

DELAWARE MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION 2010 ALL-STATE SENIOR BAND

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for all of your help and cooperation in the selection of the 2010 Delaware All-State Senior Band! The results of this year's auditions have been e-mailed to you and will be posted on the DMEA website as soon as possible. Please attend to the following:

Copy and distribute the attached student letter and registration form to your selected students. These need to be returned by Monday, December 21. All-State music and folders are ready and will be distributed to you promptly; please retain them from your students until their forms and remittances are received. Students will be replaced if their registration forms are not received promptly.

The **\$60.00 participation fee** must accompany each registration form – **payable to DMEA**. The fee covers costs of student meals, All-State CDs (given to each student) and other student-related benefits. If possible, please send one check to cover all forms. If your district is paying the registration fees, please indicate that on the form. Mail registration forms and fees to:

All-State Band Registrations
c/o James Tharp
Cab Calloway School of the Arts
100 N. DuPont Road
Wilmington, DE 19807

The ASSB committee is seeking help from directors for all aspects of the scheduled rehearsals, sectional rehearsals and festival concert. Please complete the form below if you are willing to assist us in any capacity. We thank you for your time and commitment to your students' music education.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR YOUR ALL-STATE BAND WIND AND PERCUSSION

PLAYERS: All-State Band members who are selected for All-State Orchestra will be notified of their placement in the orchestra within the next few days. We congratulate these players and you for your dedication. Please check your mail for further details regarding these selections.

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ALL-STATE SENIOR BAND DIRECTORS FORM

DIRECTORS: Please complete and return this form by December 21. Mail to:
All-State Senior Band c/o James Tharp Cab Calloway School of the Arts
100 N. DuPont Road Wilmington, DE 19807

or complete online and send to James.Tharp@redclay.k12.de.us

DIRECTOR'S NAME _____

SCHOOL PHONE _____ *HOME PHONE* _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

I can assist at (*please check all that apply*):

January 28 9:00-4:00pm at Salesianum School

I'll be there during the following hours to assist with the rehearsal:

January 29 9:00 – 4:00pm at Salesianum School

I'll be there during the following hours to assist with the rehearsal:

January 30 Noon – 3:00 dress rehearsal at Salesianum School, 6:00 PM Concert

I'll be there during the following hours to assist with the dress rehearsal:

I can assist at the Concert (tickets, ushering, CD sales, etc.)

I can assist with stage set-up from 11:00 to noon

Questions? Contact:

Jim Tharp at James.Tharp@redclay.k12.de.us

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Dear Band Member:

Congratulations on your selection as a member of the 2010 Delaware All-State Senior Band! This accomplishment is the result of your dedication and hard work, as well as the help and support of your parents, your band director and your private teacher. As you share this great news with them, be sure to include a “thank you” for their contributions to your success.

The attached form must be completed and returned *by your Band Director* **by Monday, December 21st**, along with the \$60.00 participation fee.

When you submitted your application for an All-State audition, you signed the *Rules and Regulations for participating in All-State performing events*, which stated: **“No permission will be given to any student to be absent from a rehearsal or a performance, or any portion thereof for any reason.”** Please check your calendar carefully to be sure that you can meet *all* of the required rehearsals and the concert. **Students who miss a rehearsal will be dismissed from the All-State Senior Band.** If you cannot meet the requirements of the rehearsal and concert schedule, please ask your director to inform DMEA that you will not be participating. Once you withdraw, you will be replaced and may not be reinstated.

Our guest conductor this year is Dr. Bradley Geneviro from Messiah College. We’re very pleased to welcome him to Delaware. We’re sure that you will find your experience with him rewarding and musically fulfilling.

Please prepare your music before the rehearsals begin at the January 28, 2010 All-State Band festival. The success of the festival and concert depends on your level of music preparation. Your musicianship and dedication to diligent practice of the concert music will assure the band of performing at its highest level. Be sure to work with your band director and private music teacher to attain proficiency at this challenging music.

Your cooperation and behavior must be exemplary at all of the rehearsals and the performance. **We are always proud of the exemplary musicians and students who represent Delaware at our all-state events. Please do your utmost to maintain this tradition.**

The required concert dress code is as follows:

Girls: White buttoned blouse, long-sleeved, midriff covered. Black skirt that covers the knees when seated or black slacks that are full-cut or formal. Stockings that are color-appropriate. Low-heeled black dress shoes. Minimal jewelry.

Boys: Dark dress suit trousers. Brown or black dress shoes (NO sneakers!). Dark socks. White dress shirt with appropriate tie. Minimal jewelry.

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Saturday, January 30: Dress rehearsal Noon to 3:00. Concert 6:00 PM at Salesianum School

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Student Registration Form

This form and payment must be returned by December 21 to your Band Director, who will return the form to the All-State Committee. Please print legibly.

Name _____ Instrument _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Emergency phone _____

School _____ Director _____

Complete and return the medical form if you have medical concerns of which DMEA should be aware.

Student agrees to:

Attend all rehearsals and the concert.

Be on time for all rehearsals and the concert.

Be properly attired for the concert, as specified by DMEA.

Remain for entire rehearsals and not leave early

Abide by the rules of the host school and DMEA.

Not hold DMEA or its agents responsible for accidents or injury.

Pay the \$60.00 participation fee. Checks payable to DMEA.

DIRECTOR: CHECK HERE () IF YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE REMITTING THE PARTICIPATION FEE AND SUCH FEE IS NOT INCLUDED WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

FOR THE PROGRAM -- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Student Name _____

School _____

**RETURN WITH \$60.00 FEE TO: ASSB Registration c/o James Tharp, Cab Calloway School of the Arts
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DIRECTIONS TO SALESIANUM SCHOOL

From the south:

Take Route 1 to I-95 North, travel 8.8 miles to Exit 8 for Concord Pike. Follow the signs for Route 202 S/Broom St and merge onto Concord Ave/ DE-202 S

Turn right at N Broom St. The school is on the right.

School address is 1801 Milltown Road, Wilmington, 19808. 302-654-2495

From the north:

Take I-95 South

Take Exit 8A to merge onto Concord Pike/ DE-202 S toward Wilmington

Turn Right at N Broom St.

School address is 1801 Milltown Road, Wilmington, 19808. 302-654-2495

T-SHIRT ORDERS:

The order form for All-State T-shirts may be downloaded directly from DMEA Website (www.delawaremea.org). You need to place your order directly from Champion Trophies, by January 8, 2010. The All-State committee does not handle T-shirt orders.

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