

## IMEA District 3 Spring Newsletter September 2010

### SENIOR BAND

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#### **AUDITION PROCEDURE:**

- Detailed description of audition procedures can be found on this website. Click on "Division Info" and then click on "Procedures—Winds/Percussion." You can also find the required etudes and the IMEA scale sheets on this page.
- Students may not audition on non-standard instruments such as mellophone, marching baritone, or any others that are not traditionally called upon in contemporary literature. The sousaphone will be permitted as an alternate for audition purposes only. If the student is selected to the district or state festival it becomes the responsibility of the school to provide a concert tuba for festival performance.

#### **2010 FESTIVAL INFORMATION:**

Guest Conductor: Dr. Jon Dugle

District Festival Repertoire will be mailed once auditions are completed

### SENIOR CHORUS

Leslie Manfredo, Mahomet-Seymour HS, [lmanfredo@ms.k12.il.us](mailto:lmanfredo@ms.k12.il.us) (217-586-4962)

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#### **AUDITION PROCEDURE:**

- Detailed description of audition procedures can be found on this website. Click on "Division Info" and then "Procedures – Chorus". This year the pitches for the audition material will be played on a CD rather than a keyboard. Students must prepare **all** pieces for auditions. Both the All-State and the district selections.
- A Tonal Skills sheet can also be found on the same page mentioned above. Please download.
- We need two judges per voice part. **Please contact Leslie if you are interested in judging.**

#### **2010 FESTIVAL INFORMATION:**

**Director: Dr. Chet Alwes, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL**

**Accompanist: Dan Fry**

**Festival Date: Saturday, November 20, 2010**

**Festival Venue: Illinois State University**

#### **Illinois All-State Required Selections:**

“O Nata Lux” from Lux Aeterna (Eternal Light); SATB; Morten Lauridsen; Peer-Southern Music, 80160 43106, \$1.70

“Va Pensiero” from Nabucco; SATB; Giuseppe Verdi (go to IMEA website to download the choral parts)  
<http://www.ilmea.org/documents/VaPensieroChoralParts.pdf>

### **District 3 Selections:**

**With a Voice of Singing** (SATB), Martin Shaw, Schirmer, 50299170, \$1.80  
**Rain** (SSAA), Chet Alwes, PDF is online at [www.ilmea.org](http://www.ilmea.org) and/or sent via email  
**"The Pasture" from Frostiana** (TBB), by Randall Thompson, E. C. Schirmer, 2181, \$2.10  
**Ain That Good News** (SATB), arr. Dawson, Neil A. Kjos, 8402701301, \$1.50

\*Denotes All-State required piece

*Note: Kidder Music, The Music Shoppe, King Music, and JW Pepper have been notified of these selections.*

## **SENIOR ORCHESTRA**

Karen Monhardt, Bloomington HS, [monhardtk@district87.org](mailto:monhardtk@district87.org) (309-828-5201, ext. 1332)

### **AUDITION PROCEDURE:**

- Detailed description of audition procedures can be found on this website. Click on "Division Info" and then click on "Procedures—Orchestra."
- Required piece for 2010-2011: **Academic Festival Overture by Brahms**
- Contact Karen if you need the audition piece
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### **2010 FESTIVAL INFORMATION:**

**Guest Conductor: Stephen Hobson**

#### **District Selections:**

Academic Festival Overture	Johannes Brahms (All State required piece)
La Bamba de Veracruz	Terig Tucci
Jubilee	Ron Nelson

Music will be sent out after auditions in October for the students to prepare for the Festival

## **SENIOR JAZZ BAND**

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### **AUDITION PROCEDURE:**

- Detailed description of audition procedures can be found on this website. Click on "Division Info" and then click on "Procedures—Jazz Band."

### **2010 FESTIVAL INFORMATION**

#### **Guest Conductors:**

Band I:	<b>David Eanes</b>
Band II:	<b>Tom Birkner</b>
Band III:	<b>David Fodor</b>

#### **All-State Required Selection:**

**Kaomah**, by Thomas Shabda Noor, Kendor Music

**District Selections** will be sent to each student selected for the district festival.

# SENIOR VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE

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## **AUDITION PROCEDURE:**

\*Detailed description of audition procedures can be found on this website. Click on "Division Info" and then click on "Procedures—Vocal Jazz Ensemble."

## **2010 FESTIVAL INFORMATION:**

**Guest Conductor: Ryan Rimington, Neuqua Valley High School**

**All-State Required Repertoire (Prepare BOTH for auditions):**

- "I Used to Know You," arr. by Jeremy Landig, SATB
- "Alice in Wonderland," arr. Paris Rutherford, SATB

Both pieces are available through Kidder, Shattinger or The Music Shoppe. The Landig piece is also available at [landigmusic.com](http://landigmusic.com).

**District Selections:** will be mailed once the choir has been chosen.

**The vocal jazz workshop for 2010 has been cancelled.**

**The All Jazz Vocal Jazz Directors: Please check the box for vocal jazz or jazz band on your profile when you register even if you don't currently do jazz. This way you will get informational emails from the reps.**