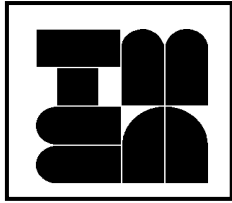


TMEA Region 3 Orchestras

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TMEA REGION 3 ORCHESTRAS REGION STRING AUDITIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2009

SITE FOR AUDITIONS: Garland High School
300 S. Garland Ave
Garland, TX 75040

Judges, please bring your own copies of the audition selections and a calculator. Also, bring your check (no personal checks and only one check per school) the Region Entry Form with a copy of your TMEA card attached (The Region Entry Form is downloaded from the TMEA website), and the Student Audition Contracts in alphabetical order. Checks should be made out to TMEA Region 3 Orchestra.

REPORTING TIMES – High School

CHECK-IN and OFFICE PEOPLE, please be in place by 7:15 AM.

JUDGES and MONITORS, we will meet at 45 minutes prior to your audition to select final cuts.

REPORTING TIMES – Middle School/Junior High

CHECK-IN and OFFICE PEOPLE, please be in place by 12:15 PM.

JUDGES and MONITORS (Violin Panel), we will meet at 12:30 PM for the procedural meeting.

- **Remind your HS students to bring and use the original music for the region etude.**
- **After the auditions are complete, please arrange to have your student's folders picked up. Please check that all names are spelled correctly. This is the way their names will appear in the printed program.**
- **The results of the audition will be final one hour after the public posting. No changes or re-auditions will occur after that time.**
- **Be aware of your students' eligibility. Do not allow your students to audition if they are ineligible. TMEA auditions are extra-curricular activities and "no-pass, no-play" laws are in effect.**
- **Students should not audition unless they agree to attend all the rehearsals and the concert. This is a Region 3 Orchestra policy. Every year people ask to "stretch" this rule. Please be advised that only in the case of an "extreme emergency" or an "Act of God" situation will a student be allowed to miss all or part of a region clinic/concert activity. The Region Chairman reserves the right to determine what constitutes an "extreme emergency" or an "Act of God."**

REGION III Code of Conduct for all students participating in Region Orchestra.

1. All directors who have students competing or observing music activities in Region III are to be directly responsible for the conduct of their students. The director may provide additional teachers and chaperones to assist the director in supervising students.
2. All director/sponsors who have students competing in music activities in Region III **MUST ATTEND** the event with their students, or cancel the entry. A proxy for the director may be accepted by the Region Chair only if the following conditions are met:
 - a. The Region Chair is notified of the conflict *immediately*.
 - b. The proxy is capable of assuming the assigned duties of the director/sponsor with the conflict.
3. No student shall interfere with another audition or prohibit any student from performing to the best of their individual ability.
4. In the event that the applicant becomes a member of the Region III Orchestra, the applicant agrees to attend all rehearsals and performances. Students tardy to Region Orchestra events are subject to loss of their chair and/or removal from Region Orchestra by the Region III Orchestra Chair. Failure to attend any rehearsals will result in loss of membership in the orchestra. **Conflicts with other organizations, personal discomforts, personal schedules, etc. will not constitute a reasonable excuse for missing any activities in this region.**
5. Personal illness, hospitalization and doctor's notes will be dealt with individually at the discretion of the Region Chair. The Region Chair must be notified of such special circumstances immediately.

Absolutely no deviation from this schedule will be allowed. If you cannot meet these obligations, please do not apply for or accept membership into the All-Region Orchestra

Auditions	October 17, 2009 – Garland High School	7:30 a.m.(HS) 1:30 p.m. (MS)
Rehearsal	December 11, 2009 – Garland High School	7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (HS) 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (MS)
Rehearsal	December 12, 2009 - Garland High School	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (ALL)
Concert	December 12, 2009 - Garland High School	4:00 p.m. (ALL)

Please Check the Region website at www.region3orchestra.org

PLEASE NOTE: PERFORMANCE ATTIRE IS THE ORCHESTRA OR BAND CONCERT UNIFORM OF THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL ORGANIZATION. STUDENTS MUST BE SURE TO BRING THEIR REGION MUSIC & A PENCIL.

