

# **Southeastern District – M.M.E.A.**

## **JR. HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT FESTIVAL BULLETIN**

**MARCH 9 & 10, 2012**

**To: All Music Teachers, Participants and Parents**

**From: Gary Hyman & Coralyn Miller, Festival Hosts**

The **2012 Southeastern Junior District Music Festival** will be held at Attleboro Comprehensive High School. This is all of the information that you will need for the weekend. There will not be an additional mailing. If directors have any special questions, please call us at the school at 508-222-5150 ext. 256 or e-mail:

Gary Hyman: [ghyman@attleboroschools.com](mailto:ghyman@attleboroschools.com) or

Coralyn Miller: [cmiller@attleboroschools.com](mailto:cmiller@attleboroschools.com)

The Festival Chairperson is Kyla Couture: [kylacouture@norton.k12.ma.us](mailto:kylacouture@norton.k12.ma.us)

**Parents and students must direct questions and problems to their own music teachers at their own schools.**

There will be two concerts again this year, which will be held in the Robert H. Bray Auditorium on Saturday March 10, 2012. (Snow Date March 11) Each concert will have a separate ticket. Parents who have students in both concerts will not have to purchase tickets for both.

### **Concert A**

***Jazz Ensemble, Treble Chorus and Mixed Chorus***

1:00pm

Doors will open at 12:30pm. Please do not arrive at the school before 12:00pm.

### **Concert B**

***Orchestra and Concert Band***

3:00pm

Doors will open approximately 2:30pm.

**\*\*Parents should plan on meeting their children outside following the concert.\*\***

### **Registration**

Registration will take place on Friday, March 9 from 8:00 to 8:45 AM in the Auditorium Lobby. Please don't come early. This is the entrance by the Superintendent's office. Busses should drop off students at the door and go to the parking lot. **Directors only at the registration table!** Students will go directly to their rehearsal sites. Managers will take attendance at all rehearsals. Remember: attendance is required at all rehearsals. Students may not arrive late or leave early. Parents cannot be given the responsibility of registering students unless a letter is signed by the school principal. The principal must understand that he/she is signing a letter indicating that the parent is responsible for the student(s) and that the parent will remain at all rehearsals. You cannot just "drop them off" at the rehearsal and leave them. Attleboro High School will not accept unsupervised students.

### **Directions to Attleboro High School**

- Rt. 95 to Exit 3 rte.123 off Rt. 95, head east on Rt. 123
- Take first left at the Shell Station (Lathrop Drive)
  - Follow Lathrop Drive for 8/10ths of a mile
  - Turn right onto Rome Boulevard and proceed
  - Rome Boulevard becomes Rathbun Willard Drive
  - Attleboro High School is on the right

### **Student Preparation**

Learn your music! The more prepared you are, the better your festival experience will be! **Get help from your director and private teacher.**

### **What Should Students Bring With Them?**

Music, instrument and a pencil. Brass players need their mutes, valve oil, etc... Saxes & clarinets bring extra reeds. Percussionists bring a snare drum & sticks/mallets. \$\$ Money for snacks, T-shirt and concert tickets \$\$

**\*\*Band / Orchestra students must bring a folding music stand\*\***

**(WRITE YOUR NAME & SCHOOL ON YOUR STAND.)**

**DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES UNATTENDED!!** Attleboro High School is not responsible for lost or stolen items!

### **Student Behavior**

No smoking, drugs, alcohol, foul language or disrespectful behavior will be tolerated! Attleboro High School Dress Code prohibits the wearing of hats in the building during the school day. The use of cell phones by students during the day is also prohibited. Students are to remain at their rehearsal at all times. Wandering throughout the building is not permitted. Take care of your belongings. We cannot be responsible for your personal items!

### **Meals**

Friday and Saturday lunches are provided at no cost for all participating students, chaperones and festival officials. Students will get a meal ticket from their manager during rehearsal. Adult tickets will be available at the registration desk. Directors are asked to turn in requests for vegetarian meals by February 17.

### **Nurse**

A nurse will be on duty throughout the Festival. All student medical forms are already on file. Let her know if there are any special problems.

### **REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

Friday, March 09           9:00am-4:00pm  
Saturday, March 10       9:00am-Concert time

A complete rehearsal schedule for each ensemble is attached on the last page.

