

Illinois Music Educators Association  
**District 7 Fall Newsletter 2009**

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**District President's Message**

Welcome back to the 2009-2010 school year. You should have received a few emails from me in August and most Reps have sent out email updates in the past few weeks also. If you have not received any IMEA emails from me and your rep, please check to make sure we are listed as a contact so they get through the spam filter.

One of my emails was to inform everyone that we have a new District 7 President Elect - Paul Nielsen. You may remember that Jake Stouffer was elected to this position more than a year ago, but Jake has accepted a new teaching position outside of IMEA District 7. Therefore, we had to find a new person to serve as elect and take over the District 7 President position starting in February when I leave office. Special thanks to Paul who stepped up and offered to serve IMEA in this position starting in February. He was appointed to the position by the IMEA State Board at our July session and we are already working together for this fall. You may notice that Paul is copied on my email replies so we are both on the same page.

**Important DEADLINES for Student Registration**

**Junior Band, Jazz & Strings** entries are due by **FRIDAY, Sept. 18 at 4:00PM**

**ALL SENIOR HIGH** students must be entered by **FRIDAY, Sept 25 at 5:00PM**

**Junior & Elementary Chorus** are due by **FRIDAY, Oct. 9th**

(There will be a blackout period of Sept 18 - 25 for Junior & Elementary Chorus)

**Please take a moment to visit the IMEA RNS website TODAY at:**

**[www.ilalldist.org](http://www.ilalldist.org)**

**If you have not updated your profile, you will be prompted to do that first.**

**If your school has not sent in the \$25 school participation fee, it will tell you.**

**If you have done those two things, you should be able to enter a student name.**

Please enter at least one student TODAY as a test. Better to find out now if you have a problem and it helps us test the website once we have students entered.

**PLEASE FORWARD THIS EMAIL**

This newsletter is no longer sent via mail. It was emailed to everyone on the current District 7 email lists as a PDF attachment. The newsletter is also posted on the state web site. Please forward this email to any colleague who might be interested in participating in IMEA. It is easier than ever to get involved.

Also take a moment to mention to your colleagues that you received the IMEA Newsletter just in case theirs went to the spam filter or they have not updated their email address in their profile.

**2009 Festival Dates and Locations**

**Junior High / Elementary Festival**

November 7, 2009 - Maine West HS

**Junior / Senior Jazz Festival**

November 14, 2009 - Glenbrook North HS

**Senior High Band/Chorus/Orchestra Festival**

November 21, 2009 - McHenry HS (West Campus)

Save!

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# JEM - Junior High Elementary Music Division

## Elementary Choir Representative:

Nanette Ross-Meridith Hoffman School, Glenview  
(847) 998-5040 nross@glenview34.org

The festival is an opportunity for select 5th and 6th graders to have fun singing quality music in a large chorus with an exceptional conductor/educator. The festival will take place on Saturday, November 7 from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. Students will rehearse, then perform a concert for parents and teachers.

## The Elementary Participation fee is \$10.00 per student

Participants must purchase music in advance.

**Photocopied music is not permitted.** We encourage all participating teachers to be IMEA members—contact MENC at 1-800-336-3768 to update your membership.

Elementary Schools do NOT have a school participation fee HOWEVER, every school is required to send in the:

## 2009 Elementary Level Information Request Form

please fill it out on-line at:

[www.ilmea.org/webforms/elementary\\_request.asp](http://www.ilmea.org/webforms/elementary_request.asp)

## REGISTER Students on-line:

Every school and director need to be registered on the new state on-line system since this will be how you register students for IMEA in the fall. Most schools have been entered into the system and you simply need to go to the site and update your information.

## Directions are on the first page of this newsletter.

Instead of faxing or emailing your list of students to Nan, you will enter each student on the web site (it is VERY easy once you are registered). You can even make changes up until the deadline and you will then be billed for the students you have entered on that date.

