

SOUTH JERSEY BAND & ORCHESTRA DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION  
New Jersey Music Educators Association Region III

**2018-2019 Region III HS Wind/String/Percussion /Chamber Ensemble  
and JrHi String Audition Information for All Directors**

The Audition/Membership meeting is scheduled for **all** directors at **9:00AM Saturday, December 8, 2018** at Absegami HS in Galloway. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 1:00pm. The snow date is **Saturday, December 15** at 9:00 AM at Absegami HS. Directions to the school is on the region web site ([www.sjboda.org](http://www.sjboda.org)). All registration will close at 1:00pm. Please make your students aware that this is also an ACT testing day. ACT students will be permitted to register after 1:00pm as long as their audition rooms are still open.

**Application Deadlines:**

Postmarked and completed on-line by Nov 17, 2018

**Fee \$10 per Application**

Postmarked and completed on-line Nov 18 or 19, 2018

**Late fee \$25 per app.-Total=\$35 each**

Postmarked after Nov. 19, 2018-**Applications will be returned and students will not be eligible to audition. Online registration will not accept submissions after Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Application Fees:**

Application fee is \$10.00 per instrument. *The late fee is \$25 per application in addition to the \$10 registration fee.* This must be paid by one check or money order from either the director or the school. *School vouchers or purchase orders will only be accepted if accompanied by a check.* Make all checks payable to: **SJBODA. Parent or student personal checks are not accepted.**

**NOTE- Directors' registration form and student applications MUST be completed on-line.** The director registration form is a required part of the application process and must be completed by the above deadlines in order for your students to audition.

**Links to the information letters are on the region web site. Links to the student information letter and online applications are also included at the end of this letter.**

Directors must complete and submit the Director Registration Form online before mailing forms and check. Mail all completed signature forms and your check for the full amount to:

Anthony Scardino  
8 Meadowview Dr.  
Shamong, NJ 08088-8596

**Audition Requirements:** All Scale Requirements can be found at [www.sjboda.org](http://www.sjboda.org) or [www.njmea.org](http://www.njmea.org).

PERCUSSION NOTE: Snare Drum and Traps auditions are combined to make a Battery Percussion audition. ALL of the Snare Drum & Traps students will be auditioning in BOTH areas.

**ALL SCALES FOR ALL INSTRUMENTS MUST BE MEMORIZED!**

SOLO LISTS MAY BE FOUND AT [WWW.SJBODA.ORG](http://WWW.SJBODA.ORG) OR [WWW.NJMEA.ORG](http://WWW.NJMEA.ORG).

ALL SOLOS ARE TO BE ORIGINALS. PHOTOCOPIES ARE PERMITTED AS LONG AS THE STUDENT ALSO BRINGS AN ORIGINAL INTO THE AUDITION ROOM.

NO CADENZAS WILL BE HEARD ON ANY SOLOS(Only sections clearly marked "Cadenza" will be considered as cadenzas).

**CHAMBER ENSEMBLES:** Students interested in participating in one of the chamber ensembles MUST indicate that on the application. There will be no further application; members will be posted with audition results. The ensembles will be: Woodwind Quintet; Brass Quintet; Percussion Ensemble; Saxophone Quartet; Flute Quartet, Clarinet Ensemble, and Tuba-Euphonium Quartet. Please check the application for rehearsal and performance dates. If you select an ensemble, you MUST participate and attend all rehearsals or you will lose your eligibility for ALL Region III and All-State ensembles.

**DIRECTOR ELIGIBILITY:** Requirements of the director: "The teacher is a member of NAFME. The teacher will attend auditions and serve as an adjudicator, supervisor, or as assigned by the audition chairperson. The only acceptable substitute shall be a teacher of music who is a member of NAFME, with prior consent of the audition chairperson. The director endorsing the student and signing the application form is the director who must attend auditions. If a school has no director, the school may request a director from another school to endorse and represent their students at auditions. However, a director may not represent their own school and students from another school unless the director teaches at both schools. Schools sending a substitute director must choose as their representative a director who is not endorsing students from another school. This applies to public school, private school, and home school students."

Membership in NAFME is required of all directors and their substitutes and must be completed online before completing your form for auditions ([www.nafme.org](http://www.nafme.org)). You will need this membership information in order to complete and submit the audition directors form online.

**PLEASE READ AND REREAD ALL FORMS COMPLETELY BEFORE SIGNING AND MAILING.**  
**\*\*\* REVIEW ALL APPLICATION DEADLINES \*\*\***

NOTE: Please remind your students of the dates below **before** they audition. **ALL rehearsals are mandatory.** Students must attend every rehearsal for the **full** time to remain a member of the ensemble. Any absence due to illness **must** be phoned in to the region phone (609-457-0590) prior to the rehearsal and a doctor's note must be presented at the next rehearsal attended.

