**
- **Applications postmarked after January 13, 2012 will not be accepted.**
- **Please see your director regarding on-site registration information.**

5. ELIGIBILITY: You must be enrolled in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, be a member in good standing of the corresponding school musical performing organization for which you are auditioning, and remain so during your affiliation with the Region activity. You must receive the endorsement of the director of that group. If your school does not have a corresponding organization (e.g., orchestra), you may qualify for the Region organization (e.g., orchestra) as long as you receive the endorsement of any qualified music teacher from your school who MUST participate in the audition process.

6. You will be expected to audition at your assigned audition time, which you will receive from your director. You must register at least ½ hour before your audition time. Students arriving late will not be permitted to audition. Students auditioning for more than one instrument or more than one ensemble will receive detailed audition instructions prior to the audition date.

7. PERCUSSIONISTS please note: All percussionists must bring all mallets, sticks, and small instruments with them, as needed, to audition. Please see the percussion audition information to see what will be provided at the audition.

8. Students accepted into any of the Intermediate performing organizations will be required to pay a \$15.00 Participation Fee per ensemble.



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**AUDITIONS ARE ON JANUARY 28, 2012 AT THE SOUTH PLAINFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL
(SNOW DATE IS FEBRUARY 4) 2201 PLAINFIELD AVE., SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ 07080**

2011-2012 INTERMEDIATE REHEARSAL SCHEDULES

Attendance is required at every minute of every rehearsal. Academic or sports competitions are not acceptable excuses for missing rehearsals. Please see #3 above for more details.

<u>Intermediate Band and Orchestra</u>		
Saturday	February 4	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Saturday	February 11	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Friday	February 17	5:00 pm-9:00 pm
Saturday	February 18	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Friday	March 2 (Snow Date)	5:00 pm-9:00 pm
Saturday	March 3	9:00 am-1:00 pm
<u>Concert</u>		
Sunday	March 4	3:00 pm

<u>Intermediate String Orchestra</u>		
Saturday	February 11	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Saturday	February 18	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Friday	March 2 (Snow Date)	5:00 pm-9:00 pm
Saturday	March 3	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Saturday	March 10	9:00 am-1:00 pm
<u>Concert</u>		
Sunday	March 11	3:00 pm

<u>Intermediate Percussion Ensemble</u>		
Saturday	February 11	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Saturday	February 18	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Saturday	March 3	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Friday	March 9 (Snow Date)	5:00 pm-9:00 pm
Saturday	March 10	9:00 am-1:00 pm
<u>Concert</u>		
Sunday	March 11	3:00 pm (1:30 Sound Check)

Application Form Typing Instructions

Please note: The application form (see the following two pages) is to be typed directly into the form using Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 or later.

- 1) Type all your information on the top portion of the form directly on your computer **BEFORE** printing. Use the mouse to click on check boxes and the tab key or the mouse to move from line to line when entering information.
- 2) Print both pages of the completed application.
- 3) You and a parent/guardian must sign the application form.
- 4) Return the form to your director by the designated date.
- 5) Please note that you need a separate application and fee for each instrument
- 6) If you do not have access to a computer, please see your school's director for assistance.

HANDWRITTEN FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Thank you for your cooperation.



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Please Type all information as you would wish it to appear in the program. Handwritten forms will not be accepted

Name (First, Last): _____

Home Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip: _____

Home Number: _____ Parent Cell: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

School: _____ Director's Name: _____

Grade Level:	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
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Check all of the groups for which you are applying: (If more than one organization is checked, placement into the band or orchestra or percussion ensemble will be decided by the audition committee. Students may perform in only one ensemble)

Band Orchestra (Winds, Percussion, & Strings) Percussion Ensemble

My Instrument is: _____ (requires separate application and fee)

- I am also auditioning on a second instrument which is: _____ (requires separate application and fee)
- I am also auditioning on a third instrument which is: _____ (requires separate application and fee)

If auditioning on more than one instrument, I prefer: _____

Ensemble Preference: _____

Attendance and Rehearsal Policy

The following has been adopted by the Central Jersey Music Educators Association. Students who cannot comply with this policy should not audition for Region II organizations.

