

Updates & Reminders for the 2010 Spring District Meetings

Reminders

- Please check our NMMEA website for a majority of the information they need to know. In addition to the “All-State” site and the “All-State Audition” links, each district has their respective link with information, calendar of events, handbooks, forms, etc.
- The current Handbook along with a summary of the changes is posted on our home page.
- Members are encouraged to look at the “Bulletin Board” link from time to time, as that is where notices and updates are posted. These “Updates & Reminders” will be posted there.
- All of NMMEA’s documents are posted on line - Handbook, By-Laws, Articles of Incorporation, Minutes, etc.
- Encourage members to read the minutes of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors posted on line.
- Please encourage as many students as possible to audition for All-State.

Audition Updates

The **All-State audition fees** are as follows:

\$12 per student per audition

\$25 Late Fee per student per audition

All audition scales for all sections must be memorized.

Guitar auditions will be blind this year.

Directors - Please be sure students who audition are prepared on their audition material.

Commitment Forms

VERY IMPORTANT: No student will be allowed to audition if they do not have a completed Commitment Form handed in with all three signatures prior to their audition.

2010 Audition Sites, Dates, and Site Chairs

Choral -

- Oct. 18, 2010 - Portales, ENMU, Jason Paulk
- Oct. 19, 2010 - Albuquerque, UNM, Regina Carlow
- Oct. 20, 2010 - Albuquerque, UNM, Regina Carlow
- Oct. 21, 2010 - Albuquerque, UNM, Regina Carlow
- Oct. 22, 2010 - Las Cruces, NMSU, Diane Schutz

September 18, 2010 is the last day to register at the \$12 registration fee.

The late audition period is from September 19, 2010 through midnight September 25, 2010.

The late registration fee is \$25 per audition.

No audition registrations will be accepted after midnight September 25, 2010.

Strings -

- Oct. 20, 2010 - Las Cruces, NMSU, John Schutz
- Oct. 21, 2010 - Albuquerque, Volcano Vista, Clarissa Clark
- Oct. 22, 2010 - Albuquerque, Volcano Vista, Clarissa Clark

Guitars -

- Oct. 20, 2010 - Las Cruces, NMSU (If needed), John Schutz
- Oct. 21, 2010 - Albuquerque, Cibola HS, Eduardo Trujillo
- Oct. 22, 2010 - Albuquerque, Cibola HS, Eduardo Trujillo

String and Guitar

September 20, 2010 is the last day to register at the \$12 registration fee.

The late audition period is from September 21, 2010 through midnight September 27, 2010.

The late registration fee is \$25 per audition.

No audition registrations will be accepted after midnight September 27, 2010.

Winds and Percussion - Nov. 16, 2010 - Portales, ENMU, Neil Rutland
Nov, 17, 2010 - Albuquerque, La Cueva, Keith Jordan
Nov, 18, 2010 - Albuquerque, La Cueva, Keith Jordan
Nov. 19, 2010 - Las Cruces, NMSU, John Schutz

October 16, 2010 is the last day to register at the \$12 registration fee.
The late audition period is from October 17, 2010 through midnight October 23, 2010.
The late registration fee is \$25 per audition.
No audition registrations will be accepted after midnight October 23, 2010.

Your Contact Information - Is it correct as listed with MENC?

Please check to see what MENC has on file for your contact information. Here's what you do. Log on to MENC's website <https://www.mencnet.org/eweb/>. In the upper left side click on "Members Log In". There are instructions of this page to renew your membership or to join MENC. To update your information continue using these instructions. Log in using your 9 digit ID number - that is your ID number preceded by as many zeros necessary for a total of 9 numbers. If your ID # is 1111 then you log on by entering 000001111. Once you log in the next screen that will appear is your screen. Click on "My Personal Information." Next click on any of the areas that you need to update and make your changes. Click "add" when you are done with each area. Remember the roster information that is posted on our website is taken directly from MENC's database. We do not enter or correct any data posted on the on line roster. It is your responsibility to update your contact information.

It would save me hours of time if you could also notify me of any changes to your contact information. If I cross check my roster with MENC's I have to go through each music educator to see if anything has changed.

Advocacy

We all must continue to advocate for strong music education programs in our schools. It is more important than ever before to have as many people as possible in contact with our local and state officials to continue to stress the importance of providing the opportunity for every child in the elementary grades to have music at least once a week and to provide the opportunity for all secondary students to enroll in the music class of their choice if they so chose.

MENC has a tremendous wealth of information for you to read and use in your advocacy efforts. Please go to www.menc.org and click on the "Advocacy" link. If you go one step further you can click on the Support Music "Make Your Case" database. There are a number of sections you can check and the database will give you the articles relating to our interest.

NMMEA Awards Recipients for 2010

Hall of Fame – Linda Servold, Carlsbad
Music Educator of the Year – Virginia Nickels Hircock, Farmington
Administrator of the Year – Deborah Fleming, Rio Rancho
Dr. John Batchellar Elementary Award – Linda Parker, Aztec
New & Emerging Music Educator of the Year – Jadira Flamm, Rio Rancho
Emeritus Teacher Award – Ron Lipka, Albuquerque & Greg Randall, Posthumously
Rollie V. Heltman Service Award – Luis Delgado, Albuquerque
School District Award of Distinction – Farmington Municipal Schools
School District Certificate of Recognition – Clovis Municipal Schools

Note:

Should there be any additions to the "Updates" please check the copy posted on our homepage.