

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

**2009-2010 Region III HS Wind/String/Percussion /Chamber Ensemble  
and JrHi String Audition Information**

Audition/Membership meeting is scheduled for **all** directors at **9:00AM Saturday, December 12, 2009** at Eastern Regional HS in Voorhees. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM and will close at 1:00pm. The snow date is **Saturday, December 19** at 9:00 AM. Directions to Eastern Reg. HS are on the region web site ([www.sjboda.org](http://www.sjboda.org)). All registration will close at 1:00pm. Please make your students aware that this is also an ACT testing day.

**Application Deadlines:**

IF APPLICATIONS ARE:	THEN:
Postmarked by Nov 17, 2009.....	<b>Fee \$10 per Application</b>
Postmarked from Nov 18, 2009 through Nov. 22, 2009.....	<b>Fee \$25 per Application</b>
Postmarked after Nov. 22, 2009.....	<b>Applications will be returned</b>

**Application Fees:**

Application fee is \$10.00 per application. **Total due for each late application is \$25.00.** This must be paid by one check from either the the director or the school. **School vouchers, Purchase orders, and parental personal checks will not be accepted.** Make all checks payable to: **SJBODA.**

*Please mail all of your applications, check, and judging form TOGETHER.*

Return 1) completed applications (with endorsements page attached for each), 2) check for the full amount, 3) Adjudicator Expertise Form, and 4) a copy of your MENC Card to:

Deb Knisely, SJBODA  
Cinnaminson High School  
1197 Riverton Road  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

**Scale Requirements:** All Scale Requirements can be found at [www.sjboda.org](http://www.sjboda.org)  
**Winds** - 7#’s through 7 b’s & C. Chromatic, ascending and descending on sixteenth notes  
**Percussion** - Rudiments are the NJ All State Band audition requirements ([www.njmea.org](http://www.njmea.org))  
**Senior High and Junior High Strings:** Scale requirements are on the region web site

**ALL SCALES FOR ALL INSTRUMENTS MUST BE MEMORIZED!**

SOLO LISTS MAY BE FOUND AT [WWW.SJBODA.ORG](http://WWW.SJBODA.ORG) OR [WWW.NJMEA.ORG](http://WWW.NJMEA.ORG).  
ALL SOLOS ARE TO BE ORIGINALS. NO PHOTOCOPIES OR HANDWRITTEN COPIES ARE ALLOWED.  
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; members will be posted with audition results. The ensembles will be: Woodwind Quintet; Brass Quintet; Percussion Ensemble; Saxophone Quartet; and Double String 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.

## Directors' Information:

MENC Membership is required. For membership applications, go to [www.MENC.org](http://www.MENC.org) and download the application and bring it and your check to auditions. You may also join online and bring proof to auditions. If you endorse an applicant, you are required to participate at the auditions and may leave only after being checked out by an Executive Committee member.

**PLEASE READ AND REREAD ALL FORMS COMPLETELY BEFORE SIGNING AND MAILING.**

**\* \* \* \* REVIEW ALL APPLICATION DEADLINES \* \* \* \***

NOTE: Please remind your students of the dates below **before** they audition. **ALL rehearsals are mandatory.** Students must attend every rehearsal for the full 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.

<b>Auditions</b>	<b>Saturday, December 12, 2009</b>	<b>Eastern Reg. HS</b>	<b>9:00 AM-1:00 PM</b>
(Auditions Snow Date)	Saturday, December 19, 2009	Eastern Reg. HS	9 :00 AM-1:00 PM
String Ensemble and Orchestra:	Saturday, December 19, 2009	Cinnaminson HS	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
	Friday, January 8, 2010	Eastern Reg. HS	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
	Saturday, January 9, 2010	Eastern Reg. HS	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
	Sunday, January 12, 2010	Eastern Reg. HS	2:00 Report/3:00 Concert
Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band:	Saturday, December 19, 2009	Cinnaminson HS	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
	(Wind Ensemble players not in Orchestra dismissed at noon - except Chamber Ensembles)		
	Friday, January 15, 2010	TBA	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
	Saturday, January 16, 2010	TBA	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
	Sunday, January 17, 2010	TBA	2:00 Report/3:00 Concert
Chamber Ensembles:	Saturday, December 19, 2009	Cinnaminson HS	12:30-1:15pm rehearsal
	Friday, January 29, 2010	Southern Reg. MS	6:30-8:30pm rehearsal
	Tuesday, February 9, 2010	Delsea Reg. HS	6:30-8:30pm rehearsal
	Wednesday, February 10, 2010	Delsea Reg. HS	6:30-8:30pm rehearsal
	Thursday, February 11, 2010	Delsea Reg. HS	7:30 concert/6:30 report

## Teachers please note:

Teacher/student eligibility will be closely checked. A teacher may not sponsor students from more than one school unless they specifically teach in that school. We will no longer accept applications from students who are represented by a director who is not qualified to represent them. If you have questions about eligibility, please contact Phil for a clarification.

