



2012

festival

*Jan. 13 and 14, 2012*

**APPLICATION FORM  
FOR  
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS**

All music students in Grades 9 through 12 in the participating Suburban Council schools are invited to apply for participation in **BAND, CHORUS, or FULL ORCHESTRA.**

All music students in Grades 6 through 8 in the participating Suburban Council schools are invited to apply for participation in the **MIDDLE SCHOOL JAZZ ENSEMBLE.**

# Suburban Council Music Festival 2012

## WHO MAY APPLY

Music students in **Grades 9 through 12** in the participating Suburban Council Schools\* are invited to apply for participation in Full Orchestra, Band, or Chorus. Music students in **Grades 6 through 8** in the participating Suburban Council schools\* are invited to apply for participation in the Middle School Jazz Ensemble. Students must be participating members (with at least 50% attendance) in their corresponding school music groups, where such groups exist.

## CONCERT DATE

Saturday afternoon, January 14, 2012 at 3:00 pm at Columbia High School, East Greenbush. Admission to the January 14<sup>th</sup> concert is free.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Complete the attached Application Form and submit the completed form to your conductor before the deadline. **Application deadline is Friday, October 7, 2011.**

## JAZZ AUDITION PROCEDURE

All jazz students are required to audition. Students will be scheduled for auditions on **Saturday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> at Saratoga Springs High School.**

## CONFIRMATION

All students will be notified of their acceptance by Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. A signed statement of confirmation must be returned to your conductor by November 17, 2011.

## REGISTRATION FEE

Those students selected to participate in the Festival will be assessed a \$15.00 registration fee to help defray expenses. *Send no money with your application at this time.*

## CONCERT DRESS

Boys- White shirt, long tie, dark dress pants, dark shoes and socks  
Girls- White blouse, dark skirt or dress pants, dark shoes

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 7, 2011.  
KEEP THIS PAGE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

## REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE

**Attendance is mandatory at all rehearsals.** Students are expected to check their calendars *in advance* to avoid conflicts (i.e. SAT's, college auditions, work, athletic events, etc.) with the following:

### REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

**Friday, January 13 1:00 – 5:00pm**  
**Columbia High School**

**\*\*Saturday, January 14 9:00am – 2:30pm**  
**Concert 3:00 pm**  
**Columbia High School**

*(\*\*Snow date: Sunday, January 15, 12-5 pm)*



### **\*Suburban Council Membership**

Averill Park Central Schools  
Ballston Spa Central Schools  
Bethlehem Central Schools  
Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central Schools  
East Greenbush Central Schools  
Guilderland Central Schools  
Niskayuna Central Schools  
North Colonie Central Schools  
Mohonasen Central Schools  
Saratoga Springs City Schools  
Scotia-Glenville Central Schools  
Shenendehowa Central Schools  
South Colonie Central Schools

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## APPLICATION FORM

**High School Band, Chorus, and Full Orchestra Grades 9-12**  
**Middle School Jazz Ensemble Grades 6-8**

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### STUDENT

*Please give this completed form to your conductor by **Friday, October 7, 2011.***

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print or type as you wish it to appear in the program.*

School District \_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Ensemble Conductor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Voice (circle one): Soprano Alto Tenor Bass      Your Height in inches \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check Ensemble(s).** *Middle school jazz students (only) will audition Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>.*

ORCHESTRA STRINGS       BAND       CHORUS

ORCHESTRAL WINDS & PERCUSSION       MIDDLE SCHOOL JAZZ ENSEMBLE

*If you are applying for more than one group, list below the groups in order of preference.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

*If selected to participate, I agree to attend the scheduled rehearsals and the concert.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Conductor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Students must submit **more than one application** if they are applying for **more than one ensemble.***

*Students applying for Band and Orchestra Winds/Percussion should photocopy the same application.*

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## TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

### High School Chorus: Grades 9 – 12

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*Please give this to your music teacher to complete.*

VOICE PART (SATB): \_\_\_\_\_ Part (1,2): \_\_\_\_\_

Rank among like voice part applicants from your school: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Phone (w): \_\_\_\_\_ (h): \_\_\_\_\_

**Director's Evaluation: (S=Superior; E=Excellent; G=Good; F=Fair)**

Tone \_\_\_\_\_ Diction \_\_\_\_\_ Flexibility \_\_\_\_\_ Intonation \_\_\_\_\_ Technique \_\_\_\_\_ Sight Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Rhythmic sense \_\_\_\_\_ General Musicianship \_\_\_\_\_ Leadership \_\_\_\_\_ Attitude/Reliability \_\_\_\_\_

List previous NYSSMA Solo Levels and Ratings (Attach sheet if available):

Gr. 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Gr. 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Gr. 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Gr. 11 \_\_\_\_\_

Or give approximate NYSSMA Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate vocal range: (Include a clef)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ Recommend very highly.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Recommend highly.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Recommend.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Recommend with reservation.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Do not recommend.

**Please include any specific and pertinent information that will aid in the selection process**  
(i.e., seating suggestions, school or outside music experience, private lessons, behavior, etc.):