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AUDITIONING
FOR REGION III HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

October 17, 2009

**THE AUDITION SITE IS: Garland High School
300 S. Garland Ave.
Garland, Texas 75040**

Park in the parking lot behind the school (accessible from Avenue B or Avenue D) and enter the school through the "Fine Arts" door. Follow the signs to find the warm-up and registration area.

When you arrive, report to the Check-In Table and sign in. Please wait in the warm-up room until you are called to the audition room.

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE AUDITIONING IN A "GROUP FORMAT" THIS YEAR. ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BE IN PLACE FOR AUDITIONS AT THE STATED TIME AND MUST REMAIN IN THE AUDITION ROOM UNTIL THE AUDITION IS CONCLUDED. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL AUDITIONS SHOULD BE FINISHED BETWEEN 11:30 AM AND 12:30 PM. SOME ROOMS MAY BE FINISHED WELL BEFORE THAT.

ALL STUDENTS

- 1.) Bring a folding music stand for warm-up in the cafeteria.
- 2.) **Check-in at least 30 minutes prior to your audition time.**
- 3.) Please tune and warm-up in the cafeteria and wait until your group is called.
- 4.) Code numbers will be given to you at registration. Once assigned, a code number cannot be changed. Do not exchange code numbers with anybody or reveal your number to any member of the judging panel.
- 5.) You may warm-up in the cafeteria until the audition procedure begins.
- 6.) Any student who is disruptive will be **DISQUALIFIED** and **REMOVED** from the audition process. No foolishness will be tolerated on this issue.
- 7.) Violins will be seated in rank order based on the audition results.

Violin Audition Times – Group 1 (8:00), Group 2 (9:30), Group 3 (11:00)
Viola, Cello, Bass, Harp – 9:30

**RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ASAP AFTER
TABULATIONS ARE FINISHED.
AUDITION RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ON THE REGION WEBSITE
AFTER 7:00 P.M.**

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AUDITIONING
FOR REGION III MIDDLE SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH ORCHESTRA
October 17, 2009

**THE AUDITION SITE IS: Garland High School
300 S. Garland Ave.
Garland, Texas 75040**

Park in the parking lot behind the school (accessible from Avenue B or Avenue D) and enter the school through the "Fine Arts" door. Follow the signs to find the warm-up and registration area.

When you arrive, report to the Check-In Table and sign in. Please wait in the warm-up room until you are called to the audition room.

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE AUDITIONING IN A "GROUP FORMAT" THIS YEAR. ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BE IN PLACE FOR AUDITIONS AT THE STATED TIME AND MUST REMAIN IN THE AUDITION ROOM UNTIL THE AUDITION IS CONCLUDED. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL AUDITIONS SHOULD BE FINISHED BETWEEN 5:00 P.M. AND 5:30 P.M. SOME ROOMS MAY BE FINISHED WELL BEFORE THAT.

ALL STUDENTS

- 1.) Bring a folding music stand for warm-up in the cafeteria.
- 2.) **Check-in at least 30 minutes prior to your audition time.**
- 3.) Please tune and warm-up in the cafeteria and wait until your group is called.
- 4.) Code numbers will be given to you at registration. Once assigned, a code number cannot be changed. Do not exchange code numbers with anybody or reveal your number to any member of the judging panel.
- 5.) You may warm-up in the cafeteria until the audition procedure begins.
- 6.) Any student who is disruptive will be **DISQUALIFIED** and **REMOVED** from the audition process. No foolishness will be tolerated on this issue.
- 7.) Violins will be seated in rank order based on the audition results.

Violin Audition Times – Group 1 (1:30), Group 2 (2:30), Group 3 (3:30)
Viola, Cello, Bass, Harp – 1:30

**RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ASAP AFTER
TABULATIONS ARE FINISHED.
AUDITION RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ON THE REGION WEBSITE
AFTER 7:00 P.M.**