

## District 7 Spring Newsletter 2010

Paul Nielsen, District President

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### President's Message

Greetings!! As the end of the school year draws near, a lot of planning starts to take place for next year. Please make sure that you update your profile on RNS (see below). Also, remind your colleagues to do the same. Almost all IMEA communication is done via e-mail, so this information is important to keep up to date. I'm happy to report that we have host schools for all of our 2010-2011 events, and almost all of our conductors have been hired!! It's not too early to be thinking ahead to hosting in 2011.

As our school finance problems continue, school boards are contemplating cuts in music. The IMEA has numerous advocacy resources. They can be found by clicking on the Programs & Projects link on the IMEA homepage. Also, make sure you read Mike Pressler's article in the Spring 2010 Illinois Music Educator Journal. You can read that online as well, by clicking the Publications link on the website.

### Professional Development

We need to have a professional development representative from our district. If you are interested in learning more about the position, let me know.

### Due Dates

- Sept. 17 – Junior Band and Orch. Nominations due
- Sept. 24 – Senior Nominations due
- Oct. 8 – Elementary and Junior Chorus Nominations due

### Audition Dates

- Oct. 2 – Jr. Wind/Perc. Jr. Jazz Band @ Washburne MS, Winnetka
- Oct. 5 – Jr. Orchestra @ Daniel Wright MS, Lincolnshire
- Oct. 5 – Sr. Chorus @ Libertyville HS
- Oct. 12 – Sr. String/Harp @ Stevenson HS
- Oct. 13 – Sr. Wind/Perc. Sr. Jazz Band @ Niles North HS, Skokie
- Oct. 14 – Sr. Vocal Jazz @ Deerfield HS

### Festivals

- Nov. 6 – Junior Festival @ Wauconda HS
- Nov. 13 – Senior Festival @ Glenbrook South HS, Glenview
- Nov. 20 – Jr/Sr Jazz Festival @ Lake Zurich HS

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Send in your  
**SCHOOL PARTICIPATION FORM**  
BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

**There is a \$25 fee for each Jr. and Sr. School. No fee for Elementary Schools.**

Each year, there are a few schools scrambling to get the fee paid in September so they can enter student names for IMEA Participation. Don't let that be you.

### UPDATE YOUR PROFILE – DO IT NOW!!!

*Directors must update their profile annually after April 1<sup>st</sup>.*

Don't forget to click the UPDATE button. The first time you log in this year, you are prompted to update your 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.

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## JEM - ELEMENTARY HONOR CHOIR

Elementary Choir Representative: Nanette Ross-Meridith Hoffman School, Glenview 847.998.5040  
[nross@glenview34.org](mailto:nross@glenview34.org)

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The Honor Choir festival is an opportunity for select 5th and 6th graders to have an exceptional choral experience with an outstanding conductor. 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.

**Festival Date:** Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010  
**Festival Location:** Wauconda High School  
**Guest Conductor:** Renee DeJager

2010 Festival Repertoire TBA

**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.

**On-Line (RNS) Entry Deadline:**

Oct. 8, 2010 at 4:00 PM

[www.ilalldist.org](http://www.ilalldist.org) (more info at [www.ilmea.org](http://www.ilmea.org))

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## JUNIOR HIGH JAZZ BAND

Junior Jazz Representatives:

Todd Smith River Trails Middle School 224.612.7665 [tsmith@rtsd26.org](mailto:tsmith@rtsd26.org)  
Brent Burger Fremont Middle School 847.566.9384 [bburger@fremont.lake.k12.il.us](mailto:bburger@fremont.lake.k12.il.us)

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**Audition Date:** Oct 2, 2010  
**Audition Site:** Washburne MS, Winnetka  
**Audition fee:** \$7.00 per student

Number of students who may audition: no limit

**On-Line (RNS) Entry Deadline:**

Sept. 17, 2010 at 4:00 PM

[www.ilalldist.org](http://www.ilalldist.org) (more info at [www.ilmea.org](http://www.ilmea.org))

**Audition Fees DUE:** Oct.1, 2010 to Paul Nielsen

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**Festival Date:** Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010  
**Festival Location:** Lake Zurich HS  
**Jazz I Conductor:** Rob Parton  
**Jazz II Conductor:** Eric Bachmann

### Audition Requirements

Jamie Aebersold book and CD #54, *Tootsie, F Blues* (2 choruses). Horn players are not required to play the head before they solo. 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:  
*Mist and Grits*

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

#### Junior Band I

Stro's Place, by Carl Strommen\*  
State Street Stomp, by Larry Neeck  
Caribbean Dance, by Victor Lopez\*

#### Junior Band II

Flight of the Foo Birds, arr. Phillippe\*  
Taking the Plunge, by Larry Neeck  
Dance Big 'un Dance, by Ralph Ford

*Students should expect to play any included solos.*

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## JUNIOR BAND

Junior Band Representatives:

Cary Jacobs Nichols Middle School 847.859.8674 [jacobsc@district65.net](mailto:jacobsc@district65.net)  
Nicholas Conner Fairview South School 847.929.1048 [nconner@fairview.k12.il.us](mailto:nconner@fairview.k12.il.us)

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**Audition Date:** Oct 2, 2010  
**Audition Site:** Washburn MS, Winnetka  
**Audition fee:** \$7.00 per student

Number of students who may audition: no limit

**On-Line (RNS) Entry Deadline:**  
Sept. 17, 2010 at 4:00 PM  
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**Festival Date:** Saturday, November 6, 2010  
**Festival Location:** Wauconda HS  
**Guest Conductor:** Erica Neidlinger

### Audition Requirements

Students will audition on Etudes and IMEA Dist.7 Jr. Scale sheet.

