



Illinois Music Education Association

District 7

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2016 FALL NEWSLETTER

THE ILMEA VISION:

The Illinois Music Education Association exists to advocate for universal access to comprehensive music education, deliver exemplary professional development for educators, and provide outstanding musical experiences for all Illinois learners facilitated by licensed music educators.

District VII Leadership Team

Professional Development

Elena Ryan-Glenview SD 34

Elementary Chorus

Vacant

Elementary/General Music

Sarah Inendino-Pleasant Ridge Elem

Junior Chorus

Megan Murray-MacArthur MS

Carol Munn-McHenry Middle School (Elect)

Junior Band

Kristina Melville-Bernotas MS

Junior Orchestra

Mike Duggan-

Barrington MS-Station Campus

Junior Jazz Bands

Rick LoPresto-Bernotas MS

Bryan Itzkowitz-Holmes Middle School

Senior Chorus

Megan Kim-Woodstock North HS

Mary Theresa Reed-Evanston THS

Senior Band

Cody Halberstadt-Crystal Lake South HS

Senior Orchestra

Robert Bassill-Lake Forest HS

Maura Brown-Elk Grove HS

Senior Jazz

Scott Casagrande-John Hersey HS

Dave Tribley-Warren Township HS (elect)

Senior Vocal Jazz

Andrew Toniolo-Glenbrook South HS

RNS, BLIND AUDITIONS, AND THANKS, CAITLIN

This ILMEA Fall Newsletter article is all over the map! It kind-of feels like how the beginning of the school year can sometimes be; chocked full of every imaginable convergence of events and things.

RNS 2.0

On Wednesday, August 31, the new version on RNS went live. I think most will agree that it is a vast improvement over the previous version. While the new RNS has a sleeker look, there is also a huge improvement in functionality. This will make a great difference in the efficiency for our district representatives. There are still minor bugs that are being worked out and if you find one, please contact me so I can get it added to the repair list. In addition, if you've saved a link to RNS somewhere on your computer, you'll need to go to the ILMEA.org page and click on RNS to get the new link.

BLIND AUDITIONS

As enacted by the ILMEA Board in July 2016, all Senior Division auditions must be conducted live and blind. During this past summer, the board and the Division Presidents created audition scripts which then were adapted by the District Presidents and District Division Representatives to meet the situations unique to each district. In most cases, this is about the number of rooms that a student must enter to complete the full audition. These scripts will be sent out shortly by the District Division Reps so that you can assist your students in preparing for the audition.

THANKS CAITLIN MCGOVERN

I'd like to announce that Caitlin McGovern has been appointed JSGM (That's Junior/Senior General Music) Division President of ILMEA. Her appointment begins immediately due to the hiring of Lori Evenhouse as ILMEA Programs Manager. Lori previously served as JSGM Division President. I could not be happier for Caitlin and wish her well in her new role. Caitlin was instrumental in energizing and creating District 7 Professional Development offerings at our festivals. She has been a delight to work with and I wish her nothing but the best in her new role in ILMEA.

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So, how do you replace someone who has done so much for our district and organization? The answer is simple, you find someone with similar gifts and talents and will continue Caitlin's awesome work. I believe I've found that person in Elena Ryan--another ball of creative energy to guide our professional development program. Elena is currently the Fine Arts and Physical Education Supervisor for Glenview School District 34. Elena has been serving as the District 7 Elementary Chorus Representative for the past few years. She has done an outstanding job in reimagining that area of our district. Elena will remain in her role through the fall festival season and also begin the transition with Caitlin during that time as well.

With these two changes, there is now an opening for District 7 Elementary Chorus Representative. Elena will continue to perform the duties of the role until a replacement is appointed. Hopefully, we will have a permanent representative in place soon.

This is an exciting time of change for our District and our State Organization. I appreciate the hard work of many to bring to the forefront issues of equality, fairness, diversity, and inclusion. We will be hearing more about them in the coming months and years as our state and national organizations ponder what it means to be progressive in its words and actions.

Thank you for all you do to support the musical growth and achievement of your students. They are fortunate to have you in their lives.