**The deadline is Friday, October 9, 2009.**

**Festival Date:** Saturday, November 7, 2009  
**Festival Location:** Maine West High School  
**Guest Conductor:** Cristina Wagoner - Naperville, IL

## 2009 Festival Repertoire

Firely (American Contemporary) -2 PART	Andy Beck	Pepper #: 10029937
Al Shlosa D'Varim (Hebrew) – Partner Song	Allan Naplan	Pepper #: 3012796
The Crawdad Song (American Folk) -2 (4) PART	Arr. Cristi Cary Miller	Pepper #: 10009450
Sally Gardens (English) – UNISON	Arr. Benjamin Britten	Pepper #: 1292804
Teach Me the Blues (Blues) -2 PART (Not on Pepper Web Site)	Kirby Shaw Hal Leonard #: HL08745126	

# Junior High Jazz Band Division

**Audition date:** October 3, 2009  
**Audition site:** Lundahl MS - Crystal Lake  
**Audition host:** Terry Guynes  
**Audition fee:** \$7.00 per student

Number of students who may audition: No limit

## Junior Jazz Reps:

Todd Smith River Trails Middle School  
[tsmith@rtsd26.org](mailto:tsmith@rtsd26.org) (224) 612-7665

Brent Burger Fremont Middle School  
[bburger@fremont.lake.k12.il.us](mailto:bburger@fremont.lake.k12.il.us) (847) 566-9384

**On-Line Entry Deadline:** Sept. 18, 2009 4:00PM  
[www.ilalldist.org](http://www.ilalldist.org) (more info available at [www.ilmea.org](http://www.ilmea.org))

**Audition Fees DUE Oct. 2, 2009 to Frank Lestina**

**Festival Date:** November 14, 2009  
**Festival Site:** Glenbrook North High School  
**Guest Conductor:** Band I Dave Fodor  
Band II Dana Berry

## Audition Requirements

Jamie Aebersold book and cd #54 **Tootsie, F Blues** (2 Chorus") Drummers should play with the cd and alternate four measures of time, with four measures of solo.

From the book **Easy Jazz Conception** by Jim Snidero:  
**Hot and Humid**

**Selected excerpts from the four pieces marked with an \* below:**

## Junior Band I:

\*Night Walk, by Victor Lopez  
\*Summertime, arr. Calvin Custer  
Blues Walk, arr. Paul Murtha

## Junior Band II:

\*Ready Freddie, by Mike Kamuf  
Sway, arr. Rick Stitzel  
\*Teddy the Toad, arr. Roy Phillippe

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**NOTE:** This will be the final year for the IMEA District 7 Jr. Scale sheet. All districts are required to use the **State** Jr. Scale sheets next year. More info at the Junior Festival Directors meeting. This State Board mandate should take effect this year, but it was too late to comply since all the material went out last spring. The **State** Jr Scale sheet will be **allowed** this year without penalty.

## Junior High Orchestra Division

<p><b>Audition date:</b> Tuesday, October 6, 2009  <b>Audition site:</b> MacArthur Middle School, Prospect Heights  <b>Audition host:</b> Susan Berge  <b>Audition fee:</b> \$3.00 per student</p> <p><b>Junior Orchestra Representatives:</b>  Ann Forman River Trails Middle School  aforman@rtsd26.org (847) 298-1750 X216</p> <p>Sue Berge MacArthur Middle School  sberge@d23.org (847) 769-7906 (cell)</p> <p><b>On-Line Entry Deadline:</b> Sept. 18, 2009 4:00PM  www.ilalldist.org (more info available at www.ilmea.org)</p> <p><b>Audition Fees DUE Oct. 2, 2009 to Frank Lestina</b></p>	<p><b>Festival Date:</b> Saturday, November 7, 2009  <b>Festival Location:</b> Maine West High School  <b>Guest Conductor:</b> Jack Ranney - U of I (retired)  <b>Audition material:</b> Excerpts from repertoire below:</p> <p><b>2009 Junior Orchestra Repertoire:</b></p> <p>Symphony #29 Mozart/Frost/Kendor Music  Declarations Jeffrey Bishop/Kjos Music  Deep River Arr. Gruselle/FJH Publishing  Bacchanale from "Samson and Delilah"  SaintSaens/Porter/Kjos Music</p>
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## Junior High Choral Division