➤ If there is a snow cancellation or a delay, information will be posted on the district website, <http://semmea.org>, or a message will be posted on the SE District phone line: 508-378-8045.

### REHEARSAL BREAKS

Will be announced at the individual rehearsals each day. The following items will be available for purchase: Snacks, Soda, Juice and Water. Festival T-shirts will also be available for purchase (\$15.00) Cash or Money Order only please!! (payable to AHS Music Parents)

### SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT BUSINESS MEETING

Friday at 3:00 P.M. in the Lecture Hall (by the principal's office)  
(Executive board will meet at 2:00 P.M.)  
. . . follow the signs to the main lobby . . .

### TEACHER WORKSHOP

On Friday, 3/9, from 10-11/11:30 in the Lecture Hall, Mr. Rick Morin from *The Rhythm Room*, will be offering a world percussion class for educators. Class size is limited to the first 20 registrants; however anyone may come in to watch. Please email Gary Hyman, [ghyman@attleboroschools.com](mailto:ghyman@attleboroschools.com), if interested.

### Motels

HOLIDAY INN (Mansfield)  
(508-339-2200)

Exit 7A off Rt. 95

RED ROOF INN (Mansfield)  
(508-339-2323)

Exit 7A off Rt. 95

DAYS INN (S. Attleboro)  
(508-761-4825)

Exit 1 off Rt. 95

SUPER 8 (N. Attleboro)  
(508-643-2900)

Exit 4 off Rt. 95 (on Rt. 1)

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### Concert Dress

**Boys: White dress shirt, tie, black pants, black shoes and socks**

**Girls: White blouse, black skirt (knee length or lower) or pants, black shoes**

### Concert Tickets

Concert tickets are \$8.00. Our auditorium seats about 1,200 people. Tickets will be sold at the rehearsal breaks on Friday and at the door on Saturday.

**Tickets will not be held at the door.**

**CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: Southeastern District, MMEA**

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### Recordings

The concert will be recorded by the Brooks Recording Company. The cost of the double CD will be \$20. Recordings may only be ordered at the concert on Saturday. A table will be in the main lobby before and after the concert to take your orders. The recordings will be sent directly to your house. **Please note: cash or money orders** (payable to: A.H.S. Music Parents) **only will be taken.**

**(personal checks cannot be accepted)**

No other video or audio recording will be allowed due to fire regulations. For the comfort and enjoyment of all audience members, please do not take flash photographs during the performances.

**Jr. District Rehearsal Schedule (tentative)**

Friday, March 9

Registration 8:00-9:00

Concert Band	Orchestra	Mixed Choir	Jazz Band	Treble Choir
Auditorium 9-11:00	Band Room 9-11:00	Large Gym 9-11:00	CL1 9-11:00	Small Gym 9-11:00
Band Room 11:00-12:30	Auditorium 11:00-1:10	Large Gym 11:00-1:10	CL1 11:00-12:30	Small Gym 11:00-12:30
LUNCH (B2 café) (12:30-1:15)	LUNCH (B3 café) (1:15-2)	LUNCH (B2 café) (1:15-2)	LUNCH (B3 café) (12:30-1:15)	LUNCH (B3 café) (12:30-1:15)
Band Room 1:20-4:00	Large Gym 2:00-4:00	Small Gym 2:00-4:00	Auditorium 1:20-4:00	B1 Cafeteria 1:20-4:00

**Breaks:**      **10:30-10:45**    **Treble Choir & Jazz Band**  
                      **10:45-11:00**    **Orchestra and Concert Band**  
                      **11:00-11:15**    **Mixed Choir**

Saturday, March 10

Time	Concert Band	Orchestra	Mixed Choir	Jazz Band	Treble Choir
9:00-10:30	Band Room	Large Gym	Small Gym	CL1	Auditorium
10:30-12:00	Band Room	Large Gym	Auditorium	CL1	Small Gym
	LUNCH (B1 café) (11:30-12:00)	LUNCH (B3 café) (12:00-12:30)	LUNCH (B1 café) (12:00-12:30)	LUNCH (B3 café) (11:30-12:00)	LUNCH (B3 café) (11:30-12:00)

**1:00 Concert (Choirs and Jazz Band)**

**3:00 Concert (Concert Band and Orchestra)**

**Breaks: To be worked out with Managers**