

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

Student Information Letter - December 8, 2019

Dear South Jersey Band/Orchestra/Chamber Ensemble Member,

Congratulations on your successful audition. The 2019 All South Jersey Ensembles should prove to be of exceptional quality. We hope that you will have a very enjoyable and rewarding experience. Please read this letter carefully as it includes much pertinent information concerning your participation in the ensembles.

You should plan to bring your instrument, a music stand, and a pencil to all rehearsals. Food will be available for purchase at the Cinnaminson rehearsal. Food is not available at Rowan. You will be responsible for bringing a lunch or snack. Music will be distributed at the Dec. 15th rehearsal at Cinnaminson HS. Following the concert, your music will be collected, at which time you will receive your award medal. You must turn in your music in order to receive your medal.

Concert tickets will be available for purchase at the Rowan weekend rehearsals. Prices are as follows:

Adults - \$8.00 Students/Senior Citizens - \$5.00

Candid pictures will be taken at the first rehearsal. Group pictures will be taken during the intermission on the day of the concert. Pictures and recordings may be ordered on the day of the concert.

The following dress requirements will be in effect for the concerts:

Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble:	Boys-Dark Suit & Tie, White shirt Girls-All Black
High School Orchestra:	Boys-Dark Suit and Bow Tie, White shirt Girls-All Black
Junior High String Ensemble:	Boys-Dark Suit and Tie,white shirt Girls-White Top & Black Bottom

Please note that students are not permitted to leave the rehearsal sites for any reason until the rehearsal is completed. This includes any student 18 years of age or older. Members are expected to attend all rehearsals on time and remain until the end of the rehearsal. The only acceptable excuses for absence are family calamity or illness verified by a doctor's note. If you have to miss you must call the region phone (609-457-0590) prior to the start of the rehearsal.

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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. We will also email you and your directors at the email address provided at registration. If you have registered for the Remind text messaging service, the information will come that way as well.

Please remember that our guest conductors expect a lot from you. Because we lost the first rehearsal, please arrive at the January rehearsals ready to play by the announced starting times. Please prepare your music prior to the rehearsals and come eager to learn and improve.

We will look forward to seeing you on Dec. 15th at Cinnaminson and again, congratulations on a successful audition.

Rehearsal and Performance Schedules

Students must attend all rehearsals. The String ensemble, Orchestra, Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Band/Wind Ensemble December 15th rehearsal is at Cinnaminson HS. All January rehearsals and concerts are in Wilson Hall at Rowan University and the Chamber ensemble location has been changed to Penns Grove High School. Directions to each of these schools will be on the SJBODA website.

Senior High Orchestra/Junior High String Ensemble Dates

Saturday, December 15, 2018	Rehearsal	Cinnaminson HS	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Friday, January 4, 2019	Rehearsal	Rowan University	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday, January 5, 2019	Rehearsal	Rowan University	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday, January 6, 2019	Concert	Rowan University	2:00 report/3:00 concert

Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble

Saturday, December 15, 2018	Rehearsal	Cinnaminson HS	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
<i>(Wind Ensemble members not in orchestra will be dismissed at NOON - Chamber at 12:30)</i>			
Friday, January 11, 2019	Rehearsal	Rowan University	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday, January 12, 2019	Rehearsal	Rowan University	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday, January 13, 2019	Concert	Rowan University	2:00 report/3:00 concert

Chamber Ensembles

Saturday, December 15, 2018	Meeting	Cinnaminson HS	Noon - 12:30 PM
Wednesday, January 16, 2019	Rehearsal	Penns Grove HS	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Wednesday, January 23, 2019	Rehearsal	Penns Grove HS	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Snow Date
Tuesday, February 5, 2019	Rehearsal	Penns Grove HS	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Weds., February 6, 2019	Concert	Penns Grove HS	6:30 rep./7:30 concert
Thursday, February 7, 2019	Concert	Snow Date - same times as February 6th concert	