Pat Barnett
ILMEA District 7 President.

IMPORTANT DIRECTOR DATES FOR FALL 2016

School Participation Form due Now (July 31)! Absolute deadline September 15

Friday, September 16- Junior Band and Junior Orchestra Nominations Due in RNS by 11:59pm

Friday, September 23-ALL Senior Division Nominations due in RNS by 11:59pm

Saturday, September 24-Junior Band & Junior Jazz Bands Auditions at Northbrook Junior High School

Thursday, September 29-Junior Orchestra Auditions at London Middle School

Tuesday, October 4-Senior Orchestra Auditions at Wheeling High School

Wednesday, October 5-Senior Band & Senior Jazz Band Auditions at Stevenson High School

Thursday, October 6-Senior Chorus and Vocal Jazz Auditions at Crystal Lake South High School

Friday, October 21-Junior Chorus Nominations due in RNS by 11:59pm

Friday, October 28-Elementary Chorus and Session Participants entered in RNS by 11:59pm

Monday, November 15-Future Music Educator Seminar Applications due in RNS by 11:59pm

District VII Audition Dates and Locations

Junior Band	Saturday, September 24	8AM-3PM	Northbrook JHS 1475 Maple Ave Northbrook, IL 60062
Junior Orchestra	Thursday, September 29	4:30PM-6PM (I) 6:30PM-8PM (II)	London Middle School 1001 W Dundee Road Wheeling, IL 60090
Junior Jazz Bands	Saturday, September 24	8PM-3PM	Northbrook JHS 1475 Maple Ave Northbrook, IL 60062
Senior Choir	Thursday, October 6	4PM-8:30PM	Crystal Lake South HS 1200 McHenry Avenue Crystal Lake, IL 60014
Senior Band	Wednesday, October 5	4PM-10PM	Stevenson High School 1 Stevenson Drive Lincolnshire IL 60069
Senior Orchestra	Tuesday, October 4	4PM-10PM	Wheeling High School 900 S. Elmhurst Road Wheeling, IL 60090
Senior Jazz Bands	Wednesday, October 5	4PM-10PM	Stevenson High School 1 Stevenson Drive Lincolnshire IL 60069
Senior Vocal Jazz	Thursday, October 6	4PM-9PM	Crystal Lake South HS 1200 McHenry Avenue Crystal Lake, IL 60014

District VII Festival Dates

Elementary	Junior	Senior	Jazz
November 5, 2016	November 5, 2016	November 12, 2016	November 19, 2016
Wauconda High School	Wauconda High School	Crystal Lake Central HS	Lake Zurich HS
555 North Main St	555 North Main St	45 W Franklin Street	300 Church Street
Wauconda, IL	Wauconda, IL	Crystal Lake, IL	Lake Zurich, IL
60084	60084	60014	60047

For the most up-to-date information on divisions and festivals, please visit our website at www.ilmea.org/districts/district7

Professional Development

Greetings District 7 Teachers!

We are very pleased to announce that we will once again be offering several Professional Development opportunities at our District 7 Festivals! We remain committed to helping you meet your professional development requirements through sessions that are relevant, engaging and rejuvenating.

Our featured session for this season will be presented at the Elementary, Junior and Senior Festivals by Mr. Ben Collins, Assistant Principal of Teaching and Learning at Maine West High School. He will focus on the enhancing the positive sides of the PERA Laws impacting all of our classrooms. As a former music teacher and a current administrator, Mr. Collins has a unique perspective to share on this topic:

I Just Want to Teach Music **Ben Collins, Maine West High School**

How to deal with PERA and more accountability in our work with young musicians

This session will focus on the changes in Illinois legislation and some ideas for enhancing the positive aspects and mitigating the negative response many teachers have been forced to make. Communication with administration, possible adjustments from the Illinois State board, and alternative practices from successful districts will be addressed as well.

