



North Jersey School Music Association

Region I of the New Jersey Music Educators Association
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The North Jersey School Music Association Proudly Presents the 2018 High School and Junior High School Orchestra Festival Thursday, April 19th, 2018

Dear Music Educator,

The North Jersey School Music Association is proud to present the Region I Middle and High School Orchestra Festival on **Thursday, April 19, 2018**. All Middle and High School Orchestras are invited to participate in this festival which provides an opportunity for your orchestra's performance to be critiqued.

This year's Middle and High School Orchestra Festival will be at
South Orange Middle School
10:00am-1:00pm

Each participating orchestra will have a 40 minute session on stage. Each group should perform two pieces of music; they will have time to work two clinicians after their performance. We strongly encourage that all orchestras arrive for the first performance and stay until the last orchestra is finished. Your students must bring a bag lunch. There will be a space for students to eat during the festival.

Please take advantage of this opportunity by filling out the attached application as soon as possible. The application process will be handles on a first-come, first-serve basis. **All registration checks must be post-marked by March 9th** so please plan accordingly. *Failure to hand in payment on time may result in your orchestra losing their performance spot.* Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kim Chiesa
NJSMA Orchestra Division Chair
Orchestra@njsma.com

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Middle and High School Orchestra Festival
Thursday, April 19th, 2018
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School _____

School Address _____ City _____ NJ Zip _____

Director Name _____

Director Phone Number (easiest to reach) _____

School Email _____

NAfME ID# _____ Expiration Date (mm/yy) _____

Name of Orchestra Ensemble to be listed in program:

Total number of musicians in your ensemble _____

Director's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Principal's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please send this application along with a \$150 registration check made payable to NJSMA to:

Kim Chiesa
76 Lakewood Terrace
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Please be aware that the application fee will be returned to you if we were not able to accommodate your ensemble. The application fee WILL NOT BE REFUNDED if you should cancel your participation for any reason.