



2012

festival

Jan. 13 and 14, 2012

APPLICATION FORM
FOR
HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA (STRINGS)

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.

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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 14th 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. 29th at Saratoga Springs High School.**

CONFIRMATION

All students will be notified of their acceptance by Monday, November 7th. 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

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. 29th.*

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 Full Orchestra (Strings): Grades 9 – 12

Please give this to your music teacher to complete.

INSTRUMENT: _____

Rank among like-instrument 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____ Articulation____ 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 shifting ability: _____

- 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, solo experience, school or outside music experience, private lessons, behavior, etc.):