

North Jersey School Music Association – NJMEA Region I

2017-2018 ELEMENTARY FESTIVAL STUDENT FORM INSTRUCTIONS

***PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY AND
COMPLETELY BEFORE BEGINNING THE ONLINE PROCESS!***

*Please print a copy of these instructions for your records.
Links to the online director forms are located at the bottom of these
instructions.*

FESTIVAL SITE: CLIFTON HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITION DATE: Saturday, April 28, 2018
FESTIVAL TIME: Directors — 8:15 AM meeting (MANDATORY) Rehearsal 9:00am-2:00pm
CONCERT TIME: 2:00pm
AUDITION FEES \$20.00 - All applications must be completed by 12:00 Noon on February 16, 2018:
& DEADLINES: All signature pages and fees must be postmarked by March 1, 2018

1. The North Jersey School Music Association, Region I of the New Jersey Music Educators Association, offers a series of programs designed for the benefit of teachers and students of North Jersey. It is hoped that Region performing groups and other activities will assist in their musical growth. Please be sure your students are prepared in all areas as a poor preparation will create an unhappy situation for all.

2. **STUDENT ELIGIBILITY** As a Region I Orchestra Director, you are eligible to recommend 12 students in grades 4, 5, and 6 for the Region I Elementary Honors Orchestra Festival. Each Director can send up to 8 students on Violin. There is no limit recommendations of students for Viola, Cello, or Bass. Please check with students and parents to ensure that students are available to attend the entire Elementary Honors Orchestra Festival.

3. Students will not fill out the student forms. Each school director should fill out the Student Information Form on behalf of all students. Prior to filling out the Student Information Form, gather the follow information from your students:

- Student Name (This spelling will be used in the concert program)
- Student Instrument
- Student Rank
- Student T-shirt Size

3. The **participation fee is \$20.00 per student**. Please pass this information on to your students and collect the fees from them. *Submit ONE check per school made out to NJSMA (North Jersey School Music Association). Please write the school name on the memo line. Cash and/or personal checks from parents will not be accepted.*

4. Students do not audition for the Region I Elementary Honors Orchestra Festival. You will place your recommended students into an ensemble using the rubric below. When placing students into the ensemble please remember that music should be learned before the day of the festival, and that there are only a few hours of rehearsal before the concert.

Rank	Description	Grade Level Music Suggestions
3	Students should have experience with 8th notes, dotted rhythms, cut time, can play in the keys of C, D, G and A comfortably, and are developing a mature concept of tone. Violins and Violas should be able to play in third position; cellos should be able to play in 4th position. Basses should be able to play in half position.	1.5 or 2
2	Students should have experience with 8th notes, 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4 time, can play in the keys of C, G and D comfortably, and can follow any bowing markings (Down, up, slurs, staccato, etc.) Bass students should be able to shift up to a D on the G string.	1
1	Students should have experience with quarter and half notes, and can play in the key of D Major.	0.5 or 1

MAIL ALL SIGNATURE PAGES AND FEES (ONE CHECK PAYABLE TO NJSMA) USING FIRST CLASS MAIL ONLY TO THE ELEMENTARY HONORS ORCHESTRA COORINATOR LISTED BELOW. ALL MAILINGS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1ST, 2018

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If a parent or student has any concern regarding application process, the sponsoring director should contact the elementary honors orchestra coordinator. Do not give the audition chair's contact information directly to a parent or student.

**PLEASE CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO
COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE STUDENT'S FORM**

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