

ILLINOIS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
District IX Senior Festival
Hampshire High School
November 21st, 2009

ENCLOSURES

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2. Program for the Festival day
3. Directions to the school
4. Lunch reservation form

LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS TO —HAMPSHIRE HIGH SCHOOL

From West: I-90 East, Exit at Route 20 Marenglo/Hampshire. Merge onto Route 20 toward Hampshire Huntley. Turn right on Gast Road to H.S. Entrance. Proceed to main entrance (door no. 1 on the north side of the building)

Route 72 East to Big Timber Road. Turn left on Big Timber to Gast Road. Turn left on Gast Road to H.S. Entrance. Proceed to main entrance (door no. 1 on the north side of the building)

From East: Route 72 West to Big Timber Road. Turn right on Big Timber Road to Gast Road. Turn left on Gast Road to H.S. Entrance. Proceed to main entrance (door no. 1 on the north side of the building)

I-90 West. Exit at Route 20 Marengo/Hampshire. Merge onto Route 20 toward Hampshire/Huntley. Turn right on Gast Road to H.S. Entrance. Proceed to main entrance (door no. 1 on the north side of the building)

From North: Route 47 to Big Timber. Turn right on Big Timber to Gast Road. Left on Gast Road to H.S. Entrance. Proceed to main entrance (door no. 1 on the north side of the building)

Route 20 to Harmony Road. Right on Harmony to Hampshire Road. Left on Hampshire Road (becomes Harmony Road again). Left on Big Timber to Gast Road. Right on Gast Road to H.S. Entrance. Proceed to main entrance (door no. 1 on the north side of the building)

From South: Route 47 to Big Timber Road. Turn left on Big Timber to Gast Road. Left on Gast Road to H.S. Entrance. Proceed to main entrance (door no. 1 on the north side of the building)

AUTOMOBILE PARKING FOR CONCERT ATTENDANCE

The main parking lot is on the north side of the school. Over-flow parking will extend to the frontage road and then to Gary D. Wright Grade School to the East of the High School.

STUDENT DROPOFF AND BUS PARKING

Busses should enter the campus from Gast Road and drive into the North lot, **Students will enter the building for registration through Door #1 located at the north side of the building marked.**

Bus parking is located in the South lot on the far South side. **Director parking** is also located in this area.

REGISTRATION

Upon arrival, all directors should check in at the Common's Area. The Common's Area is directly ahead when entering through Door #1.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES

Only those students whose names appear on the FESTIVAL SUMMARY SHEET may participate in the festival (See www.ilalldist.org for current names). Substitutions are only made by the organization representative. Notify the representative immediately if you know in advance there will be an absence.

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE FESTIVAL. This includes audition fees for band, choir and orchestra. NO STUDENT MAY PARTICIPATE AT THE ALL STATE FESTIVAL IF THEY HAVE NOT PERFORMED AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.

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INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

1. ALL BAND AND ORCHESTRA STUDENTS MUST BRING FOLDING MUSIC STANDS. Be sure to label all stands and instruments with student and school names. Stands will be provided for percussionists' use during rehearsal and performance.
2. Percussion equipment furnished per instrumental organization will include: four timpani, bass drum, chimes, xylophone, cymbals, and bells. Percussionists are to bring their own mallets and sticks. Please contact the appropriate group representative if you have a question.
3. There will be a piano for choir rehearsal and performance, and a PA for all festival directors
4. All band and orchestra instruments are to be furnished by the students including cellos, string basses, tubas, etc.
5. All student performers must bring a **sharpened pencil** to rehearsals.
6. Cello and bass students, please bring rock stops to put under your endpins. Bass students may bring your own stool.
7. Orchestra and Band members will put cases and coats in the bleachers of the Field House. Please keep purses with you at all times.
8. Choir members will put coats in the Auditorium. Please keep purses with you at all times.
9. When students are released for lunch, the Field House and Auditorium will be locked. Please keep purses with you at all times.