Woodwind and Brass will audition on the 1st part of all three pieces listed below:

SHENANDOAH- Frank Ticheli

76 TROMBONES- arr. Jay Bocook

CENOTAPH (Fanfare for Band)- Jack Stamp

SUITE PROVENCALE- Jan Van der Roost

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## JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

Junior Orchestra Representatives:

Tess VanWagner Daniel Wright Jr. HS 847.295.1560  
Diane Rener Deerpath Middle School 847.309.7357 [drener@lfschools.net](mailto:drener@lfschools.net)

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**Audition Date:** Oct 5, 2010  
**Audition Site:** Daniel Wright Jr HS  
**Audition fee:** \$3.00 per student

**On-Line (RNS) Entry Deadline:**  
Sept. 17, 2010 at 4:00 PM  
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**Festival Date:** Saturday, November 6, 2010  
**Festival Location:** Wauconda HS  
**Guest Conductor:** Joanne May

### Audition Requirements

Excerpts from repertoire below:

2009 Junior Orchestra Repertoire:

Overture to Nabucco  
by Verdi arr. by Sandra Dackow(Kjos)

Variations on a Sea Chantey  
by Richard Stephan (Kjos)

Nimrod  
by E. Elgar arr. Mitchell Bender  
(Kendor)

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## JUNIOR CHORUS

Junior Chorus Representative:

Kathy Studer Rondout School [studerk@rondout.org](mailto:studerk@rondout.org)

Marc Smith South Middle School [msmith@sd25.org](mailto:msmith@sd25.org)

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Participation: Students in grades 7 and 8 are eligible to participate in the Junior High Honor Choir upon nomination by their directors.

Each school is responsible for purchase of festival music. Please note: No photocopied music will be allowed.

Directors should consider sending voice parts to create a sonically balanced group.

**It is important to update your email info in your profile so that you receive this information. Please make sure you select CHOIR on your profile. This allows Kathy to see your information and adds your school to her email list.**

Participation fee: \$15 will be billed for every student you have entered on the District Web Entry on the Oct 8 deadline date regardless of whether they attend the festival.

### On-Line (RNS) Entry Deadline:

October 8, 2010 at 4:00 PM

[www.ilalldist.org](http://www.ilalldist.org) (more info at [www.ilmea.org](http://www.ilmea.org))

**Festival Date:** Saturday, November 6, 2010

**Festival Location:** Wauconda HS

**Guest Conductor:** Jeremy Little

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## SENIOR BAND

Senior Band Representatives:

Krista Millard Round Lake HS 847.270.9300x5143 [kmillard@rlas-116.org](mailto:kmillard@rlas-116.org)

Randy Sundell Vernon Hills HS 847.932.2162 [randy.sundell@d128.org](mailto:randy.sundell@d128.org)

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**Audition Date:** Oct 13, 2010  
**Audition Site:** Niles North HS  
**Audition fee:** \$11.00 per student

### Audition Requirements

- Etudes Set 1 - 2010-11 school year
- Required Scale Sheet - 3 minute limit!
  - ALL notes Tongued!
- Sight Reading

### On-Line (RNS) Entry Deadline:

Sept. 24, 2010 at 4:00 PM

[www.ilalldist.org](http://www.ilalldist.org) (more info at [www.ilmea.org](http://www.ilmea.org))

**Audition Fees DUE:** Oct. 1, 2010 to Paul Nielsen

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.

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**Festival Date:** Saturday, November 13, 2010

**Festival Location:** Glenbrook South HS

**Guest Conductor:** Robert Rumbelow

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## SENIOR CHORUS

Nick Juknelis Lake Zurich HS 847.540.4249 [Nick.Juknelis@lz95.org](mailto:Nick.Juknelis@lz95.org)  
Kirstin Snelten Wheeling HS 847.718.7067 [kirstin.snelton@d214.org](mailto:kirstin.snelton@d214.org)  
Andrew Wallace Glenbrook North HS 847.509.2436 [awallace@glenbrook.k12.il.us](mailto:awallace@glenbrook.k12.il.us)  
Jeremy Little Vernon Hills HS 847.932.2161 [jeremy.little@d128.org](mailto:jeremy.little@d128.org)  
Kim Stromberg Rolling Meadows HS

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**Audition Date:** Oct 5, 2010  
**Audition Site:** Libertyville HS  
**Audition fee:** \$5.00 per student

