

THE CENTRAL JERSEY MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS
THE 2010 CJMEA REGION II CONCERT BAND FESTIVAL
MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY
MARCH 15-17, 2010

Dear Colleague,

The Central Jersey Music Educators Association is proud to present the 14th Annual State Concert Band Festival. This festival will feature performance opportunities at the region level culminating with a state festival featuring the finest groups representing each region at a Gala Honors Concert to be held Sunday, May 2 at Rowan University.

As had been the case prior to last year, we will be offering two separate festivals;

Wednesday evening will be reserved for the second or third band from any schools that will be sending more than one band. This will allow these bands to strive for ratings amongst other bands of their caliber rather than alongside the top bands from any other school. Wednesday night will be known as the "Division II" portion of the festival.

Monday and Tuesday evenings will be reserved for "Division I" ensembles who are interested in being considered for the Gala. Ensembles are also invited to perform without being scored, but simply critiqued.

All bands are allotted 25 minutes for their performance. In this time the band will perform two adjudicated pieces. (Bands may also choose to play a warm-up selection, but it is not required.) Three judges, holding both local and national recognition as some of the finest in their field, will adjudicate all three evenings of the festival. Two judges will provide taped comments and scores using the National Band Association scoring guidelines while a third judge will offer taped comments with regards to conducting, style, interpretation, etc. Matthew Marsit from Dartmouth College has already agreed to be one of this year's adjudicators.

Application fees may be paid by purchase order PROVIDED the check is received WITH the application. If paying by purchase order please be aware that there is an application deadline by which all fees must be received. Plan ahead with your PO and get it in early since some schools take over a month to process it. All fees and applications must be received by **February 22, 2010**. After the 22nd there will be a \$25 late fee assessed. Any forms and payments not received by **March 5, 2010** will NOT be accepted with or without a late fee and will be returned.

This Concert Band Festival is being provided to foster and promote the growth of the most important aspects of our programs. We hope that you will take advantage of this worthwhile opportunity. If you are interested in attending, please fill out the attached application as soon as possible. Due to space and time considerations, bands will be selected on a first come, first served basis. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

Sincerely,

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SCHOOL _____

Address _____ NJ _____
street city zip

School Phone _____

DIRECTOR _____

Address _____
street city state zip

Home Phone _____

e-mail _____

MENC# _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name of Band (Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, etc.) _____

Number of musicians _____

Date you would like to apply for:

Division I – Monday, March 15 _____ Tuesday, March 16 _____
(Mark dates by order of preference 1, 2)

Division II – Wednesday, March 17 _____

Director's Endorsement: _____
Signature Date

Principal's Endorsement: _____
Signature Date

Please send application and registration check (made out to CJMEA) for \$200.00 (plus \$150 for each additional ensemble) to: Kathy Mosher
80 Jumping Brook Dr
Lakewood, NJ 08701

(Please note, application fees will be returned if we are not able to accommodate your group. They will not be returned if you should cancel your participation for any reason!)