

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**

IMPORTANT STUDENT INFORMATION

AUDITIONS:

Auditions are scheduled for **9:00AM Saturday, December 8, 2018** at Absegami HS in Galloway. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM and will close at 1:00pm and you may arrive anytime within those 4 hours. The snow date is **Saturday, December 15** at 9:00 AM. Directions to Absegami HS are on the region web site (www.sjboda.org). All registration will close at 1:00pm. Please note that this is also an ACT testing day and ACT students will be permitted to register after 1:00pm as long as their audition rooms are still open.

APPLICATIONS:

There are two parts to the application. The first is completed online and contains your personal information and the specific instruments on which you are auditioning. You need to complete separate applications for each instrument on which you plan to audition. The link for this at the end of this letter. Should you have difficulty finding it, your director will have a link to the form.

The second part of the application is the signature form. You will be redirected to this form when you complete your online registration. You will also receive an email confirmation of your online registration containing a link to the signature form, which must be printed and completed. You only need to submit ONE signature form to cover all instruments on which you are auditioning. This needs to be returned to your director along with your audition fees of \$10 for each instrument on which you are registering to audition. *Your director's deadline will be earlier than the mailing dates below.* This will complete the application process.

Online application link: <https://form.jotform.com/82607272984971>

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINES and FEES:

IF APPLICATIONS ARE:

Completed on-line AND postmarked by Nov 17, 2018

Completed on-line AND postmarked Nov 18 or 19, 2018

Note: Online registration will not accept late applications after Nov. 19th.

Postmarked after Nov. 19, 2018 **Applications will be returned and you will be unable to audition**

THEN:

Fee is \$10 per Application

Fee is \$35 per Application

APPLICATION FEES:

The on-time application fee is \$10.00 for each instrument on which you register to audition.

The application fee for each late application is \$35.00 for each instrument on which you register (this includes the \$10 registration fee plus the \$25 late fee per application).

Registration fees must be paid in one check from your director or school. Please do not mail us your personal check.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

Scale Requirements: All Scale Requirements can be found at www.sjboda.org or www.njmea.org.

=ALL SCALES FOR ALL INSTRUMENTS MUST BE MEMORIZED! =

Solo Information: Solo lists may be found at www.sjboda.org or www.njmea.org.

All solos used at the audition must be originals. Marked photocopies are permitted only if you also bring the original solo copy into the audition room. NO cadenzas will be heard on any solos. Please take note of the special instructions regarding solos for bass trombone and tuba.

CHAMBER ENSEMBLES:

Students interested in participating in one of the chamber ensembles MUST indicate that on the application. There will be no further application; chamber ensemble acceptance 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 or you will lose your eligibility for ALL Region III and All-

State ensembles.

ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCES:

ALL rehearsals are mandatory. You must attend every rehearsal for the entire 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. On the Rowan weekends, you may NOT miss Saturday afternoon for any reason.

REQUIRED DATES AND TIMES:

ALL DATES LISTED FOR YOUR ENSEMBLE ARE REQUIRED

Auditions (Snow Date)	Saturday, December 8, 2018 Saturday, December 15, 2018	Absegami HS Absegami HS	9:00 AM-1:00 PM 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) (SNOW DATE)	Saturday, December 15, 2018 Wednesday, January 16, 2019 Wednesday, January 23, 2019 Tuesday, February 5, 2019 Wednesday, February 6, 2019 Thursday, February 7, 2019	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

QUESTIONS:

Please direct all audition questions to us at the auditions mailbox: sjauditions@gmail.com and your question will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

Auditions Procedures Chair:

Phil Senseney – Phone: 609-513-3677 or email: sjauditions@gmail.com

High School Auditions Chair:

Deb Knisely - School phone: 856-829-7770 ext. 196 or email: kniselyd@cinnaminson.com.

SJBODA President:

Rich Beckman – Region phone: 609-457-0590 or email: rbeckman@chclc.org

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. We encourage directors, students, and parents to sign up for this. Once your ensemble events are completed, you can easily unsubscribe to future messages. If you previously signed up for this, you do not need to register again.



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

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

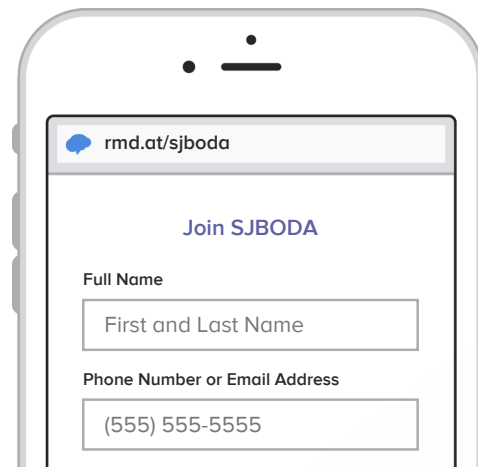
Pick a way to receive messages for **SJBODA**:

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

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



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message [@sjboda](#) to the number **81010**.

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

* Standard text message rates apply.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/sjboda on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.