**On-Line (RNS) Entry Deadline:**

Sept. 24, 2010 at 4:00 PM

[www.ilalldist.org](http://www.ilalldist.org) (more info at [www.ilmea.org](http://www.ilmea.org))

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

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**Festival Date:** Saturday, November 13, 2010  
**Festival Location:** Glenbrook South HS  
**Guest Conductor:** Bob Boyd

**Audition Requirements**

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

**STATE REQUIRED SELECTIONS 2010**

“Va Pensiero”, (Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves from Nabucco), Giuseppe Verdi, SATB, accompaniment (*IMEA website*)

“O Nata Lux”, Morten Lauridsen, SATB, *a cappella*, Peer Music 61908-121

**OTHER SELECTIONS**

“Let all the World in Ev’ry Corner Sing”, Robert A. Boyd, SATB and keyboard, Colla Voce 15-95820

“A Red, Red Rose”, arr. James Mulholland, SATB and keyboard, European American/Hal Leonard EA 445 (HL 49012599)

“He That Hath a Pleasant Face”, HL Hatton, SATB, *a cappella*, manuscript (*IMEA website*)

“Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit”, arr. William Dawson, SATB *a cappella* Tuskegee/Kjos T 117

**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.

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# SENIOR ORCHESTRA

Senior Orchestra Representatives:

Elizabeth Magill Buffalo Grove HS 847.718.4047 [elizabeth.magill@d214.org](mailto:elizabeth.magill@d214.org)

Robert Bassill Lake Forest HS 847.582.7386 [rbassill@lfschools.net](mailto:rbassill@lfschools.net)

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**Audition Date:** Oct 12, 2010  
**Audition Site:** Stevenson HS  
**Audition fee:** \$10.00 per student

**On-Line (RNS) Entry Deadline:**  
Sept. 24, 2010 at 4:00 PM  
[www.ilalldist.org](http://www.ilalldist.org) (more info at [www.ilmea.org](http://www.ilmea.org))

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.

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**Festival Date:** Saturday, November 13, 2010  
**Festival Location:** Glenbrook South HS  
**Guest Conductor:** Mark Laycock

## Audition Requirements

**Strings:** Academic Festival Overture (Brahms)  
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:**  
Etude Allegro Scherzando (#31)  
Universal Method for the Harp (Boscha-Oberthuer)  
Carl Fischer Quarter Note = 92

Excerpt: Swan Lake Suite Op. 20a (Tchaikovsky)  
No. 4 Scene (beginning through Cadenza – Stop Before the 6/8)  
Kalmus # A2185 Luck's #06921

Auditions will be recorded again this year.

**Repertoire:** Academic Festival Overture (Brahms)  
Other Selections: TBA

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# SENIOR JAZZ BAND

Senior Jazz Band Representatives:

Scott Casagrande John Hersey HS 847.718.4941 [scott.casagrand@d214.org](mailto:scott.casagrand@d214.org)

Josh Thompson Lake Zurich HS 847.438.5155 [Josh.Thompson@lz95.org](mailto:Josh.Thompson@lz95.org)

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**Audition Date:** Oct 13, 2010  
**Audition Site:** Niles North HS  
**Audition fee:** \$11.00 per student

## Audition Requirements

All State required Selection:

### On-Line (RNS) Entry Deadline:

Sept. 24, 2010 at 4:00 PM

[www.ilalldist.org](http://www.ilalldist.org) (more info at [www.ilmea.org](http://www.ilmea.org))

Kaomah (Thomas Shabda Noor)

Kendor Music/Doug Beach

**Quota/limit on students:** 12 students maximum

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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:

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

**Festival Location:** Lake Zurich HS

**Jazz I Conductor:** Ellen Rowe

**Jazz II Conductor:** Don Shupe

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

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## SENIOR VOCAL JAZZ

Senior Vocal Jazz Representatives:

Nathan Landes New Trier HS 847.784.6695 [landesn@newtrier.k12.il.us](mailto:landesn@newtrier.k12.il.us)

Debora Utley Buffalo Grove HS 847.718.4161 [Debora.utley@d214.org](mailto:Debora.utley@d214.org)

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**Audition Date:** Oct 14, 2010  
**Audition Site:** Deerfield HS  
**Audition fee:** \$5.00 per student

Audition material - State required selections as follows:

**On-Line (RNS) Entry Deadline:**  
Sept. 24, 2010 at 4:00 PM  
[www.ilalldist.org](http://www.ilalldist.org) (more info at [www.ilmea.org](http://www.ilmea.org))

I Used to Know You – Jeremy Landig  
Available through Kidder, Shattinger, Musical Resources

Alice in Wonderland (SATB) Arr. Paris Rutherford  
Hal Leonard (HL 08744661)

**Quota/limit on students:**  
Maximum 6 per voice part

All voices will audition on the State Required Selections.

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Check the State Website 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:** Saturday, November 20, 2010  
**Festival Location:** Lake Zurich HS  
**Jazz I Conductor:** Ly Tartell  
**Jazz II Conductor:** Jim Yarbrough