<p><b>Junior High Choir Representatives:</b>  Carolyn Porick Northbrook Jr High  cporick@northbrook28.net (847) 504-3534</p> <p>Kathy Studer Rondout School  studerk@rondout.org (847) 362-2021 x626</p> <p><b>Participation:</b> Students in grades 7 and 8 are eligible to participate in the Junior High Honor Choir. Directors must send a sonically balanced group</p> <p><b>Participation fee:</b> \$15 will be billed for every student you have entered on the District Web Entry on the Oct 9 deadline date <b>regardless</b> of whether they attend the festival.</p> <p>Each school is responsible for purchase of festival music. Please note: <b>No photocopied music will be allowed.</b></p> <p><b>On-Line Entry Deadline:</b> Oct. 9, 2009  www.ilalldist.org (more info available at www.ilmea.org)</p>	<p><b>Festival Date:</b> Saturday, November 7, 2009  <b>Festival Location:</b> Maine West High School  <b>Guest Conductor:</b> Jeff Brown - Libertyville High School</p> <p><b>Repertoire - Festival Music for 2009</b></p> <p>Gloria from Mass in Time of War - F.J. Haydn, arr.  Liebergen Alfred #17659 Pepper #3127115 \$2.95</p> <p>Exhilaration is the Breeze - Neil Ginsberg \$1.95  Heritage Choral Series #15/1970H Pepper #3303169</p> <p>Barter - Frank Dewald  Boosey&amp;Hawke M-051-47127-0 Pepper #3294615 \$1.80</p> <p>Nine Hundred Miles - arr. Philip E. Silvey \$1.65  Santa Barbara Music Press #SBMP545 Pepper #3302243</p> <p>I'm Gonna Lift My Voice and Sing! - Lon Berry  Brilee Music #BL360 Pepper #3295860 \$1.75</p>
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## Senior High Band Division

**Audition date:** Wednesday, October 14, 2009  
**Audition site:** Niles North High School - Skokie, IL  
**Audition host:** Elton Eisele  
**Audition fee:** \$11.00 per student

**Representatives:**

Krista Millard Round Lake HS kmillard@rlas-116.org  
 Randy Sundell Vernon Hills HS randy.sundell@d128.org

**On-Line Entry Deadline:** Sept. 25, 2009  
[www.ilalldist.org](http://www.ilalldist.org) (more info available at [www.ilmea.org](http://www.ilmea.org))

**Audition Fees DUE Oct. 2, 2009 to Frank Lestina**  
**NEW Aux Percussion replaces Multiple Percussion**  
 See changes at: [www.ilmea.org/div\\_band01.shtml](http://www.ilmea.org/div_band01.shtml)

**Festival Date:** November 21, 2009  
**Festival Site:** McHenry HS (West Campus)  
**Guest Conductor:** Thomas Dvorak, U. of WI, Milwaukee  
**Repertoire:** Montana Fanfare – Thomas Doss  
 Gloriosa (mvt 1 & 3 only)– Yasuhide Ito  
 The White Rose – Sousa/Brion

**Audition material:** Etudes Set 3 - 2009-10 school year  
Required Scale Sheet - 3 minute limit! ALL notes Tongued!  
Sight Reading

**Quota/limits on students who may audition:**  
 16 wind/percussion students may audition, two additional "color" instruments for a total of 18 nominees. One extra person may be added as a potential substitute auditioner. Substitutions will NOT be accepted after NOON on the day of auditions.

## Senior High Orchestra Division

**Audition Date:** Tuesday, October 13, 2009  
**Audition Site:** Wheeling HS  
**Site Host:** Tobin Langridge  
**Audition fee:** \$10.00 per student

**Representatives**

Marla Caballero William Fremd HS mcaballero@d211.org  
 Elizabeth Magill Buffalo Grove HS elizabeth.magill@d214.org

**On-Line Entry Deadline:** Sept. 25, 2009  
[www.ilalldist.org](http://www.ilalldist.org) (more info available at [www.ilmea.org](http://www.ilmea.org))

**Audition Fees DUE Oct. 2, 2009 to Frank Lestina**

No limit to the number of string players who audition.  
*However, all directors are asked to prescreen all of their own students prior to the auditions.*

**REMEMBER:** All violinists will audition on VIOLIN. They will be placed in 1st or 2nd violin after auditions. Orchestra Reps will have an excerpt packet for violin.