**ALL DATES LISTED FOR YOUR ENSEMBLE ARE REQUIRED**

<b>Auditions</b> (Snow Date)	<b>Saturday, December 8, 2018</b> Saturday, December 15, 2018	<b>Absegami HS</b> Absegami HS	<b>9:00 AM-1:00 PM</b> 9 :00 AM-1:00 PM
String Ensemble and Orchestra:	Saturday, December 15, 2018 Friday, January 4, 2019 Saturday, January 5, 2019 Sunday, January 6, 2019	Cinnaminson HS Rowan University Rowan University Rowan University	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM 2:00 Report/3:00 Concert
Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band:	Saturday, December 15, 2018 (Wind Ensemble players not in Orchestra dismissed at noon – except for Chamber Ensembles) Friday, January 11, 2019 Saturday, January 12, 2019 Sunday, January 13, 2019	Cinnaminson HS Rowan University Rowan University Rowan University	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM 2:00 Report/3:00 Concert
Chamber Ensembles: (SNOW DATE)	Saturday, December 15, 2018 Wednesday, January 16, 2019 Wednesday, January 23, 2019 Tuesday, February 5, 2019 Wednesday, February 6, 2019 (SNOW DATE)	Cinnaminson HS Cedar Creek HS Cedar Creek HS Cedar Creek HS Cedar Creek HS Cedar Creek HS	12:00-12:30PM meeting 6:00-8:30PM rehearsal 6:00-8:30PM rehearsal 6:00-8:30PM rehearsal 7:30 concert/6:30 report 7:30 concert/6:30 report

**Teachers please note:**

Teacher/student eligibility will be closely checked. You may not sponsor students from more than one school unless you specifically teach in that school. We will no longer accept applications from students who are represented by a director who is not qualified to represent them. If you have questions about eligibility, please contact Phil at: [sjuditions@gmail.com](mailto:sjuditions@gmail.com) for clarification.

Please direct all audition questions to us using the mailbox: [sjuditions@gmail.com](mailto:sjuditions@gmail.com) . Your question will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

Phil Senseney –email: [sjuditions@gmail.com](mailto:sjuditions@gmail.com) or phone: 609-513-3677

Deb Knisely - School phone: 856-829-7770 ext. 196 or email: [kniselyd@cinnaminson.com](mailto:kniselyd@cinnaminson.com)

The next page contains instructions for directors, students, and parents to sign up for a voluntary text or email update notice service that will be used by our president, Rich Beckman, to send event reminders, special notices such as weather-related changes, and any other pertinent information concerning this year's activities. It is designed for the convenience of those who cannot check email regularly but want up-to-date and accurate information for your students. Please pass this along to your students with the signature page and encourage them to sign up. Once their ensemble events are completed, they can easily unsubscribe to future messages. This is the same service as in the past and if you subscribed in a previous year you do not have to re-register.

Please check carefully the due dates and deadlines in this letter and mail these forms before the deadline.

There is also a student letter on the web site that you should encourage your students to download and keep. It contains most of the information in this letter, including all calendar dates and deadlines. However, it does not contain the Signature Form; students will receive a link to this form when they complete their online registration. Students may also get this from you.

For the online director registration form, click this link or copy and paste it in your browser:

<https://form.jotform.com/82607888784982>

For the student online registration form, click this link or copy and paste it into your browser:  
(This link is also at the end of the student information letter)

<https://form.jotform.com/82607272984971>

For the student signature form, click this link or copy and paste it into your browser:

[http://www.sjboda.org/uploads/1/9/6/2/19621029/student\\_signature\\_form\\_dec.\\_2018.pdf](http://www.sjboda.org/uploads/1/9/6/2/19621029/student_signature_form_dec._2018.pdf)



# Sign up for important updates from Mr. Beckman and Mr. O'Keefe.

Get information for **SJBODA** right on your phone—not on handouts.

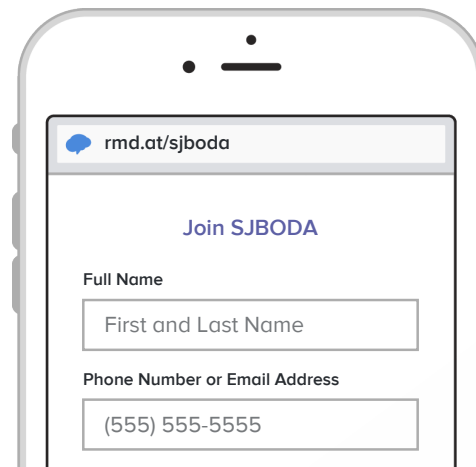
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**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/sjboda](http://rmd.at/sjboda)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



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If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting [@sjboda](#) to **(609) 503-4005**.

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