In addition to that, we will also have area-specific sessions later in the day that are focused on Recruitment and Retention, a topic that is always relevant to band, choir and orchestra programs at all levels. Speakers for those sessions include:

Junior Festival, Saturday, November 5 **Wauconda High School**

Band

Beach Park CUSD 3 and Zion Benton Township HS District 126

Choir

Emily Petway, Fremont Middle School

Orchestra

Cara Ying, Twin Groves Middle School

Professional Development (continued)

Senior Festival, Saturday, November 12

Crystal Lake Central High School

Band

Beach Park CUSD 3 and Zion Benton Township HS District 126

Choir

Paul Rausch, Woodstock High School

Orchestra

Remington Clark, Highland Park High School

Jazz Festival, Saturday, November 19

Lake Zurich High School

Vocal Jazz

Dan Gregorman, Choral Director, Niles North High School

Jazz Band

Ryan Adamsons, Jazz Band Director Niles West High School

We look forward to seeing you in November!

Caitlin McGovern,
ILMEA JSGM Division President

Elana Ryan
District 7 Professional Development Coordinator
d7profdev@ilmea.org

District VII Elementary Chorus & Elementary General Music

ILMEA District 7 Elementary Chorus Representative

Elena Ryan -Transition Liason
School District 34 Fine Arts Coordinator, Glenview, Illinois
d7elemchorus@ilmea.org
773-495-4131

ILMEA District 7 Elementary/General Music Representative

Sarah Inendino
Pleasant Ridge Elementary School
sinendino@glenview34.org
847-998-5050

ILMEA Choral Division President

Curtis Fischer-Oeschlaeger
Rockridge High School
chorus@ilmea.org

Festival Date: November 5, 2016

Festival Location: Wauconda High School
555 N Main Street
Wauconda, IL 60084

Chorus Conductor: Catherine DeLanoy

General Music Sessions Clinicians: Jennifer Schramm and Jennifer Peters

Repertoire: **Hashivenu**-Folk Song, arranged by Doreen Rao, Unison, Boosey and Hawkes.
Fiddler's Bend-Stephanie Bettman & Luke Halpin, Arranged by Catherine DeLanoy, Unison, Hal Leonard
Winter Magic-Catherine DeLanoy, Two Part, Hal Loenard
Play For Me A Simple Melody-Irving Berlin, Arranged by Kirby Shaw, Two Part, Hal Leonard
To Music- Arranged by Betty Bertaux, Unison/2 part, Boosey & Hawkes

General Music Sessions: Ukulele and Orff (No experience needed for either session)

RNS Entry Deadline: Friday, October 28, 2016-11:59pm

Participation Fee: \$10 Per Student

District VII Junior Band

ILMEA District 7 Junior Band Representative

Kristina Melville (Term ends 2018)
Richard Bernotas Middle School, Crystal Lake
d7jrband@ilmea.org
815-459-9210

ILMEA Band Division President

Kris Cox
band@ilmea.org

Audition Date: Saturday, September 24, 2016
Audition Time: 8:00am-3:00pm
Audition Location: Northbrook Junior High School
1475 Maple Avenue
Northbrook, IL

Audition Fee: \$8
RNS Entry Deadline: **Friday, September 16, 2016 -11:59PM**
Festival Date: November 5, 2016

Festival Location: Wauconda High School
555 North Main Street
Wauconda, Illinois 60084

Festival Conductor: Stacy Larson Dolan, Vandercook College Of Music

Repertoire: **Haven Dance** by David Holsinger, TRN
Shenandoah by Frank Ticheli, Manhattan Beach
Kentucky 1800 by Clare Grundman, Boosey and Hawkes
The Chimes of Liberty by Edwin Franko Goldman, Arranged by Schissel, Barnhouse Publications

Participation Fee: \$20 Per Student

Special Points:

Audition materials will be posted on the ILMEA Jr Band website

District VII Junior Chorus

ILMEA District 7 Junior Chorus Representatives

Megan Murray (Term ends 2017)
MacArthur Middle School, Prospect Heights
d7jrchorus@ilmea.org
847-870-5251

Carol Munn (Representative-elect)
McHenry Middle School
cmunn@d15.org
815-385-2522

ILMEA Chorus Division President

Curtis Fischer-Oeschlaeger
Rockridge High School
chorus@ilmea.org

Festival Date: November 5, 2016

RNS Entry Deadline: Friday, October 21, 2016- 11:59PM

The RNS System will not accept nominations for Junior Chorus between September 17, 2016 and September 21, 2016. Please plan accordingly.

