

SOUTH JERSEY BAND AND ORCHESTRA DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION-REGION III

January 25, 2020

IMPORTANT STUDENT INFORMATION

What to bring to rehearsals: (In addition to your instrument and music)

- PENCIL
- FOLDING MUSIC STAND
- A snack or money for refreshments which will be sold during breaks
- Percussionists need your own sticks and/or mallets
- Battery percussionists will be contacted to bring additional instruments

Pictures will be taken at rehearsals and will be available for purchase at the concert. A recording will be made of the concert and you may order recordings at the concert. More information will follow during the rehearsals.

REHEARSALS:

- Tuesday, Feb. 4th - Mainland Reg. H.S. - 4pm-7pm
- Tuesday, Feb. 11th - Mainland Reg. H.S. - 4pm-7pm
- Tuesday, Feb. 18th - Mainland Reg. H.S. - 4pm-7pm
- Tuesday, Feb. 25th - SNOW DATE ONLY- Mainland Reg. H.S. - 4pm-7pm
- Friday, Feb. 28th - Fernwood Ave. MS - 4pm-7pm
- Saturday, Feb. 29th - Fernwood Ave. MS - 9am-1pm

CONCERT:

- Sunday, March 1st - Fernwood Ave. MS - 3pm (2:00 p.m. REPORT TIME)

Please make special note of the rehearsal dates, times, and locations as **ALL** students must attend **ALL** rehearsals for the **full** rehearsal time. Early dismissals are **NOT** permitted.

The only excuses are:

- Family calamity.
 - Personal illness verified by a doctor's WRITTEN EXCUSE
- *****In either case, your absence must be called or texted to the region phone (609-457-0590) **PRIOR TO THE START** of the rehearsal to be missed.

INCLEMENT WEATHER:

In the event of inclement weather, the schedule may be altered. Any changes will be available at 609-457-0590 or on the web site (www.sjboda.org). If the weather is questionable, check before you leave for the rehearsal. Students or parents are encouraged to sign up for Remind to receive reminders and changes in schedule for the region events. See the attached Remind instructions.

DIRECTIONS:

Directions to Mainland Regional and Fernwood Ave. MS are available at www.sjboda.org in the calendar section. Click on the event location to bring up a map.



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Congratulations on being accepted into the South Jersey Band and Orchestra Directors Association Honors ensemble!

In an attempt to keep everybody informed regarding upcoming rehearsals, performances, or inclement weather, we have our social media pages on Facebook by searching "SJBODA (South Jersey Band and Orchestra Directors Association), on Twitter "@sjboda", and on Instagram "@sjboda_official." We also utilize Remind to send text updates to your phone. Remind, however, has a limit on the number of people who can join each group. Due to this obstacle, SJBODA has created multiple Remind accounts to service the needs of all students who have been accepted into the various ensembles.

Please sign up for the ensemble(s) that you have been accepted into only, and please limit your sign up to **one per household**. Please make sure that either one parent or the student are the only ones who sign up.

To sign up for our Remind service, please include the text below in your message field to the phone number "81010."

Junior High Band - Red
Junior High Band - Blue

@sjboda-jrr
@sjboda-jrb

jrr = Jr Red
jrb = Jr Blue

Junior High Directors Only

@sjboda-jrd

jrd = Directors

Please note that if we reach capacity due to too many numbers per household signing up, not all students or households will be afforded the luxury of the text notifications.

Musically,

Ken Rafter
SJBODA President