

**TMEA Region 25 Orchestra Division
 Fall Meeting – August 21, 2010
 Lovejoy High School**

Region Chair – Fawn Sorgi, McKinney HS
 Middle School Coordinator – Dennis Langevin, Hendrick MS
 Secretary – Stefanie Hayes, Plano SHS & Clark HS

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS, ROSTER CHECK & VOLUNTEER FORMS.
3. MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING
4. REGION ORCHESTRA:

EVENT	DATE	SITE
Auditions	October 16, 2010	Carpenter Middle School, Plano Alicia Alexander & Andrew Goins, Hosts
Middle School Clinic/Concert	November 12-13, 2010	McKinney Boyd High School, McKinney Michael Link, Host
	January 22-23, 2010	Lowery Freshman Center, Allen Ellen Townley, Host

MIDDLE SCHOOL

CLINICIAN	ORGANIZER	PROGRAM
Bach Orchestra (6-7)		
TBA	Christina Harvey	Blue Ridge Run – Silva Mahler With A Twist - Mahler / Monday Hunting The Wild Beast - Balmages
Beethoven (6-8)		
TBA	Tyson Jaquez	"Allegro" from Sonata No. 1 - Telemann / Mosier Relic - Morales To Tame The Raging Rapids - Balmages
Brahms (6-8)		
TBA	Beth Romig	Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 - Liszt / Hoffman Prelude and Fugue in C Major - Bach /Russ The Evil Eye and The Hideous Heart - Silva

HIGH SCHOOL

CLINICIAN	ORGANIZER	PROGRAM
Philharmonic		
Michael Alexander	Stefanie Hayes	Dvorak, Slavonic Dances #1 Matesky, Choreo Primo Bizet, Carmen I, IA & V
Symphony		
Kevin Noe	Andrew Goins	Berlioz, "Roman Carnival" Overture Copeland, Billy the Kid

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.

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.

Entry fees are \$10 per student. Please send checks and the summary printout from the online audition entry process along with one entry check made payable to TMEA Region 25 Orchestra. This should include the Director's Statement of Responsibility signed by the director of record, a list of students entered and the total amount due

Send checks to: Fawn Sorgi – McKinney High School,
1400 Wilson Creek Parkway
McKinney TX, 75069,
Attn: Region 25 All-Region Orchestra

REGION ENTRY DEADLINE:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2010

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.

PDF PASSWORD: "region25"

5. ALL-STATE AUDITIONS

6. RECORDING

Date – October 30, 2010

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 6th and 7th at Martin HS, Arlington ISD.

7. UIL SOLO AND ENSEMBLE

Held in conjunction with the Band division at Prosper HS, February 19, 2010.

Entry deadline is January 21, 2011.

8. UIL CONCERT AND SIGHT-READING FESTIVAL

MIDDLE SCHOOL		ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28
DATE	SITE	
March 30-31, 2011	Lowery Freshman Center, Allen Ellen Townley, Host	
Concert judges	Christy Myers, Bryan Buffaloe, Karen McAfee	
Sightreading judges	Martha Bailey, Charlotte Moellering, TBA	

HIGH SCHOOL		ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 8
DATE	SITE	
March 08-10, 2011	Plano East Senior High School Betsy Thomas, Host	
Concert judges	Cathy Fishburn, Stuart Eisen, James Frank	
Sightreading judges	Melissa Livings, Jennifer Martin, TBA	

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. Any other old business?

10. NEW BUSINESS

- a. UIL Advisory Board update (Jo Wallace-Abbie)
- b. Handbook updates – Audition Entry Procedures – see handbook II. (b) (iii – ix) (page3)
- c. Metronome and Electronic Device policy – see handbook II. (c) (ii and iii) (page 3)
- d. Dual Certification – see handbook V. (page 5)
In a nutshell: If a student makes an all state orchestra, the student can not go on to the area for band or choir EVEN if they decline the orchestra all state seat.
- e. Question for Middle School director vote: **Do you want the final round of MS String Honor Orchestra to occur before the final round of MS Full Honor Orchestra?** (A group can still make it to the finals of both. If MS String is first, then the winning group's full entry will be pulled from final round of MS Full.)
Currently the final round of MS Full occurs first. If a group is in the finals in both full and string and they win full, their entry is pulled from the finals of string.
- f. Professional Behavior - In addition to the Code of Ethics and Standard Practices, we as teachers have a responsibility to our students to act in the utmost professional manner at all times. This even means in the way we write comments on the judging sheet at region auditions. You never know who is going to see these sheets.
Phrases like "Scratchy" or "Should not have come" can be used in an open records case.
- g. Director/Member Sponsor Responsibilities – see handbook II. (c) (iv)
- h. Proxy Policy – see handbook II. (c) (v)
- i. TMEA Eligibility Requirements – No Pass / No Play applies to all events
- j. Student Certification – A student must be certified by a TMEA member as a "participating" member of the parent organization during the semester in which that even occurs.
- k. Recordings of clinic/concerts, merchandise and or photography for sale or distribution must be done by TMEA licensed vendors. Consult the TMEA website for a listing of current vendors. It is the responsibility of the vendor to secure copyright permission to record, sell, and/or distribute the recordings.
- l. Reminder: The statement "All announcements and any verbal identification of the school or group name on the CD submitted is grounds for disqualification." **does not refer to writing on the entry CD.** Please remember to write the name of the group on the CD. This is to help identify entry materials if accidentally dropped on floor.
- m. Once a student enters the TMEA audition process, he may be eliminated only by either:
 - a. Audition process itself
 - b. TMEA Appeals Process
 - c. Student's TMEA Director/Member Sponsor
- n. Congratulations to the following groups & directors:
 - i. High School Full Honor Orchestra Finals – 2nd place, Plano Senior HS, Brian Coatney
 - ii. Middle School Full Honor Orchestra Finals – 2nd place, Robinson MS, Mary Havenstrite, 3rd place, Schimelpfenig MS, Linda Ewton, 4th place, Rice MS, Barbara Fox
 - iii. Middle School String Orchestra – 3rd place, Robinson MS, Mary Havenstrite
- o. 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.
- p. TMEA membership. Remember that your membership expired June 30. Renewal is online via the TMEA website.
- q. Any other new business?

11. ADJOURNMENT

REMINDER DATES 2010-2011

September 15, 2010	HS String Honor Orchestra deadline for online registration of intent
October 1, 2010	Last day audition errata will be posted on the TMEA website
October 15, 2010	HS String Honor Orchestra entries postmark deadline
October 23-24, 2010	HS String Honor Orchestra judging
October 29, 2010	Posting of All-State audition cuts on the TMEA website
November 6-7, 2010	All-State CD judging
November 8, 2010	All State Orchestra audition results posted for directors
November 9, 2010	All State Orchestra audition results posted on website