**Festival Date:** November 21, 2009  
**Festival Site:** McHenry HS (West Campus)  
**Guest Conductor:** Louis Bergonzi - University of Illinois  
**Audition material:**

**Strings:** Russlan and Ludmilla Overture - Glinka  
 Scales: C, G, D, A, E, F & Bb Major  
 c & g melodic minor

violin, viola, cello-3 octaves / string bass-2 octaves,  
 detache bowing (quarter note = 120)

**Harp:** [www.ilmea.org/orchestrarequired](http://www.ilmea.org/orchestrarequired) (for more info)

**Etude:** Studies in Arpeggios (Pages 133-5)  
 Universal Method for the Harp (Boscha-Oberthuer)  
 Carl Fischer Quarter Note = 45

**Excerpt:** Scheherazade (N. Rimsky-Korsakov) Kalmus # A1914  
 2nd Movement (8 Before "Q" to 13 Before "R") Luck's # 06473

**Auditions will be taped again this year.**

**Repertoire:** Russlan and Ludmilla Overture - Glinka  
 Other Selections: TBA

## Senior High Jazz Band Division

**Audition date:** Wednesday, October 14, 2009  
**Audition site:** Niles North High School Skokie, IL  
**Audition host:** Elton Eisele  
**Audition fee:** \$11.00 per student

**Representatives**

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**On-Line Entry Deadline:** Sept. 25, 2009  
[www.ilalldist.org](http://www.ilalldist.org) (more info available at [www.ilmea.org](http://www.ilmea.org))

**Audition Fees DUE Oct. 2, 2009 to Frank Lestina**

Quota/limit on students: 12 students maximum

**All-State Required Selection:**  
 "For Gil" - Tom Matta

**Festival Date:** November 14, 2009  
**Festival Site:** Glenbrook North High School  
**Jazz I Conductor:** Rob Parton - Roosevelt University  
**Jazz II Conductor:** Jim Warrick - New Trier HS emeritus

**Audition material:** IMPORTANT NOTE BELOW

Everyone should note that there have been changes to the audition process. Go to the following link and look carefully to all the changes marked in red. In particular, there is a new rhythm changes track being used and the drum audition has been completely revamped. Rather than spell out all of the particulars here, go to the following link and take a close look:

[http://www.ilmea.org/div\\_proc-jzband.shtml](http://www.ilmea.org/div_proc-jzband.shtml)

# Senior High Choral Division

**Audition date:** Tuesday, October 6, 2009

**Audition site:** Libertyville High School

**Audition fee:** \$5.00 per student

**On-Line Entry Deadline:** Sept. 25, 2009

www.ilalldist.org (more info available at www.ilmea.org)

**Audition Fees DUE Oct. 2, 2009 to Frank Lestina**

**Senior Choir Representatives:**

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 Kirstin Snelten (847) 718-7067 kirstin.snelten@d214.org  
 Nick Juknelis (847) 540-4249 nick.juknelis@lz95.org  
 Andrew Wallace (847) 509-2436 awallace@glenbrook.k12.il.us

Quotas/limits on number of students who may audition:

32 students maximum with not more than 4 per part:

i.e. 4 soprano I, 4 soprano II,  
 4 alto I, 4 alto II,  
 4 tenor I, 4 tenor II,  
 4 bass I, 4 bass II

**Audition requirements:** www.ilmea.org/div\_proc-chorus

warm-up vocalise  
 major and all 3 forms of the minor scale  
 major/minor/augmented/diminished triads  
 sight reading  
 prepared excerpts

**Festival Date:** November 21, 2009

**Festival Site:** McHenry HS (West Campus)

**Guest Conductor:** Dr. Robert Sinclair - Vandercook

**State Required Selections: 2009**

Lay A Garland (Pearsall) -- Oxford University Press  
 JW Pepper # 3302353 Current price \$1.80

Last Words of David (Thompson) -- E.C. Schirmer  
 JW Pepper # 341016 Current price \$2.15

**OTHER MUSIC:**

Hold On! arr. Moses Hogan Hal Leonard  
 JW Pepper # 3297944 Current price \$1.70

Hallelujah from The Mount of Olives Beethoven  
 G. Schirmer/Hal Leonard JW Pepper # 916494 \$1.70

Bloom (SSA) Philip Silvey Santa Barbara Publishing  
 JW Pepper # 10017077 Current price \$1.70

Tread Softly (TTBB) Judith Herrington Pavane Publishing  
 JW Pepper # 3304160 Current price \$1.60

**A few quick notes:**

1) In 1996 (I think), Lay a Garland might have been a state or district piece but, a DIFFERENT edition was used...still published by OUP, but not edited by Rutter. Be careful!  
 2) Hallelujah from The Mount of Olives is the standard Schirmer/Hal Leonard edition. I know there are other ones out there, but we will be using the old war horse.

