

South Jersey Band and Orchestra Directors Association  
New Jersey Music Educators Association Region III  
2024-2025 Region III Junior High Band Auditions

**Audition Information for Directors**

**Director Eligibility:**

- Must be a member of NAFME prior to completing your registration.
- Directors will serve as an adjudicator, supervisor, or as decided by audition chairperson.
- The director who endorses the student / signs the forms **must be present at auditions:**
  - **Saturday January 25, 2025 at 9:00 AM at Southern Regional Middle School**
- 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.
- The only acceptable substitute will be a teacher of music, who is a member of NAFME, with prior consent of the audition procedures chair.
- All adults who have student contact at an NJMEA or Region event must be cleared as per our insurance policy requirements. This includes a criminal background check, sexual abuse registry check, and a brief training course called “Protecting Students from Abuse”. You will receive an email with instructions following registration and shortly before your event. Please complete the requirements quickly so you can be cleared to represent your students. For more information, go to [www.njmea.org/video-page](http://www.njmea.org/video-page) where you will find an informational video.

**Application Process & Checklist (COMPLETION DATE IS JAN. 8, 2025)**

- Director online registration (complete before mailing signature forms and payment)  
<https://form.jotform.com/242777465584977>  
PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR DIRECTOR REGISTRATION IN DECEMBER TO AVOID BACKGROUND CHECK DELAYS
- Student online registration:  
<https://form.jotform.com/242777254051962>
- Signature forms (students will receive after online registration, or directors may access it) scanned and emailed to [sjuditions@gmail.com](mailto:sjuditions@gmail.com)
  - [SIGNATURE FORM FOUND HERE](#)

- There are two parts to the student registration: the first is the online registration found in the student audition letter; the second is the completion of the signature form for which the student will receive a link when they complete the online portion. A link to that form is also included in this letter. The form must be completed and sent electronically by you by the posted deadline. We do not send registration confirmations – if the form is completed correctly both you and the student will receive email confirmations containing the information submitted.
- The director should scan and **email** all the signature forms together to us at: [sjuditions@gmail.com](mailto:sjuditions@gmail.com). Please do NOT have individual students/parents send us their forms. Do NOT mail your forms to Rich with your check.

### **Payment process**

- **Complete voucher on last page of this letter**
- **Organize payment:**
  - \$10 per instrument in a single check or money order from director or school **postmarked by Jan. 8, 2025. No late payments will be accepted.** Individual parent checks will NOT be accepted.
  - Or, if you need to submit a **PO**, you must provide a copy of the school **PO** or voucher by the deadline and payment must be made by the audition day for the student(s) to participate in the auditions.
- **Mail voucher and payment to:**

Rich Beckman  
437 Jessup Mill Rd  
Mantua, NJ 08051

**Audition Questions:** Please direct audition questions to Phil at: [sjuditions@gmail.com](mailto:sjuditions@gmail.com)

## Audition Requirements

### Scales

- Can be found at [sjboda.org](http://sjboda.org)
- Must be memorized

### Solos

- List can be found at [sjboda.org](http://sjboda.org)
- Students must have an original copy of the solo (photocopies may be used if the student also brings in an original copy into the audition room).
- No cadenzas will be heard (only sections clearly marked “cadenza” will be considered cadenzas)

### Sight Reading

- Sight Reading Factory levels can be found in the auditions section of the web site

PERCUSSION NOTE: ALL snare drum & traps students will be auditioning in BOTH areas and must register for the Battery audition.

### Required Dates:

Please be sure your students check the dates below for their ensemble before they register to audition. All dates listed for each ensemble are **mandatory**, and students must attend every rehearsal for the **full time** to remain a member of the ensemble. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS to this.

Absences due to illness must be phoned or texted 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 Students and Directors

Event	Date	Location	Time
Auditions	Sat. Jan. 25, 2025	Southern Reg. MS	9:00am – Completion
Audition Snow Date	Sat. Feb. 1, 2025	Southern Reg. MS	9:00am – Completion

### Rehearsals-All Students

Rehearsal	Tue., Feb. 11, 2025	Mainland Reg. HS	4:00pm-7:00pm
Rehearsal	Tue., Feb. 18, 2025	Mainland Reg. HS	4:00pm-7:00pm
Rehearsal	Tue., Feb. 25, 2025	Mainland Reg. HS	4:00pm-7:00pm
Rehearsal	Tue., Mar. 4, 2025	Mainland Reg. HS	4:00pm-7:00pm
Rehearsal	Fri., Mar. 7, 2025	Fernwood MS	4:00pm-7:00pm
Concerts	Sun., Mar. 9, 2025	Fernwood MS	2:00pm and 3:30pm

AUDITION PAYMENT VOUCHER  
January 25, 2025 SJBODA Auditions

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Director Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount paid (\$10 per instrument): \_\_\_\_\_

- Single check from director or school (no parent checks) made out to SJBODA
- Checks or PO's must be postmarked by January 8, 2025 and **mailed with this voucher to:**

**Rich Beckman**  
**437 Jessup Mill Road**  
**Mantua, NJ 08051**

DO NOT MAIL YOUR STUDENT FORMS WITH THIS PAYMENT – see above for submission instructions.

- If not postmarked by Wednesday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> the application will not be accepted and your students will not be permitted to audition.