

CONGRATULATIONS

To All IMEA All-State Students and Directors!

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ENTIRE STAFF and PARTICIPATING STUDENTS

We are pleased that you and your students will be joining us for what we believe will be another significant and valuable experience for all! All the information pertaining to students, directors, chaperones and parents is available on the IMEA website (www.ilmea.org - "All-State Conference"). Please study these materials carefully and share with all concerned.

HOUSING - Forms and Instructions:

All housing reservations must be in writing and directed to the PEORIA HOUSING BUREAU. **Do NOT send to IMEA.** Please read instructions related to the Housing Form very carefully.

Only ONE form should be sent for every group of students and chaperones, including situations where students from different schools are sharing rooms! In other words, all director/chaperone names, from schools where students are sharing rooms, must also appear on this one housing form to insure placement in the same hotel with your students. Everyone listed on a single form will be placed in the same hotel. **Housing placements are on a first-come, first-served basis only.**

HOTEL REGISTRATION:

Only the Chaperone should check in the students and pick up room keys. **It is imperative that each student know the name of his/her Chaperone.** Because of the early check in time for those arriving on Thursday, January 28, **your room may not be ready.** Therefore, the Hotel Pere Marquette and Holiday Inn City Centre will provide a luggage storage area **so the students can go directly to their Audition/Rehearsal site.**

TRANSPORTATION:

The chaperone/school is responsible for providing transportation to and from auditions and rehearsals for their students. Due to lack of ridership, there will be NO shuttle bus service this year.

STUDENT FEES (\$25 per Student) DEADLINE is January 8, 2010. Send Checks to:

**IMEA
18700 Wolf Road - Suite 208
Mokena, IL 60448-8603**

BOTH the BILLING SHEET and the Student Eligibility/Acceptance Form MUST ACCOMPANY PAYMENT.

DIRECTOR: Please READ the STUDENT Announcements and Rules, duplicate and share with your All-State student participant(s) and parents prior to arrival in Peoria.

CONCERT SCHEDULE

All Concerts at the Peoria Civic Center

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| "It's Opening Night" Concert (Tierra Negra with Muriel Anderson) | January 27, 8:00 p.m. |
| All-Conference Special Event featuring Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser | January 28, 3:00 p.m. |
| Young Composers and Their Music Showcase | January 28, 3:45 p.m. |
| Jazz Night | January 29, 8:00 p.m. |
| All-State Grand Finale Concert | January 30, 1:00 p.m. |
| Honors Grand Finale Concert | January 30, 3:15 p.m. |

January 27 Concert Free for Participating Students and Director Chaperones with Complimentary Tickets arranged IN ADVANCE (See Ticket Request Form) or \$5.00 General Admission for All Others (Tickets available from the Peoria Civic Center Box Office, IMEA State Office or the IMEA Website)
All Conference Pre-Registrants will also be admitted FREE to the concert with their name badge (no ticket required)

January 28 Events Free and Open to the Public
All Other Concerts Parents, Teachers, Chaperones, Students, and Public:
\$5.00 or Conference Namebadge

CHAPERONES

Each school is responsible for providing its own chaperones. A director/chaperone name must appear on each Student Housing Form. **Chaperones will be responsible for enforcing curfews: 12:00 MIDNIGHT - FOR ALL PARTICIPATING STUDENTS.** See the chart of the student daily schedule to help you know where your students should be at all times. **Any serious infraction of rules or inappropriate conduct will result in the removal of the offending student(s) from this year's performance.** See Student Conduct Policy.

CANCELLATIONS

In the event that one of your selected students will not be able to participate, please contact the IMEA State Office **immediately** so that we may give another student the opportunity to attend. **IN NO CASE MAY YOU SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER STUDENT FROM YOUR OWN, OR ANY OTHER, SCHOOL.** Alternate placements are made from lists recommended by the Selection Committees (through January 23).

BADGES

Student instrumentalists will pick up their badges at their designated **Audition Site**. Chorus students will pick up their badges at their **First Rehearsal**.

