

**DELAWARE MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION**  
**2012 ALL-STATE JUNIOR BAND**

Dear Students and Parents,

Congratulations on your selection as a member of the 2012 Delaware All-State Junior Band! Being selected for All-State membership is a great honor, and the result of your hard work. Participating in the All-State Band will be an experience that you will always treasure.

The attached form must be completed and returned to the address below **by Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**, along with the \$60 participation fee unless your school or district is paying for you:

**Pamela Letts**  
**c/o H.B. du Pont Middle School**  
**735 Meeting House Road**  
**Hockessin, DE 19707**

You may also fax the form to me at (302) 239-3450. Attention: Pamela Letts

Music for the All-State Concert will be sent to you at your home address as soon as the forms are received. Check with your teacher to see if your school is going to assist with payment of the fee. ***If so, please indicate that on the form.*** Please return the form and fee promptly – If we don't hear from you by 12/20, we may be forced to fill your seat with the next available alternate.

Please check your calendar carefully to be sure that you can meet ***all*** of the required rehearsals, and the concert. **Students who miss any part of any rehearsal will be dismissed from the All-State Band.** If you cannot meet the requirements of the rehearsal/concert schedule, please ask your band director to notify me immediately that you will not be participating. Once you withdraw, you will be replaced and will not be reinstated.

It is also important for you to know in advance that *the assignment of parts and seating may be changed to balance this ensemble for the performance, and also at the discretion of the conductor and All-State Committee.* Soloists will be chosen during the rehearsals; therefore you should learn any solo written in your parts.

Our guest conductor this year is Dr. Paula Crider, Professor Emeritus at the University of Texas. Dr. Crider will provide an excellent musical opportunity for you, as the ensemble prepares for an outstanding All-State Band Concert. Please prepare your music before the rehearsals. It goes without saying that your cooperation and behavior must be exemplary at all of the rehearsals and the performance.

The **required** concert dress code is as follows:

- Girls:**
- White collared buttoned blouse with  $\frac{3}{4}$  or long sleeves. Midriff must be covered and blouse must be tucked in.
  - Black skirt which covers the knees when seated, or black slacks which are full-cut and formal.
  - Stockings which are black or off-black in color.
  - Low-heel black dress shoes.
  - Minimal amount of jewelry.
- Boys:**
- Dark trousers.
  - Brown or black dress shoes (NO sneakers!).
  - Dark socks.
  - White dress shirt with appropriate tie.

**Students who do not meet the dress code will not be allowed on the concert stage.**

Again, congratulations!

Sincerely,  
Pamela Letts, Kathleen McGrath, Mark Crossley and Lloyd Walton  
Jr. All-State Band Committee

**Schedule:**

**Saturday, February 4 – Reading Rehearsal @ Caesar Rodney HS 9am to 12 Noon**  
**Thurs & Fri, March 8 and 9 – Rehearsals @ P.S. du Pont Middle School 9am to 4pm**  
**Saturday, March 10 – Rehearsal – Smyrna HS – 1pm to 3pm**  
**Saturday, March 10 – Concert – Smyrna HS 6:00pm**

**T-SHIRT ORDERS:**

The order form for All-State T-shirts is attached and also may be downloaded directly from the DMEA Website ([www.delawaremea.org](http://www.delawaremea.org)). You need to place your order before January 13, 2011. T-shirts will be delivered to the All-State event prior to the concert.

**DELAWARE MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION  
ALL-STATE JUNIOR BAND  
Student Registration / Contract**

Please print legibly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Director \_\_\_\_\_

I agree 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.
- Not request to leave a rehearsal 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 registration fee, checks payable to DMEA.

Please indicate method of payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Check

\_\_\_\_\_ School Check or P.O.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Flute players that also play and own a piccolo: Please bring your piccolo to the February 4<sup>th</sup> Reading Rehearsal.*

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## **DIRECTIONS TO *CAESAR RODNEY HIGH SCHOOL***

### **From the North:**

- Take **Rt. 1 South** to **Exit 97**
- Turn **LEFT** at the bottom of the exit onto **Rt. 13 South**
- Continue on Rt. 13 through 2 lights.
- Shortly after the 2<sup>nd</sup> light, bear **RIGHT** into Camden.
- Turn **RIGHT** at 1<sup>st</sup> light
- Caesar Rodney HS on your **RIGHT**.

### **From the South:**

- Take **Rt. 13 North** to Camden.
- Turn **LEFT** at intersection of **Rt. 10 and Rt. 13** (Eckert Drug Store/Dairy Queen on your left)
- Turn **RIGHT** at the first light.
- Turn **LEFT** at the next light.
- School parking lot will be on your **RIGHT**.

**OR**

- Take **Rt. 113 North/Rt. 1 North**, exit **RIGHT** onto **Rt. 10** towards Camden.
- Turn **LEFT** at light off exit onto **Rt. 10** (DAFB on right)
- Follow **Rt. 10** to intersection of **Rt. 10 and Rt. 13**.
- Cross over **Rt. 13** into Camden.
- Turn **RIGHT** at the light.
- Turn **LEFT** at the next light.
- School parking lot will be on your **RIGHT**.