

TMEA REGION

XXV

2010 – 2011

MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR'S PACKET



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EVENT All-Region Orchestra

AUDITION DATE Saturday, October 16, 2010
LOCATION Carpenter MS – 1501 Cross Bend Rd, Plano TX 75023
ENTRY DEADLINE October 1, 2010, Friday
ENTRY FEE \$10.00 per student

REHEARSALS Friday, November 12, 2010 6:30pm – 9:00pm
Saturday, November 13, 2010 8:30am – 12:00pm
12:00pm – 1:00pm (LUNCH)
1:00pm – 3:00pm
LOCATION McKinney Boyd High School – 600 North Lake Forest Dr, McKinney TX 75071

CONCERT Saturday, November 13, 2010 4:00pm
LOCATION McKinney Boyd High School – 600 North Lake Forest Dr, McKinney TX 75071

REQUIREMENTS

1. All directors must be current members of TMEA and hold a valid membership card. Renew your membership or join TMEA if you have not already.
2. All directors entering students must be present and willing to participate in auditions and activities of TMEA REGION 25 events, which include: sectionals, rehearsals, concerts. If a director is not present, his/her students will not be allowed to participate and no fees will be refunded. A director may only be excused in an extreme emergency, but must secure the services of a chairman approved adjudicator who will serve as a proxy at the missed function.
3. Students who expect conflicts of any kind during scheduled audition and rehearsal times should not be entered. Students who arrive late for their audition will not be allowed to audition. Students will not be excused for doctor's appointments, soccer games, family reasons, etc.
4. State eligibility rules apply to participation in the All-Region Orchestra. Students must be passing all of their classes in order to audition and participate in the clinic/concert.

All directors need to submit entries by U.S. Postal Service AND TMEA Online Entry. Online entries can be submitted at www.tmea.org under the REGIONS tab. The Online entry system will not allow you to enter students past the October 1, 2010 deadline.

MAILED ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. A printed entry form for EACH orchestra in which you have students auditioning. Please print the Entry Summary and Fees Sheet.
2. A completed Orchestra Directors Information Sheet.
3. ONE school check or money order for fees. No individual checks. Checks to TMEA REGION 25 ORCHESTRA.

Mail and Email no later than October 1, 2010 to: Fawn Sorgi
McKinney High School
1400 Wilson Creek Parkway
McKinney, TX 75069
Attn: Region 25 All-Region Orchestra

Thank you,
Dennis Langevin
M.S. Chairman

Christina Harvey
Bach Organizer

Tyson Jaquez
Beethoven Organizer

Beth Romig
Brahms Organizer

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Audition Material

Directors,

This is a brief synopsis of required audition material for both orchestras. ALL MATERIAL WILL BE POSTED ON THE REGION XXV WEBSITE ON AUGUST 21. Directors should ensure that their students receive of the correct information. Each student should have 5 sheets:

Page 1 – Orchestra Instructions and Procedures

Page 2 – Scale Sheet or Etude

Page 3 – Excerpt 1

Page 4 – Excerpt 2

Page 5 – Excerpt 3

SCALES

1. Bach students are responsible for ALL of the scales in their audition packet.
2. All scales are to be practiced at the designated tempo. Judges will select one scale which will be announced the day of the audition. During the audition, the student will be required to play the scale with a metronome. The metronome will be provided.
3. Students may use music.

EXCERPTS

1. Each student is required to perform 3 excerpts. Actual passages will be announced the day of the audition.
2. Metronome markings and style notations should be observed. Students are not to use a metronome on excerpts.
3. Please note that any fingering found in the excerpts are optional unless specifically stated.
4. Please remind students that they may need a mute for their auditions if the music calls for it.

MUSIC SELECTIONS FOR EACH GROUP:

Bach Orchestra (6th & 7th Graders)

1. Blue Ridge Run - Silva
2. Mahler With A Twist – Mahler / Arr. Monday
3. Hunting The Wild Beast – Balmages

Beethoven Orchestra (6th, 7th, & 8th Graders)

1. "Allegro" from Sonata No. 1 – Telemann / Arr. Mosier
2. Relic – Morales
3. To Tame The Raging Rapids – Balmages

Brahms Orchestra (6th, 7th, & 8th Graders)

1. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 – Liszt / Arr. Hoffman
2. Prelude and Fugue in C Major (from Eight Little Preludes and Fugues) – Bach / Arr. Russ
3. The Evil Eye and The Hideous Heart – Silva

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RULES & PROCEDURES

- 1.** Any sponsoring director who enters a student for any Region XXV Orchestra function must be available for all middle school and high school auditions and activities, or his/her students will not be allowed to participate in the All-Region process and the director will forfeit all fees. A director may only be excused in an extreme emergency, but must secure the services of a chairman approved adjudicator who will serve as a proxy at the missed function.

- 2.** If chosen to participate, each student must attend all scheduled rehearsals and the All-Region Orchestra performance. If they cannot fulfill their obligation, an alternate may be called.

- 3.** All TMEA functions are considered extra-curricular activities and are subject to NO PASS – NO PLAY.

- 4.** All students participating are expected to be on time to each scheduled All-Region event (Rehearsals and Performance). Students arriving extremely late may forfeit their chair and an alternate may be put in their place.

- 5.** All students participating will demonstrate expected rehearsal discipline and personal behavior at each scheduled All-Region event. Anything less can result in removal from all TMEA activities.

- 6.** All sponsoring teachers will be on duty to support and assist in the All-Region process. They will generally judge or chaperone, and should be ready to help in any emergency or organizational task.

- 7.** All directors must be current members of TMEA and hold a valid membership card.