

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

**2023-2024 Region III HS Wind/String/Percussion /Chamber Ensemble
and Jr High String Audition Information**

IMPORTANT STUDENT INFORMATION

AUDITIONS:

Auditions are scheduled for **9:00AM Saturday, December 9, 2023** at Absegami HS in Galloway. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM and will close at noon and you may arrive anytime within those 3 hours. The snow date is **Saturday, December 16** at 9:00 AM at Absegami HS. Directions to Absegami and Cinnaminson are on the region web site (www.sjboda.org). All registration will close at noon. Please note that this is also an ACT testing day and ACT students will be permitted to register after noon *as long as your 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 is 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/232596822360964>

Application Deadlines:

All applications must be scanned and emailed to sjuditions@gmail.com by Nov. 17, 2024. Payments must be postmarked by this date also. **Applications submitted after these deadlines will not be accepted and you will not be eligible to audition.**

APPLICATION FEES:

The application fee is \$10.00 for each instrument on which you register to audition. There are no late fees as late registrations will not be permitted. Registration fees must be paid in one check from your director or school - do not mail us your personal check or cash. Please see your director for your school submission deadline.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

MODIFICATIONS FOR STRINGS: For Junior High strings – there are two sets of requirements listed on the web site. The ASIO requirements are in place for those expecting to audition for all state in March; however, there are modified requirements listed for those students who find the all state requirements too challenging. These modifications are for the region December audition ONLY, and students who audition using these modifications will need to prepare the complete all state requirements if they choose to audition for all state in March. Please contact your director if you need further information on this change.

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.

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 on the web site. 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.

CHAMBER REMINDER: Due to changes that occur in acceptance and seating immediately following auditions, chamber ensembles will not be posted until the Tuesday following auditions. Students MUST be accepted into one of the large ensembles in order to participate in a chamber ensemble. No student will be permitted to participate in only a chamber ensemble.

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 9, 2023 Saturday, December 16, 2023	Absegeami HS Absegeami HS	9:00 AM-12:00 PM 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
String Ensemble and Orchestra:	Saturday, December 16, 2023 Friday, January 5, 2024 Saturday, January 6, 2024 Sunday, January 7, 2024	Cinnaminson HS Rowan University Rowan University Rowan University	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM TBA-AFTERNOON
Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band:	Saturday, December 17, 2023 (Wind Ensemble players not in Orchestra dismissed at noon – except for Chamber Ensembles) Friday, January 12, 2024 Saturday, January 13, 2024 Sunday, January 14, 2024	Cinnaminson HS Rowan University Rowan University Rowan University	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM TBA-AFTERNOON
Chamber Ensembles: (SNOW DATE) (SNOW DATE)	Saturday, December 17, 2023 Wednesday, January 17, 2024 Wednesday, January 24, 2024 Tuesday, February 6, 2024 Wednesday, February 7, 2024 Thursday, February 8, 2024	Cinnaminson HS Penns Grove HS Penns Grove HS Penns Grove HS Penns Grove HS Penns Grove 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 – email: sjauditions@gmail.com

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