## Questions?

Please direct all audition questions to either Deb Knisely, HS Auditions Chair, or Philip Senseney, Auditions Procedures Chairman.

Deb Knisely - School phone: 856-829-7770 ext. 196 or

email: [kniselyd@cinnaminson.com](mailto:kniselyd@cinnaminson.com)

Phil Senseney - School Phone: 609-597-9481 ext. 4253 or 609-548-2350 or

email: [psenseney@srsd.net](mailto:psenseney@srsd.net).



**STUDENT ENDORSEMENT:** I agree to accept the decision of the adjudicators as binding and, if selected, I will accept membership in the Region III organization. I understand that membership in this organization may be terminated by anyone who has endorsed this application if I fail to comply with the rules set forth, or if I fail to attend the rehearsals for any reason. I understand that I must be a member of my school corresponding musical performing group, curricular, or in the absence of curricular, co-curricular. I further understand that as a Region III member, I must remain an active member, in good standing, of my school corresponding performing group throughout my Region III experience. I understand that the dates for rehearsals and concerts are:

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Wind Ens./Sym. Band:	Saturday, December 19, 2009	Cinnaminson HS	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
	(Wind Ensemble players not in Orchestra dismissed at noon)		
	Friday, January 15, 2010	TBA	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
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I also agree to follow the rules of the Executive Committee of SJBODA for the organizations of which I am a member. I understand that failure to do so may result in my removal and/or ineligibility for other groups.

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Student Signature

**PARENTAL ENDORSEMENT:** As a parent or legal guardian of the above named student, I give my permission for him/her to become a member of the 2009-2010 Region III Ensembles. I also give permission to use my child's picture to be used (without identification) in publicity for the concert. I further attest the statement signed by my son/daughter and will assist him/her in fulfilling the obligations and expenses which may be necessary in connection with the rehearsals and concert(s).

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Parent/Guardian Signature

**DIRECTOR/SCHOOL ENDORSEMENT:** We, the undersigned, recommend the above named student for participation in the SJBODA, Inc. sponsored activity. He/She is a qualified candidate for this activity and is presently enrolled in a New Jersey Region III school. We understand that the student must be a member in good standing of the junior/senior high school corresponding musical performing group, curricular, or in the absence of curricular, co-curricular and that a Region III member must remain an active member in good standing of that corresponding performing group throughout his/her Region III experience. We understand that the music teacher sponsoring this student is a **paid member of MENC** and **will be present at the Directors meeting on the day of auditions, Saturday, December 12, 2009, 9:00AM, in Voorhees, NJ, or in the event of postponement, Saturday, December 19, 2009 in Voorhees, and will remain for and participate in the audition process until dismissed by the Executive Committee.** We also understand that we will review this application and certify that all sections are completed correctly. This application is to be postmarked no later than **November 17, 2009**. If postmarked November 18 through November 22, 2009, a fee of \$25.00 per application is necessary. Any postmark after November 22, 2009 will be returned and the students will be ineligible to audition. In the event that the student is accepted into the group, we will use our influence to see that the student is properly prepared and that he/she adheres to the rules and regulations set forth by the performing groups.

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Director's Signature

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Principal's Signature

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(Please attach a copy of your MENC Card to this form)

## Director's Expertise Form

Please send a completed copy of this form for every director at your school who signs applications.  
**Remember . . . every director who endorses students must attend auditions.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone # (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

email address \_\_\_\_\_

Major Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Last Year's Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COUNTS:

Number of Students Auditioning:

\_\_\_\_\_ Piccolo                      \_\_\_\_\_ Trumpet                      \_\_\_\_\_ MS Violin

\_\_\_\_\_ Flute                              \_\_\_\_\_ Horn in F                      \_\_\_\_\_ MS Viola

\_\_\_\_\_ Oboe                                \_\_\_\_\_ Trombone                      \_\_\_\_\_ MS Cello

\_\_\_\_\_ English Horn                      \_\_\_\_\_ Bass Trombone                      \_\_\_\_\_ MS Bass

\_\_\_\_\_ Bassoon                              \_\_\_\_\_ Euphonium                      \_\_\_\_\_ HS Violin

\_\_\_\_\_ Eb Soprano Clarinet                      \_\_\_\_\_ Tuba                              \_\_\_\_\_ HS Viola

\_\_\_\_\_ Bb Clarinet                              \_\_\_\_\_ Battery Percussion                      \_\_\_\_\_ HS Cello

\_\_\_\_\_ Alto Clarinet                              \_\_\_\_\_ Mallets                              \_\_\_\_\_ HS Bass

\_\_\_\_\_ Bass Clarinet                              \_\_\_\_\_ Timpani                              \_\_\_\_\_ Piano

\_\_\_\_\_ Contrabass Clarinet                      \_\_\_\_\_ Tenor Saxophone                      \_\_\_\_\_ Harp

\_\_\_\_\_ Alto Saxophone                              \_\_\_\_\_ Baritone Saxophone