MUSIC

Students have been issued music for Band and Orchestra. They must bring that music to the festival and leave it on their chairs at the conclusion of the program. Organizational representatives will supervise the collection of the music immediately following the performance. Chorus students should bring their own music and RETURN it to their respective schools. STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO PREPARE ALL MUSIC PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE FESTIVAL. Organization conductors have only a half-day rehearsal. It is only fair that they be permitted to impart musical values and not "practice" parts. Nothing is more distressing to a festival conductor than to work with ill-prepared students.

INSTRUMENT REPAIRS

A light emergency repair service will be available in the Common's, provided by Cassandra Strings and Music and Arts.

HEALTH SERVICE

A nurse will be on duty. Location of the nurse's facility will be posted at the registration desk.

DIRECTORS

You are totally responsible for the attendance and conduct of your students during the festival. Please attend the festival all day, and check with your students at mealtime and when they have free time. No students should leave the campus for any reason during the festival without his/her respective director's approval and supervision. Please attend the business meetings. These meetings are crucial to the future of IMEA at the district level.

ADMISSION TO THE CONCERT

Directors, please encourage parents to attend the concert. There will be a \$3.00 admission charge; children under 12 will be admitted free. The concert will begin at 3:00 p.m.; doors will open at 2:15 p.m. Please be sure parents are informed about the time and price of the concert. The concert should conclude no later than 5:00 p.m.

Directors must be on hand to assist with all student moves or stage changes, and especially to supervise their own students. Director assistance is also needed at the conclusion of the concert to move equipment from the gym back to the Hampshire High School Gym to the appropriate rehearsal room.

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Student's Schedule

7:15-8:00 Students and directors arrive. Students will need to find their assigned seats before 8:00.

8:00 All rehearsals begin:

Band:	Field House
Choir:	Auditorium
Orchestra:	Main Gym

3:00 Concert

CONCERT ATTIRE

Chorus:	School Choir Robe
Band:	White blouse/shirt with tie, black pants/skirt, dark shoes
Orchestra:	White blouse/shirt with tie, black pants/skirt, dark shoes

Directors' Schedule

8:30 – 10:00 Business Meetings: General Meeting – Library, second floor
Band business meeting – Library
Orchestra business meeting – Orchestra Room 1619
Chorus business meeting - Choir Room 1614

11:00 – 2:00 Director's Lunch Get lunch in Commons
Eat in Teacher's Cafeteria

3:00 Concert in Main Gym

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REHEARSAL LOCATIONS AND ORGANIZATION SCHEDULES

BAND

8:00-10:20 Rehearse in Field House
10:30-11:20 Rehearse in Field House
11:30-12:30 Rehearse in Main Gym
12:30-1:30 Lunch in the Commons
1:30-2:30 Rehearse in Main Gym
3:00 Concert in Main Gym

CHOIR

8:00-10:20 Rehearse in Auditorium
10:30-11:30 Rehearse in Main Gym
11:30-12:20 Lunch in the Commons
12:30-2:30 Rehearse in Auditorium
2:30 Line up to move to Main Gym
3:00 Concert in Main Gym

ORCHESTRA

8:00-10:30 Rehearse in Main Gym
10:30-11:20 Lunch in Commons
11:30-1:20 Rehearse in Field House
1:30-2:30 Rehearse in Field House
3:00 Concert in Main Gym

11:00 a.m. Band Directors Lunch (Faculty Cafeteria)

12:00 noon Orchestra Directors Lunch (Faculty Cafeteria)

1:00 p.m. Choral Directors Lunch (Faculty Cafeteria)

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Lunch

Student and Director lunches will be provided for you if you choose to purchase one from us. You will get an American Sub (ham and turkey on French bread) with Baked Lays, an apple, two cookies and choice of a beverage (Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sierra Mist or Bottled Water.) A vegetarian sandwich is available as well. Please submit this form by **November 14** to Chris Cherry at Hampshire High School. 1600 Big Timber Rd, Hampshire IL 60140.

School _____ **Phone Number** _____

Total Number of Meals _____ **Vegetarian** _____

Please include a check made payable to Hampshire High School for \$7.00 per meal.

* Orders must be submitted by the deadline to receive lunch.

** Please note that there is not a large selection of fast-food or restaurants close to the school.