1. Students shall attend all rehearsals unless an excuse is necessitated by illness, accident, or death in the family. Family vacations, participation in other performing groups or commitments are not excused. (Prior contact with the manager is needed to seek approval.) Lateness to, and leaving early from a rehearsal equates to an absence.
2. Attendance at the dress rehearsal is mandatory
3. Any unexcused absence or more than one excused absence shall result in the student being dismissed from the group.
4. A student dropped from the group in line with #3 or missing the concert for other than an excused reason shall be ineligible to audition for Region II in the succeeding year.
5. Students must understand that rehearsal times are approximate and that no one may leave a rehearsal until dismissed by the director. Failure to comply constitutes an unexcused absence.

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March 2 (Snow Date)	5:00 pm-9:00 pm
March 3	9:00 am-1:00 pm
<u>Concert</u>	
March 4	3:00 pm

<u>Intermediate String Orchestra</u>	
February 11	9:00 am-1:00 pm
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March 3	9:00 am-1:00 pm
March 10	9:00 am-1:00 pm
<u>Concert</u>	
March 11	3:00 pm

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A SEPARATE APPLICATION AND \$15.00 APPLICATION FEE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH INSTRUMENT UPON WHICH THE STUDENT IS AUDITIONING.

IF REGISTERING LATE, THE AUDITION FEE IS \$15.00 REGISTRATION FEE + \$10.00 LATE FEE On-site Registration Fee \$50.00. All Forms, Signatures and Requirements must be provided!

ALL ENDORSEMENTS MUST BE SIGNED IN ORDER FOR THIS APPLICATION TO BE ACCEPTED:

STUDENT ENDORSEMENT: I agree to accept the decision of the judges as binding and if selected I will accept membership in this organization. I understand that membership in this organization may be terminated by anyone that has endorsed this application if I fail to comply with the rules set forth on page one (1) , or if I fail to attend rehearsals for any reason not accepted, in advance, by the CJMEA. Committee. I understand that I must be a member of a corresponding school musical performing organization. I further understand that, as a Region II member, I must remain an active member of my school performing group, in good standing, throughout my Region II/All-State experience. I have read, understood, and will adhere to the required attendance dates and policy.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT ENDORSEMENT: As parent or legal guardian of the above named student, I give permission for him/her to be an applicant for this organization. I understand that neither school nor sponsoring organization assumes responsibility for illness or accident. I further attest to the statement signed by my child and will assist him/her in fulfilling the obligation incurred. I will encourage and assist my son/daughter in complying with the attendance policy as set forth on the other side of this document.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

DIRECTORS ENDORSEMENT: We, the undersigned, recommend the above named student for participation in this CJMEA. sponsored activity. He/she is a qualified candidate for this activity and is presently enrolled in the above named grade level and school. We understand, in order to audition, that the student:

1. is a member of the corresponding school musical performing organization. By this we mean that a student auditioning for chorus must be a member of their school choral program, and a student auditioning for band or orchestra must be a member of their school instrumental music program.

Or

2. does not have a corresponding school musical performing organization in the school or home school* where he or she attends but that we know this student and will attest to his or her ability and character.

A Region II/All-State member must remain an active member, in good standing, of the school performing organization throughout the Region II/All-State experience. We understand that the music teacher sponsoring this student is a paid member of MENC and will be present on the day of auditions and will serve and complete the assignment given to him/her by the audition chairperson. We also understand that we will review this application to be sure that all parts are completed correctly. In the event that the student is accepted into the group, we will use our influence to see that the student is properly prepared and that he/she adheres to the rules, regulations, and policies printed on this application and set forth by the performing groups.

Teacher Signature: _____ Principal Signature : _____

Please Note: A student will not be excused for any types of performances other than one school performance with the corresponding type of CJMEA instrumental organization. For example: if the student is in the CJMEA Orchestra, the student may be excused from a CJMEA Orchestra rehearsal (excluding the dress rehearsal) to perform with his/her school orchestra. No one may miss the concert weekend rehearsals for any reason.

All students who are accepted into the ensembles will be charged a \$15.00 acceptance fee which must be paid in full at or before the first rehearsal. This fee will cover the increased costs involved in the purchase of music for the organizations. All fees must be paid in cash or by a School or Director’s check only. No parent checks will be accepted.

***ATTENTION Home School Students and Directors.** Please read the special Home School instructions included in the information section of the Director’s packet BEFORE you complete this form.