

**ILLINOIS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT II MUSIC FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
Rock Island, Illinois**

WELCOME

Augustana College welcomes all the students and directors of District II and hopes that your day will be enjoyable. Augustana is honored to be the host of District II's Festival and we hope the relationship can continue for years to come.

LOCATION

Augustana is located on the northern edge of Rock Island. Please be aware that if you travel on John Deere Road or Blackhawk Road there has been new construction. Please follow the Rock Island signs or you will end up in Milan.

CHECK—IN

After checking in, please distribute your meal tickets to your students and send them to be seated in their respective rehearsal areas ASAP. Do not wait to distribute meal tickets later, do it before students leave for the first rehearsal.

REHEARSAL AREAS

Senior Choir—Wallenburg Hall
Senior Band—Carver P.E. Center
Senior Orchestra – Stage of Centennial Hall
Junior Treble Chorus – Larson Hall (Bergendoff)
Junior Mixed Chorus – Auditorium of Olin Hall
Junior Band—Ensemble Room (Bergendoff)
Junior Orchestra – Westerlin Hall

STUDENT DRESS

Students may dress casually during the day. Bring clothing appropriate for a formal concert appearance. There are no designated dressing facilities so please plan accordingly.

HOMEROOMS

There will be no designated homerooms for the day. Students are to keep their belongings with them throughout the day. They will be told where to put things during rehearsal and for the concert.

EQUIPMENT

All instrumental students should bring:

- Instruments and other instrument needs (reeds, oils, mutes, etc)
- Folding music stand with your name and that of the school on both parts.
- Music
- Pencil
- Percussionists: Snare Drums, sticks, mallets, etc.

All Choral students should bring:

- Music and folder
- Pencil

BUSDRIVER/CHAPERONE/DIRECTOR HOSPITALITY ROOM

This area will be available all day to those wishing to use it. It is located in the corner of the Bergendoff Fine Arts Building across from the building office.

MEETINGS

Meetings will be held in the Student Center.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

Messages may be left at the Cultural Events Office 1-309-794-7307

LOST AND FOUND

Any items found should be taken to the Cultural Events Office in Bergendoff Fine Arts Building (lower level).

MEAL TICKETS – RESERVATIONS ARE DUE OCTOBER 30th – See enclosed form

Lunch is pizza, dessert, fruit, beverage and dinner will be a buffet. All meals will be served in the Student Center Dining Room. Directors can pick up meal tickets at registration. AUGUSTANA CANNOT GUARANTEE FOOD FOR THOSE WHO DID NOT MAKE A RESERVATION. A desk will be set up outside of the Student Center Dining Room for anyone who did not reserve a meal as long as food remains available. Students with a reservation have priority and those without a reservation may have to find meals off campus.

DIRECTORS' LUNCHEON

The annual directors' luncheon will be held in Wilson Dining Center in the Student Center from 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. The meal will be a buffet consisting of a main dish, vegetable lasagna, salads, fruit, desserts, and beverage. Please have your meal ticket ready for the server.

T-SHIRTS, PLAQUES, AND CD'S

Southwest Specialty "Music T's" will have T-shirts and plaques available in the lobby of Carver Center for purchase. T-shirts will have a design on the front and on back will have the group and all of the members involved listed. Shirts and plaques are available at various prices and in packages for better value. Please check at the t-shirt desk for accurate pricing. Sound Byte Studios will be making a recording of this concert as well as the elementary/jazz program in Dunlap on November 7th. Please use the CD order form in your program for your orders.

DIRECTOR MEETINGS (All Directors are strongly encouraged to attend these meetings!)

9:15 – 10:30 A.M.	District II General Meeting, Board Room of Student Center
10:45 – 11:45 A.M.	Band Division Meeting, Board Room of the Student Center
11:45 – 1:00 P.M.	Directors' Luncheon, Wilson Dining Center
1:00 – 2:00 P.M.	Choral Division Meeting, Board Room of the Student Center
2:15 – 3:15 P.M.	Orchestra Division Meeting, Board Room of the Student Center

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR 2008:

The Junior Concert will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the Carver P.E. Center

The String Concert will begin at 5:15 p.m. in Centennial Hall

The Senior Concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Carver P.E. Center.

Ticket prices are \$3.00 for Students and \$4.00 for Adults.