

# Orchestra Section Meeting Minutes – Aug 26, 2015

## Financial Report presented

In the Wells Fargo Account as of August 23, 2015 = \$11,891.94

## All-State String Auditions, Volcano Vista HS, Friday, Oct. 23, 2015, 7 am departure from PVHS

## Solo & Ensemble, November 7, 2015, Tibbetts MS, 8:00 am - approx. 4:00

**SIGN UP WINDOW: NWNMMEA Solo and Ensemble, October 5 - Oct 23, 2015**

Scheduling, Invoices and set-up: Monica Leaming

Coffee: Daniel Fear

Extra Water Bottles, Lunch and Snacks: Buffy Tolstedt

Adjudicators: Brent Williams, Clarissa Clark

Dates to Remember: You'll be invoiced based on the numbers you register by **Oct 23**.

**Oct 28** real numbers will be asked for so schedule can be adjusted

**Oct 30** schedule goes out

## Pick Honor Orchestra music

- Allison and I will choose high school music on the second half of the day on October 30, 2015, 1-3 PM
- All of us will choose MS music on the second half of the day on Nov 11, 2015, 1-3 PM

## FLC Honor Orchestra is on November 16, 2015

## Honor Orchestra, March 14-15, 2016, Civic Center

**SIGN UP WINDOW: NWNMMEA Honor Orchestra, January 4 - January 22, 2016**

Discussion Points:

- Intermediate will audition February 29 and March 1 at Heights MS from 4-7ish PM
- Advanced and Elite will audition February 29-March 3 at FHS from 3:45 PM
- NWNMMEA commission a piece from Jeremy Woolstenhulme or Cameron Law
- Brian Balmages for 2017?
- Choose HS auditions spots on February 25
- Announce MS audition spots on February 26
- Audition no shows will not be allowed to attend. If the kid knows of a conflict ahead of time, they can record a video of the audition (we won't announce this to the kids but rather if they approach us with a valid reason, we have this as an option)
- Preparedness of kids; **still** an issue
- How are we going to make the Beginning HO concert long enough? Faculty recital interspersed within the pieces?
- Request brown chairs for Elite in Lobby because folding are too low
- Signs for instrument rooms in back
- Split the group where they come out of the back. (Apprentice and Advanced through the audience exit) (Elite and Intermediate through back door)
- Remember all kids are going to be dropped off this year in order to help with the flexibility in the schedule.
- Transporting stands to Civic Center
  - Reserve Board Room for Friday to drop off stuff
    - If so, then have maintenance move it
  - Definitely have maintenance move everything on Wednesday

## NWNMMEA MPA, April 5, 2016, Little Theater, SJC

**SIGN UP WINDOW: NWNMMEA MPA, February 22 - March 25, 2016**

- PV and FHS are trying to fulfill this requirement. We will hire two string judges for this event.
- Use black box as warmup room
- Ideas for sight-reading materials? UIL Texas List?
  - Contact UIL and ask them for HS Sight-Reading packet
- Read Albuquerque Handbook for details on their festival
- Is everyone OK with us having the district pay for judges to run this festival?

## NMAA/NMMEA State Orchestra Contest, April 9, 2016, VVHS in Albuquerque

- FHS Chamber will go
- PVHS Symphony Orchestra will go in order to get into a new category and have a better chance of competing well.

## Large Group Monies

- How shall I invoice Les if we are really having an MPA event?