Festival Location: Wauconda High School
555 North Main Street
Wauconda, Illinois 60084

Festival Conductor: Dr. Charles Brown, Concordia University-Chicago

Repertoire: **I Dreamed a World** by Andre Thomas, SAB, Heritage Music Press
Shine On Me arranged by Rolo Dilworth, SAB, Hal Leonard
Stand Together by Jim Papoulis, SSAB, Boosey and Hawkes
Shenadhoah, arranged by Mark Patterson, SAB, Choirsters Guild

Participation Fee: \$20 Per Student

Special Points:

District VII Junior Orchestra

ILMEA District 7 Junior Orchestra Representative

Michael Duggan (Term ends 2017)
Barrington Middle School-Station Campus, Barrington
d7jrorchestra@ilmea.org
847-842-3692

ILMEA Orchestra Division Vice-President

Jeremy Marino
Libertyville High School
orchestra@ilmea.org

Audition Date: Thursday, September 29, 2016

Audition Times: 4:30pm-6:00pm (Session I)
6:30pm-8:00pm (Session II)

Audition Location: London Middle School
1001 W. Dundee Road
Wheeling, IL

Audition Fee: \$8

RNS Entry Deadline: Friday, September 16, 2016-11:59PM

Festival Date: November 5, 2016

Festival Location: Wauconda High School
555 North Main Street
Wauconda, Illinois 60084

Festival Conductor: Susan Blaese

Repertoire: **Brandenburg Concert No 3-Mvt 1** by J.S. Bach, arranged by Merle Isaac, Alfred
Symphony No. 9-Mvt 1 by Antonin Dvorak, arranged by Alshin, Alfred
St. Paul's Suite, Mvt 4 by Gustav Holst, Kalmus
Waltz No. 2 by Dimitry Shostakovich, arranged by Lavender, G Shirmer.

Participation Fee: \$20 Per Student

District VII Junior Jazz Bands

ILMEA District 7 Junior Jazz Band Representatives

Rick LoPresto (Term ends 2017)
Richard Bernotas Middle School, Crystal Lake
d7jrjazzband@ilmea.org
815-459-9210

Bryan Itzkowitz (Term ends 2018)
Holmes Middle School, Wheeling
bryan.itzkowitz@ccsd21.org
847-485-9489

ILMEA Jazz Division President

Craig Roselieb
Downers Grove South High School
jazz@ilmea.org

Audition Date: Saturday, September 24, 2016

Audition Time: 8:00am-3:00pm

Audition Location: Northbrook Junior High School
1475 Maple Avenue
Northbrook, IL

Audition Fee: \$8

RNS Entry Deadline: Friday, September 16, 2016-11:59PM

Festival Date: November 19, 2016

Festival Location: Lake Zurich High School
300 Church Street
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Festival Conductors: Mark Bettcher, Dundee Crown High School
Mike Malek, Wheeling High School

Repertoire: **Second Line** by Vactor Goines, Alfred Publications (Jr Jazz 1)
***Mambo Jambo**, by Chris Sharp, FJH Music Company (Jr Jazz 1)
***Beginning to See The Light**, arr by Paul Baker, Alfred Publications (Jr Jazz 1)
***Flight of the Foo Birds**, Roy Fillippe, Alfred Publications (Jr Jazz II)
Caravan arranged by Sweeney, Hal Leonard (Jr Jazz II)
Dance, Big'un, Dance by Ralph Ford, Alfred Publications (Jr Jazz II)
** Songs found in the Audition packet*

Participation Fee: \$20 Per Student

Audition Requirements

Jamie Aebersold book and CD #54, Tootsie, F Blues (2 choruses). - Brass and reeds should play the head then 2 solo choruses

