

IMEA DISTRICT III SENIOR LEVEL INFORMATION

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.

2009 FESTIVAL INFORMATION:

Guest Conductor: Dr. Kenneth Thompson, Bowling Green State University

District Festival Repertoire will be mailed once auditions are completed

Fortress, Frank Tichelli
1861, Johnathon Newman
Epinicion, Jon Paulson
The Belle of Chicago, John Phillip Sousa

SENIOR CHORUS

Leslie Manfredo, Mahomet-Seymour HS, lmanfredo@ms.k12.il.us (217-586-4962)
Ben Luginbuhl, Normal Community HS, luginbbr@unit5.org (309-728-5000, ext. 4120)

AUDITION PROCEDURE:

- Detailed description of audition procedures can be found on this website. Click on "Division Info" and then "Procedures – Chorus"
- A Tonal Skills sheet can also be found on the same page mentioned above. It is new for 2009-2010. Please download.
- We need two judges per voice part. **Please contact Leslie if you are interested in judging.**

2009 FESTIVAL INFORMATION:

Guest Conductor: Dr. Karyl Carlson, Illinois State University

District Festival Repertoire (prepare ALL selections):

***The Last Words of David**, Randall Thompson, E.C. Schirmer#2294, SATB accompanied

***Lay a Garland**, Robert Pearsall, Oxford, SATB divisi

Blow ye the Trumpet, Blow, Lewis Edson, arr. Paul Carey, Santa Barbara Press, SBMP 812, SATB (a recording of the ISU choir can be found on the Santa Barbart website)

Now, Daniel Brubaker, Boosey and Hawkes, M051476091 SSA

Away From the Roll of the Sea, Allister MacGillivray, arr. Diane Loomer, Cypress CP1028, TTBB

Salmo 150, Ernani Aguiar, Earthsongs, S-40, SATB

*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 (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 2009-2010 Russlan & Ludmilla, Mikhail Glinka, Kalmus #1484, Lucks 05609

2009 FESTIVAL INFORMATION:

Guest Conductor: Steven Eggleston, Illinois Wesleyan University

District Festival Repertoire:

Russlan & Ludmilla Overture

Down a Country Lane, Aaron Copland

Finale from Symphony #8, Dvorak

SENIOR JAZZ BAND

Josh Masterman, Normal Community HS, mastermj@unit5.org (309)728-5000)

AUDITION PROCEDURE:

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

2009 FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Guest Conductors:

Band I: Randall Reyman Millikin University
Band II: Michael Stryker
Band III: David Hoffman

All-State Required Selection:

For Gil, Tom Matta, Kendor

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

SENIOR VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Sara Williams, Normal West HS, williams@unit5.org (309-888-6890)
Chris Corpus, University HS, Normal, cacorpu@ilstu.edu (309-438-8052)

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."

2009 FESTIVAL INFORMATION:

Guest Conductor: John Musick

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

- **Take the A Train**, arr. Stephen Zegree, Shawnee Press A-2009 SATB
- **A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square**, arr. Gene Puerling, Hal Leonard 07357775. SATB

District Selections: will be mailed after the ensemble has been chosen.

There will be a vocal jazz audition workshop for students on Thursday, September 10, at Normal Community West High School from 9:30-1:00?

All Jazz Band 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 representatives.