



Texas Music Educators Association

Region IX Orchestra Division

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REGION IX JUNIOR HIGH ORCHESTRA INFORMATION 2009

Please read this information carefully

AUDITION DATES

Strings/Harps –

Saturday, October 17 **8:30 AM Judges meeting/registration**

Auditions begin: 9:00AM – Oak Ridge High School

(Registration and roll call will be in the audition rooms 30 minutes prior to audition time)

SECTIONALS

String Chair Auditions/Sectionals -

Friday, November 13 – **5:30 PM Judges meeting/registration**

Auditions/Sectionals : 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM Strack Intermediate School

Wind/Percussion Sectionals

Tuesday, November 17 - 6:30-8:30 PM – Doerre Intermediate

REGION CLINIC

Friday, November 20 - 5:45 PM - 9:00 PM - Klein Forest High School

Saturday, November 21 - 8:45 AM - CONCERT begins at 2:30PM

PLEASE NOTE: PERFORMANCE ATTIRE SHALL BE THE ORCHESTRA OR BAND CONCERT UNIFORM OF THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

ENTRIES (MUST BE ENTERED VIA TMEA WEB SITE)

Deadline—Postmarked *or* in Region Chair's hands by **Saturday, October 3**

Fee--\$12.00 per student plus \$75.00 surcharge per school

(School check made payable to REGION IX ORCHESTRA)

Wind/Percussion - \$75.00 surcharge in addition to Band entry fee

(Include with Band division entry)

Copy of Current TMEA Membership Card

Copy of paperwork as generated by TMEA entry engine, signed by director

Complete biographical information in the form of the signed Audition Contract

(Directors retain individual entry forms; turn forms of Region Orchestra members

In to Region Chair at 1st Rehearsal)

MUSIC FOLDERS

Directors should pick up folders on the day of the audition. Rehearsal schedule will be in the folders. Alternate string players will only be used in the Philharmonic Orchestra and will not receive music until needed. Chair placement will be at the discretion of the Region Chair. No Alternates will be called after the date of the sectionals. *PLEASE BE ACCURATE WHEN PICKING UP FOLDERS - CHOOSE THE CORRECT PART FOR YOUR STUDENTS!*