

Cheshire High School Music Department

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CMEA Southern Region Audition Information

Audition Date: Saturday, November 17, 2007

Concert Festival Dates (If you are accepted)

Friday-Saturday, January 11-12 – CMEA Southern Region High School Festival, Maloney HS, Meriden
Friday-Saturday, January 18-19 – CMEA Southern Region High School Festival Snow Dates
Saturday, February 2 – CMEA All-State Auditions, North Haven HS

Music Preparation:

It is imperative that you prepare your solo and scales prior to auditions. You will also be expected to sight-read. Jazz players will be expected to improvise and/or comp. Audition requirements are posted in the New Band Room and may also be found at <http://www.cmea.org>. Please meet with your director well in advance of the Festival if you need extra help with your solo.

Audition Site: Foran HS, 80 Foran Rd., Milford, CT 06460

Audition Times:

Please find your **audition time(s)** and **judge code** posted in room 57, Old Band Room, and New Band Room Foyer. **If there is a problem, please see your director ASAP!** You may check for your **room number** that corresponds to your **judge code** in the main entrance foyer of Foran HS when you arrive on site for your audition(s). You should then find your room before going to warm-up. Report to your audition room at least 5 – 10 minutes before your scheduled audition time. **DO NOT WARM-UP, PLAY, OR SING IN THE HALLWAYS!!!** **If there is a problem during your audition, please find Mr. Kuhner onsite ASAP. Problems cannot be addressed after we leave the audition site.**

Transportation:

Bus transportation will be provided on Saturday, November 17. Please plan to arrive at CHS at **7:45 a.m.** for an **8:00 a.m. departure time**. The buses will return to CHS at approximately 1 p.m.

If you will be traveling with a parent, please submit written notice to your director by Wednesday, November 14.

Permission Forms:

Permission Forms must be **completely filled out, signed, and submitted** to Mr. Kuhner, Miss. Holt, or Mr. Ciasullo, by **Friday, November 9**. You may drop completed forms off in the forms box just inside the New Band Room Foyer.

Dress: Boys: Coat and Tie, Dress Shoes
Girls: Dress, Skirt and Blouse, or Dress Pants and Blouse, Dress Shoes
(Concert Black and White is also acceptable)

Lunch: Light snacks and drinks will be available for you to purchase on-site. Please bring a snack, lunch, drinks (water) and/or money with you.

Questions: Please see your director or contact via e-mail or phone.