

DELAWARE MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

2012 ALL-STATE JAZZ BAND

Dear Delaware All-State Jazz Band Member:

Congratulations on your selection as a member of the 2012 Delaware All-State Jazz Band! This accomplishment is the result of your dedication and hard work, as well as the support of your parents, your band director, and your private teacher. As you share this great news with them, take a moment to include a "thank you" for their contributions to your success.

The attached registration form must be completed and returned by your Jazz Band Director by Wednesday, December 21, 2011, along with the \$60 registration fee. Send to:

Reggie Daniel
c/o Dover Central Middle School
211 Delaware Ave.
Dover, DE 19901

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 concert. If you cannot meet the schedule requirements, please ask your director to inform the Chair of the event that you will not be participating. Once you withdraw, you will be replaced and you cannot be reinstated.

Our guest conductor this year is Mr. Chris Vadala, Director of Jazz Studies at the University of Maryland. We are sure you will find your experience with him rewarding. Please prepare music before the event weekend, as it will be used as the basis for solo assignments. Your cooperation and behavior must be exemplary at all All-State functions. We have always been very proud of our All-State musicians; please do your utmost to continue this tradition.

The required concert dress code is as follows:

ALL BLACK! Black slacks or skirt, black button-down dress shirt (short or long sleeves), black socks, black dress shoes (no sneakers) and a colorful long necktie.

Schedule of rehearsals and concert:

Thursday, Jan. 26 and Friday, Jan. 27: Rehearsal 9AM to 4PM at Dover Central MS

Saturday, Jan. 28: Dress rehearsal 2PM at Dover Central MS

Saturday, Jan 28: Concert 7PM at Dover Central MS

Lunch will be provided on Thursday and Friday by DMEA, or you may bring your own.

The All-State T-shirt order form is attached, and may also be downloaded on the DMEA website. Follow instructions for ordering, as these are different than in years past.

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Name _____ Instrument _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

School _____ Director _____

Student agrees to:

- Attend and be on time for all parts of all rehearsals and concert.
- Be properly attired for the concert, according to DMEA Concert Dress Code.
- Abide by the rules of the host school and DMEA.
- Not hold DMEA or its agents responsible for accidents or injury.
- Pay the \$60 fee and make checks payable to DMEA.

DIRECTOR: CHECK HERE () IF YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE REMITTING THE PARTICIPATION FEE.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Return this form with registration fee to:

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