

## District I Senior Division Information

**Senior Auditions: October 13, 2009 at Hinsdale Central High School, Hinsdale IL**

**Nomination Deadline: September 23, 2009**

**Audition Fee: \$7.00 per audition**

**IMPORTANT:** When registering your students for auditions, please select "PM", "Evening", or "No Preference." "PM" time slots will be approximately 4:45-6:45 pm. Evening time slots will be approximately 6:45-9:00 pm. Every effort will be made to honor requests. However, we make no guarantees.

**Senior Band/Chorus/Orchestra Festival: November 21, 2009 at Lincoln-Way West High School, New Lenox, IL**

**Senior Jazz Festival: November 14, 2009 at West Leyden High School, Northlake, IL**

### **Senior Band**

Representative: Brian Covey - bcovey@lths.org

Audition Information: <http://www.ilmea.org/division.shtml>

### **Senior Chorus**

Representative: Michael Popplewell - popplewellm@epcusd401.org

Audition Information: <http://www.ilmea.org/division.shtml>

Audition Reminders:

Tonal Skills

Triads are to be sung ascending only, not ascending and descending.

Students should expect to sing three out of four triads: one Major and two others (minor, diminished and augmented).

Scales

Students should expect to sing two out of four scales (up and down with the top note sung only once): one Major scale and one out of three minor (harmonic, melodic, or natural (Aolian))

Sight Reading

There will be two sight reading exercises: one in Major and one in minor

Repertoire:

1. The Last Words of David (Randall Thompson) -- All-State required
2. Daemon Irreperit Callidus (Gyorgy Orban) -- Hinshaw #3094182
3. Lay a Garland (Robert Pearsall, ed. Bartlett) -- All-State required
4. Tching-Tchinga-Ryah (David Maddux) SSAA -- Alliance Music #AMP 0585

5. A-Rovin (arr. Norman Luboff) TTBB -- Walton Music #1004
6. Finale from "The Gondoliers" (Gilbert and Sullivan ed. Clough Leighter) Schirmer #356

### **9/10 Chorus**

Conductor: Robert A. Boyd, Northwestern University

Accompanist: Constance Lyda, Lyons Township High School

Repertoire:

1. Sanctus (Gabriel Faure) SATB, arr. Boyd  
See the "live" website for a downloadable pdf of this selection
2. Sing to Me, Shining Stars (Robert Boyd) SATB, Colla Voce 15-96150
3. Go Down Moses (Mark Hayes) SATB, Hinshaw HMC 704

<h2><b>Senior Orchestra</b></h2>
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Representative: Anne Branch - [abranche@sbcglobal.net](mailto:abranche@sbcglobal.net)

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This year's audition piece for bowed instruments is *Ruslan and Ludmilla*. Viola, cello and bass players should prepare the entire part in addition to the required scales and sight reading.

All violins should prepare the following excerpts from BOTH the first and second violin parts:

Violin I: beginning to m. 148; m. 228-272; m. 290 to end

Violin II: m. 101-118; m. 313-369

Please click on "Division Information" on the IMEA website ([www.ilmea.org](http://www.ilmea.org)) for required scales and harp audition requirements.

## Senior Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Representative: Anthony Svejda - [asvejda@oprfs.org](mailto:asvejda@oprfs.org)

Vocal Jazz: Stacy Cunningham - [scunningham@leyden212.org](mailto:scunningham@leyden212.org)

Audition Information: <http://www.ilmea.org/division.shtml>

Audition Procedures: For all audition procedures, please go to this link:  
[http://ilmea.org/div\\_proc-jzchoir.shtml](http://ilmea.org/div_proc-jzchoir.shtml)

Audition Selections:

Take the A Train (SATB)

Arr. Stephen Zegree

Shawnee Press - A 2009

A Nightengale Sang in Berkeley Square (SATB)

Arr. Gene Purling

Hal Leonard - 07357775

Conductor: Jim Yarbough, Naperville North High School