**Take Note—Director Participation Policy!**

The choral directors of District 7 voted in November '98 to enact a policy which requires all participating directors to judge for the entire round of auditions or to send a qualified substitute at their own expense.

# Senior High Vocal Jazz Division

**Audition date:** Thursday, October 15, 2009

**Audition site:** New Trier High School

**Audition host:** Nathan Landes

**Audition fee:** \$5.00 per student

Limit on students auditioning: **Maximum 6 per voice part**  
**Both Vocal Jazz Ensembles will be SATB this year.**

**On-Line Entry Deadline:** Sept. 25, 2009

www.ilalldist.org (more info available at www.ilmea.org)

**Audition Fees DUE Oct. 2, 2009 to Frank Lestina**

**Vocal Jazz Representatives:**

Nathan Landes New Trier High School  
 landesn@newtrier.k12.il.us (847) 784-6695

Paul Nielsen Grayslake North HS  
 (847) 986-3100 pnienlsen@d127.org

**Audition material** - State required selections as follows:

Take the A Train – arr. Steve Zegree  
 Shawnee Press A 2009

A Nightingale Sang in Berkely Square – arr. Gene Puerling  
 Hal Leonard 07357775

All voices will audition on the State Required Selections.  
 Vocal Jazz II will not perform the State selections.

Check your State Packet next fall for more info and detailed audition procedure/requirement information (including improv requirements).  
[http://www.ilmea.org/div\\_proc-jzchoir.shtml](http://www.ilmea.org/div_proc-jzchoir.shtml)

**Festival Date:** November 14, 2009

**Festival Site:** Glenbrook North High School

**Cond. Vocal Jazz I:** Steve Widenhoffer - Millikin

**Cond. Vocal Jazz II:** J. Ryan Rimington - Neuqua Valley

**Festival Repertoire:** TBA

**SAVE SIX STEPS to Participating in IMEA! SAVE**

1. Register your School and each director on the web site: [www.ilalldist.org](http://www.ilalldist.org)
2. Send in your school participation fee every spring. \$25 for each Jr. and Sr. High School
3. Register your students on the web site by the deadline in September.
4. Print your Audition Billing sheet from the web site and pay Audition fees to Frank Lestina
5. After students are selected for the District Festival, send Participation fees to STATE OFFICE.  
You will also print this invoice from the new web site after auditions (more info later).
6. If you have students selected to ALL-STATE - send Participation fees to STATE OFFICE.

## District President's Message Continued

### PROFILE

Don't forget to click the buttons for Band, Chorus, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Vocal Jazz and General Music. The reps will not even see your name unless you do this. This allows us to send emails to specific groups. It is very important to check all that apply so you get emails from the reps in each area.

### If you have a new faculty member at your school:

Have them go to: [www.ilalldist.org](http://www.ilalldist.org) Select District 7, then your school, then click the "Add Director" button. You will need a "Faculty Password" to add your name. The Contact person at each school controls the Faculty Password for that school. They can see this from their profile and change it if they want. The contact person also has the power to delete directors who are no longer at their school. This is a drop down option on your profile.



### This is a great opportunity to clarify the four different fees for IMEA.

This causes some confusion every year when a school district thinks they have already paid IMEA and assumes this next fee must be a duplicate. So, here is the breakdown:

1. **School Participation Fee** EVERY Spring (\$25 fee to the state office)  
(Elementary Schools register each year but do not have the \$25 fee.)
2. **Audition Fee:** this is the only check that does not go to the state office. The Audition fee goes to me, the District President, at Vernon Hills High School. The check should be made out to IMEA District 7.  
You print the invoice (Summary Sheet) after you have entered ALL student for your entire school.
3. **District Festival Participation Fee** (for every student selected to the festival)  
You will print the invoice for this after auditions. I will notify you when it is time to do that.
3. **All-State Participation Fee** (in December, high school only, if students are selected for All-State)

Please help your business office understand each of the fees and follow up with them.

### Mark your calendars:

**School Participation Form and \$25 Fee due to the State Office ASAP**

**October 2, 2009 Audition fees due to Frank Lestina**

**January 27 – 30, 2010 IMEA All-State Conference in Peoria**

*“Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent.”*

**Victor Hugo**