

**TMEA Region 25 Orchestra Division
 Fall Meeting – August 22, 2009
 Plano East Senior High School**

**Region Chair – Andrew Goins, Clark HS
 Middle School Coordinator – Kari Zamora, Faubion MS
 Secretary – Meghan Gomen, Clark HS**

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS & VOLUNTEER FORMS.**
- 3. MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING**
- 4. TMEA CODE OF ETHICS**
- 5. REGION ORCHESTRA:**

EVENT	DATE	SITE
Auditions	October 17, 2009	Carpenter Middle School, Plano Alicia Alexander, Host
Middle School Clinic/Concert	November 13-14, 2009	Plano Senior High School, Plano Brian Coatney, Host
High School Clinic/Concert	January 22-23, 2010	Lowery Freshman Center, Allen Ellen Townley, Host

MIDDLE SCHOOL

CLINICIAN	ORGANIZER	PROGRAM
Bach Orchestra (6-7)		
Charlotte Moellering	Lindsey Hernandez	March of the Czar, Day Cindy, arr. Croft Overlords, O'Loughlin
Beethoven (6-8)		
Lynne Thornton	Beth Romig	Ancestors, Atwell Deep River, arr. Gruselle Variations on Vanyusha, arr. Lucas
Brahms (6-8)		
Susan Williams	Dennis Langevin	Incantations, Meyer The Girl with the Flaxen Hair, arr. Philippe La Gazza Ladra, arr. Monday Dance of Iscariot, Mosier (if time)

HIGH SCHOOL

CLINICIAN	ORGANIZER	PROGRAM
Philharmonic		
Dr. Sergio Espinoza	Stefanie Hayes	Athalie (War March of the Priests), Mendelssohn Love Duet fr. Merry Mount, Hanson Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, mvmts 1 & 4, Grieg
Symphony		
Franz Krager	Josh Thompson	Mars fr. The Planets, Holst Vocalise, Rachmaninoff The Pines of Rome, mvmts 3 & 4, Respighi

ENTRY FEES & PROCEDURES

We will follow the TMEA-approved online entry process as per the Region 25 Orchestra Handbook. It is each director's responsibility to make sure he/she follows the entry process and guidelines. Entries are to be done online via the TMEA website (or Charms). Be advised that the online program will not allow for late entries.

Entry fees are \$10 per student.

REMINDER: all directors entering students must be present and willing to participate in the auditions and activities of ANY and ALL Region 25 events. Directors without students entered are asked to be present and participate in the audition process to avoid the need to hire additional judges.

REGION ENTRY DEADLINE:	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2009
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AUDITION PACKETS

All pertinent paperwork, including musical excerpts, will be posted on the TMEA Region 25 Orchestra website. Go to www.region25orchestra.org to download and print this information. Feel free to give this address to your students. The website will be the official source for errata, as well.

6. ALL-STATE AUDITIONS

RECORDING

Date – October 31, 2009

Site – Allen High School, Allen

Dual Certification for All-State students. If you have a student that wishes to audition for All-State Orchestra and in the wind/percussion or vocal categories, you must notify the Region Chair ASAP. The TMEA eligibility rules state: *A student may audition in band and/or choir and/or orchestra, but once notified of placement in either the All-State Jazz Ensemble or All-State Orchestra (strings) may not advance to Area for another All-State group.*

JUDGING

Please check the appropriate box on the volunteer sheet if you are interested in judging state auditions November 7th and 8th in Houston (Dobie HS, Pasadena).

7. UIL SOLO AND ENSEMBLE

Held in conjunction with the Band division at Prosper HS, February 20, 2009.

Entry deadline is January 22, 2010.

8. UIL CONCERT AND SIGHT-READING FESTIVAL

MIDDLE SCHOOL		ENTRY DEADLINE: MARCH 5
DATE	SITE	
April 8-9, 2010	Lowery Freshman Center, Allen Ellen Townley, Host	
Concert judges	Jay Dunnahoo Julie Blackstock Marla Maletic	
Sightreading judges	Kathy Fishburn Lamar Smith Richard Galvan	

HIGH SCHOOL		ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 9	
DATE	SITE		
March 10-11, 2010	Plano East Senior High School Betsy Thomas & Christina Harvey, Hosts		
Concert judges	Ken Dockray Deborah Kidwell Boyce Wyrick		
Sightreading judges	James Kidwell Kay Vanlandingham Michael Rybiski		

9. OLD BUSINESS

- a. All-State audition etudes and excerpts are posted on the TMEA website. Remember that the website is the official posting for errata, so students should check often for updates.
- b. Review of new MS audition process
- c. Any other old business?

10. NEW BUSINESS

- a. UIL Advisory Board update (Jo Wallace-Abbie)
- b. Handbook updates
- c. Discussion item from Orchestra Division Vice-President
- d. Changes at convention this year:
 1. General sessions now Thursday & Friday, with Friday's session having the All-State performing groups and the Keynote speaker.
 2. There will be a full slate of clinics on Saturday this year, so plan travel accordingly.
 3. Lila Cockrell will be under renovation, so performances will be held in Ballroom A and the Texas Ballroom in the Grand Hyatt.
 4. The All-State Alumni Orchestra will perform this year at the Thursday general session.
- e. Congratulations to the following groups & directors:
 1. Robinson MS, Mary Havenstrite and Stefanie Hayes, 3rd place in MS Full Honor Orchestra
 2. Rice MS, Barbara Fox and Christina Harvey, 2nd place in MS String Honor Orchestra
- f. TMEA Volunteer form. Please fill out and return to me at the end of the meeting. **You MUST have your TMEA number on this form.**
- g. TMEA membership. Remember that your membership expired June 30. Renewal is online via the TMEA website.
- h. Any other new business?

11. ADJOURNMENT

REMINDER DATES 2009-2010

September 15, 2009	HS String Honor Orchestra deadline for online registration of intent
October 15, 2009	HS String Honor Orchestra entries postmark deadline
October 24-25, 2009	HS String Honor Orchestra judging
October 30, 2009	Posting of All-State audition cuts on the TMEA website
November 7-8, 2009	All-State CD judging