WEARING APPAREL

Students **MUST** wear their badges and appear well-groomed at all times.

Required Concert Dress: Boys--Sport-coat or suit, shirt and tie
 Girls--Dress clothes

All Choruses: Please bring your school robe for this concert. If you do not have robes, contact a Church or neighboring school to borrow a robe.

MUSIC STANDS

All members of instrumental organizations **MUST** bring a portable stand for rehearsals and the Concert. Please mark stands for easy identification.

SPECIAL NOTE TO BRASS AND PERCUSSION STUDENTS

All students **MUST** bring snare drum and stand, all mallets, plus bass drum beater and tympani mallets. We request, too, that you include in your kit, miscellaneous items; e.g. triangle and beater, cow bell, wood block and other equipment that you might need. **Mark** all your percussion equipment for easy identification. All Band/Orchestra **trumpet** and **trombone** selectees should bring **BOTH** straight and cup mutes.

ADULT REGISTRATION

All adults **MUST** register to receive the All-State program and badge. A badge is required for attendance at all workshop sessions and allows admission to Concerts and the Exhibit Halls.

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| Fees: IMEA/MENC Member (Pre-Registration) | \$75.00 |
| IMEA/MENC Member (On Site Registration)..... | \$90.00 |
| Non-Member..... | \$225.00 |
| ICMEA Member (Pre-Registration) | \$20.00 |
| ICMEA Memer (On Site Registration)..... | \$25.00 |
| Collegiate Non-Member..... | \$40.00 |
| Saturday Only..... | \$20.00 |
| High School Student (with ID) One Day Pass | \$10.00 |
| Retired Members | No Fee |
| Spouses (Non-Music Educators)..... | No Fee |

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| Hours: Thursday..... | 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. |
| Friday..... | 7:30 a.m. - 5: 00 p.m. |
| Saturday | 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. |

Location: Civic Center "Terrazzo" Convention Lobby

DIVISION OPEN MEETINGS

Please plan to attend! Become involved! Music and guest directors are recommended for future Conferences during these meetings. Attendance will help to acquaint you with the organizational structure and activities in your area of interest.

MEMBERSHIP for DIRECTORS

It is the consensus of the IMEA Board that, as a director with participating students, you should be a member of MENC/IMEA. Membership may be obtained at the time of your registration at the Conference. This would be a significant savings in the registration fee and would also bring you the many benefits of membership. If you are already a member, please consider Conference Pre-Registration (see materials in the Fall and Winter issue of *The Illinois Music Educator Journal* or visit the IMEA website) for even greater savings.

AUDITIONS

ALL INSTRUMENTALISTS will audition for placement at the All-State site. Please study the following audition expectations with care!

Band String Bass Selectees will audition on the Orchestra Division scales, and excerpts or complete parts from the All-State Bands repertoire. **Band repertoire excerpts will be sent to the Director** of each All-State Bands string bass selectee. **Sightreading will also be required.**

Band Wind and Percussion Selectee audition requirements will be the same as the Fall District auditions (IMEA Senior Division Scale Sheet, IMEA Band Division Etudes (Set III), and sightreading).

Jazz Trumpet Selectees will audition on a specified portion of the FIRST TRUMPET PART. Then, those wishing to audition for lead, co-lead, or 2nd trumpet will also perform an additional portion of the FIRST TRUMPET PART where range is critical. This procedure will allow fine trumpet players who do not possess a high range to be placed in the top All-State groups.

Orchestra String Selectee auditions will include the Orchestra Required Selection AND excerpts from EACH of the major works to be performed by the Honors and All-State Orchestras. **Excerpt music will be sent to the Director of each Student.** Each student must also prepare the C, G, D, A, E, F, and Bb Major scales and the g and c melodic minor scales (3 octaves for all EXCEPT string bass 2 octaves). **Sightreading will also be required.**

Orchestra Wind Selectees will audition on the IMEA Senior Scale Sheet, the Orchestra Required Selection AND **excerpts or complete parts sent to their Director.** Each selectee will be required to prepare the principal part for their instrument. **Sightreading will also be required.**

Orchestra Percussion Selectees will audition on the complete Band Division Audition Material (snare drum, timpani, keyboard, and auxiliary percussion). **Sightreading will also be required.**

All other requirements will be the same as the fall auditions. If you have questions concerning the auditions, please contact the Division Vice President or District Division Representative.