-Drummers should play time through the head then alternate 4 measures of time with 4 measures of solo for two choruses

-Guitar, Bass and Piano will play Tootsie head melody (1st Time) , comp (2nd Time), and improvised solo (3rd Time)

From the book Easy Jazz Conception by Jim Snidero: Mist and Grits

Selected excerpts from the pieces marked with an * above:

Students should expect to play any included solos

District VII Senior Band

ILMEA District 7 Senior Band Representative

Cody Halberstadt (Term ends 2019)
Crystal Lake South High School
d7srband@ilmea.org
815-347-0822

ILMEA Band Division President

Kris Cox
band@ilmea.org

Audition Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2016
Audition Time: 4:00pm-10:00pm
Audition Location: Adlai E. Stevenson High School
1 Stevenson Drive
Lincolnshire, IL 60069
Audition Fee: \$11

RNS Entry Deadline: Monday, September 23, 2016- 11:59pm

Festival Date: November 12, 2016

Festival Location: Crystal Lake Central High School
45 West Franklin Street
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Festival Conductor: Dr. Joseph Manfredo, Illinois State University

Repertoire: **Paris Sketches** by Martin Ellerby, Maecenas Music
Symphonic Dance No 3 (Fiesta) by Clifton Williams, Alfred Publications
Fanfare for Spartacus by James Curmow, Curnow Music Press

Participation Fee: \$20 Per Student

Special Points:

Audition Procedures can be found at: www.ilmea.org/divisions/band/
Required Etudes: Cycle Set 1

District VII Senior Chorus

ILMEA District 7 Senior Chorus Representatives

Megan Kim (Term ends 2017)
Woodstock North High School, Woodstock
mekim@wcusd200.org
815-338-2132

Mary Theresa Reed (Term ends 2018)
Evanston Township High School, Evanston
d7srchorus@ilmea.org
847-424-7857

ILMEA Chorus Division President

Curtis Fischer-Oeschlaeger
Rockridge High School
chorus@ilmea.org

Audition Date: Thursday, October 6, 2016

Audition Time: 2:00pm Director's Meeting
4:00pm-10:00pm

Audition Location: Crystal Lake South High School
1200 McHenry Avenue
Crystal Lake IL, 60014

Audition Fee: \$8

RNS Entry Deadline: Friday, September 23, 2016- 11:59pm

Festival Date: November 12, 2016

Festival Location: Crystal Lake Central High School
45 West Franklin Street
Crystal Lake, IL, 60014

Festival Conductor: Martin Sirvatka, Retired, Glenbrook South High School

Repertoire: *Required State Selections*

For The Fallen by Elanor Daley, SATB, Alliance Music Publications

Domine ad Adjuvandum Me Festino GB Martino, edited by Castellini, SATB
Concordia

District Selections

Wade In The Water arranged by Allen Loepke, SSAATTBB, Santa Barbara Music
Publishing

O My Love's Like A Red, Red Rose by Rene Clausen, SSAATTBB, Shawnee

Music, Most Wonderful, Lovely Art by Johann Jeep, arranged by John Leavitt, SATB
Leonard

Participation Fee: \$20 Per Student

Special Points:

Audition procedures can be found at www.ilmea.org/divisions/chorus/senior-level-audition-procedures/

District VII Senior Orchestra

ILMEA District 7 Senior Orchestra Representatives

Robert Bassill (Term ends 2017)
Lake Forest High School
rbassill@lfschools.net
847-582-7386

Maura Brown (Term ends 2018)
Elk Grove High School, Elk Grove Village
d7srchestra@ilmea.org
847-718-4500

ILMEA Orchestra Division President

Jeremy Marino
Libertyville High School
orchestra@ilmea.org

Audition Date: Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Audition Time: 4:00pm-10:00pm

Audition Location: Wheeling High School
900 South Elmhurst Road
Wheeling, IL 60090

Audition Fee: \$10

RNS Entry Deadline: Friday, September 23, 2016- 11:59pm

Festival Date: November 12, 2016

Festival Location: Crystal Lake Central High School
45 West Franklin
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Festival Conductor: Carl Meyer, Retired, Glenbrook South High School

Repertoire: **Scheherazade, Op. 35, IV. Festival at Baghdad** Nicolay Rimski-Korsakov
Poet and Peasant Overture, Franz von Suppe

Participation Fee: \$20 Per Student

Special Points:

Audition Procedures will be released after August 20, 2016.

