

## 2012 CJMEA Intermediate Band/Orchestra

January 28, 2012

Dear Student,

Congratulations on your acceptance into the 2012 CJMEA Intermediate Percussion Ensemble. On behalf of the entire committee, we would like to commend you on your hard work. The following information is provided in an attempt to answer many frequently asked questions.

### PERSONNEL

**Percussion Ensemble:**      **Dr. Kenneth Piascik, Conductor**  
Percussion Ensemble Director,  
New Jersey Youth Symphony Percussion Ensemble

**Mr. Yale Snyder, Manager**  
Percussion Specialist  
Monroe Township Public Schools

### REHEARSALS

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| <b>February 11, 2012</b>        | <b>CANCELLED</b>                     |  |
| <b>February 18, 2012 (Sat.)</b> | Musical Adventures Percussion Studio | 9:00am-1:00pm  |
| <b>March 3, 2012 (Sat.)</b>     | Musical Adventures Percussion Studio | 9:00am-1:00pm  |
| <b>March 9, 2012 (Fri)</b>      | <b>SNOW DATE ONLY</b>                | 5.00 pm-9.00 pm  |
| <b>March 10, 2012 (Sat.)</b>    | Musical Adventures Percussion Studio | 9:00am-1:00pm  |
| <b>March 11, 2012 (Sun.)</b>    | <b>Concert Monroe Township</b>       | <b>1:30-2:30PM Soundcheck</b><br><b>3:00PM Concert</b> |

*All rehearsals will be held at Musical Adventures Percussion Studio 1112 VanArsdale Drive, Branchburg, NJ 08853. Precise directions from your area are available through any of the popular internet map sites such as [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com). Music will be handed out at the first rehearsal.*

### PERFORMANCE

**March 11, 2012**                      **Monroe Township Middle School**  
**1629 Perrinville Road**  
**Monroe Township, NJ 08831**

1:30pm Sound check  
3:00pm Concert

### **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS TO BRING TO REHEARSALS**

- \$15 Acceptance Fee
  - Cash or money order made payable to CJMEA
  - *No personal checks from parents will be accepted.*
  - *Only director or school checks will be accepted.*
- Music Folder
- Folding Music Stand
- Pencils
- **Percussion Equipment: Please bring your own sticks, beaters, mallets, etc. Percussion instruments will be provided.**
- There will be no dinner break during rehearsals. Ample time has been allowed for students to eat before the start of rehearsal. **No One May Leave the Rehearsal Site!**

### **Permissible Absence**

ILLNESS (Doctor's note required, NO EXCEPTIONS)

DEATH in the immediate family (note or phone call from parent required)

PERFORMANCE/REHEARSAL with the student's school group. (Copy of program must be submitted).

No other performance is excused for ANY REASON

CJMEA attendance policy further states:

1. Students may not come late or leave early from rehearsal. Without exception, you are expected to stay for the entire duration of all rehearsals. (Either is considered as an unexcused absence).
2. Any student with more than one excused absence will be dropped from the group.
3. Any student with an unexcused absence will be dropped from the group.
4. College auditions/interviews, SAT tests, sporting events, school musicals, youth orchestra rehearsals and concerts, etc. ARE NOT EXCUSED EVENTS.
5. NO ONE will be excused from the dress rehearsal.
6. Students removed from the group for unexcused reasons will not be permitted to audition for any CJMEA organization for the following school year.

### **WEATHER EMERGENCIES**

The CJMEA Website will post all scheduling changes: <http://www.cjmea.org>

Please check the website AFTER 6:00 a.m. to check for announcements.

We look forward to working with all of you and thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 609-709-8391 or at [YalePerc@aol.com](mailto:YalePerc@aol.com).

Sincerely,

Yale Snyder  
Percussion Ensemble Manager