**All auditions MUST be completed by 2:30 p.m. on Thursday SO.....
PLEASE COME EARLY - DON'T WAIT**

AUDITION RESULTS

Will be posted at 5:00 p.m. at the following locations:

BAND AND JAZZ ONLY:

Hotel Pere Marquette
Lower Lobby, near escalators

ORCHESTRA ONLY:

Holiday Inn City Centre
Lower Lobby, bottom of stairs

Students who do not audition on Thursday will be placed indiscriminately in the appropriate All-State organization.

AUDITIONS and REHEARSALS

CC=Peoria Civic Center PM=Hotel Pere Marquette
UMC=United Methodist Church HICC=Holiday Inn City Centre
Thursday, January 28, 2010

ALL BAND and ORCHESTRA WINDS and PERCUSSION

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| AUDITIONS | 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. |
| Flutes..... | 101/103/105 - UMC |
| Oboes/Bassoons..... | 202/204 - UMC |
| Eb/Bb Clarinets..... | LL4/LL5/LL6 - 700 Main |
| Alto/Bass/Contra Clarinets..... | LL1 - 700 Main |
| Saxophones..... | 200 - UMC |
| Cornets/Trumpets..... | 206/208/210 - UMC |
| French Horns..... | 216/218 - UMC |
| Trombones..... | 214/215 - UMC |
| Euphoniums/Tubas..... | Board Room/Marquette N. - PM |
| Percussion..... | Marquette S./Cotillion - PM |

ORCHESTRA STRINGS and BAND STRING BASSES

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| AUDITIONS | 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. |
| 1st Violins..... | Conference Room 1/Plaza Suite - HICC |
| 2nd Violins..... | Conference Room 3/Conference Room 4 - HICC |
| Violas..... | Concierge Suites 248 and 265 - HICC |
| Cellos..... | Salon A/B and Salon D - HICC |
| String Basses (Band & Orchestra)..... | Board Room/Madison Room - HICC |

BAND and ORCHESTRA ORGANIZATION REHEARSALS

6:30-10:30 p.m.

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| Honors Band..... | Cotillion - PM |
| All-State Band..... | Marquette S. - PM |
| Honors Orchestra..... | Salon D - HICC |
| All-State Orchestra..... | Salon A/B - HICC |

JAZZ

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| BAND AUDITIONS | 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. |
| Saxophones..... | Bradley Room - PM |
| Trumpets..... | Illinois Room - PM |
| Trombones..... | Peoria Room - PM |
| Rhythm..... | LaSalle Room - PM |

JAZZ BAND ORGANIZATION REHEARSALS..... 1:30-5:00 p.m. and 6:00-10:30 p.m.

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| Honors Jazz Band..... | LaSalle Room - PM |
| All-State Jazz Band..... | Cheminee Room - PM |
| Honors Jazz Combo..... | 200 - CC |

HONORS VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL..... 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and 6:00-10:30 p.m.

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| Location..... | Theatre Rehearsal Room - CC |
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ALL-STATE and HONORS CHORUS FULL REHEARSALS

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 6:30-10:30 p.m.

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| All-State Chorus..... | Sanctuary - UMC |
| Honors Chorus..... | Wesley Hall - UMC |

ALL-STATE CHORUS SECTIONALS..... 1:00-2:30 p.m.

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| Soprano..... | Sanctuary - UMC |
| Alto..... | Chapel - UMC |
| Tenor..... | Room B5/B6 - UMC |
| Bass..... | Choir Room - UMC |

HONORS CHORUS SECTIONALS..... 1:00-2:30 p.m.

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| Soprano/Alto..... | Wesley Hall - UMC |
| Tenor/Bass..... | Hamilton - HICC |