Please go to the ILMEA District 7 Orchestra Webpage after that date for further instructions and information

Materials Required for Audition

1. State-Required Excerpt, posted at: <http://ilmea.org/divisions/orchestra/senior-level-required-music/>
2. Supplemental Excerpts from "Scheherazade, Movement IV"
3. ILMEA Scales (C,G,D,A,E,F,Bb,c,g - three octaves for violin/viola/cello, two octaves for bass, detache, qtr=120)
4. Sight-Reading

District VII Senior Jazz Bands

ILMEA District 7 Senior Jazz Band Representatives

Scott Casagrande (Term ends 2017)
Hersey High School, Arlington Heights
d7srjazzband@ilmea.org
847-718-4941

Dave Tribley (Representative-Elect)
Warren Township High School, Gurnee
dtribley@wths.net
847-548-7009

ILMEA Jazz Division President

Craig Roselieb
Downers Grove South High School
jazz@ilmea.org

Audition Date: Wednesday, October 5 , 2016
Audition Time: 4:00pm-10:00pm
Audition Location: Adlai E. Stevenson High School
1 Stevenson Drive
Lincolnshire, IL 60069
Audition Fee: \$11
RNS Entry Deadline: Friday, September 23, 2016- 11:59pm

Festival Date: November 19, 2016

Festival Location: Lake Zurich High School
300 Church Street
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Festival Conductors: Marques Carroll (Combo),
Brian Logan (Jazz Band I),
Andy Baker (Jazz Band II),
Josh Chodoroff & Dan Brame (Reading Band I)
Randy Karon & Mike Moehlmann (Reading Band II)

Repertoire: All State Required Selection: State Line Strut by Ellen Rowe

Participation Fee: \$20 Per Student

Special Points:

Audition Procedures can be found at: www.ilmea.org/divisions/jazz/
Audition Music: Information available on Ilmea.org website.
Audition piece: State Line Strut by Ellen Rowe
Other audition music selected from Jazz Conception by Jim Snidero
Check the website for specific instrument details-www.ilmea.org/divisions/jazz/

District VII Senior Vocal Jazz

ILMEA District 7 Vocal Jazz Representative

Andrew Toniolo (Term ends 2017)
Glenbrook South High School, Glenview
d7vocaljazz@ilmea.org
-486-4433

ILMEA Jazz Division President

Craig Roselieb
Downers Grove South High School
jazz@ilmea.org

Audition Date: Thursday, October 6, 2016
Audition Time: 4:00pm-9:00pm
Audition Location: Crystal Lake South High School
1200 McHenry Avenue
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
Audition Fee: \$11
RNS Entry Deadline: Friday, September 23, 2016- 11:59pm

Festival Date: November 19, 2016

Festival Location: Lake Zurich High School
300 Church Street
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Festival Conductors: Gayle Besessi, Elmhurst College, VJE1
Meredith McGuire, Oak Park-River Forest High School, VJE2

All State Repertoire:

How Deep Is the Ocean (How High is the Sky), arr. Rosana Eckert, Hal Leonard 08745369, SATB
Bye Bye Blackbird , Arr. Steve Zegree, Hal Leonard 00121776, SATB

Vocal Jazz I

How Deep Is The Ocean (Eckert)
You Make Me Feel So Young (Fox)
The More I See You (Lapin)
For Elizabeth (Eckert)

Vocal Jazz II

Bye Bye Blackbird (Zegree)
Autumn Leaves (Rutherford)
Sing a Song (Shaw)
Down St. Thomas Way (SMP)

Participation Fee: \$20 Per Student

Special Points: : Audition Procedures can be found at: www.ilmea.org/divisions/jazz/