

35th CMEA Capitol Section High School Honor Band 2012

Dear Director,

Enclosed you will find the tape audition material for the 35th Annual 2011 CMEA Capitol Section High School Honor Band. In addition, you will find recording instructions, a copy of the required scales to be recorded, student application, director application, map of Foothill High School campus and dates and times of the live auditions and rehearsals.

Thank you for all of the get well wishes. I had a late start in prepping for work this year. On July 15th, I survived an internal hernia, which ruptured my small intestine. I was absent for four weeks with a challenging recovery. I am thankful that I am alive and be able to be with my family, students, and colleagues. The surgeons said I had twenty-four hours to live after the rupture. Thank you for all of your patience and get well wishes.

All directors must participate in the audition meeting in the band room of Foothill High School on Monday, December 5, 2011 at 4:30 PM. Only those directors who participate in the entire tape audition meeting will be allowed to have students in the band. This is a CMEA-CS policy adopted by the participating member directors.

The fee structure is as follows:

Student Fee	\$35.00
Director/School Fee (MENC/CMEA Member)	\$30.00

DO NOT mail tapes or fees; fees are to be paid in ONE CHECK, payable to CMEA, Capitol Section. The fees must be paid at the tape audition meeting in order for your students to participate.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Percussion must audition on Snare Drum/ Timpani and basic mallet. Mallet specialists will use the mallet piece in the packet.
2. Those auditioning on piccolo and Eb soprano clarinet must audition on their primary instrument, flute for the piccolo audition and Bb Clarinet for the Eb soprano clarinet.
3. All items are also posted on our Cap Section website at <http://cmea-cs.org>

There will be a general meeting of participating directors on the day of the concert, Saturday, January 7th, 2012 in the music building of Cosumnes River College. The meeting will begin at 9:00 AM with refreshments at 8:30 AM. We will discuss and evaluate this year's procedures and select guest conductors for the ensuing years.

If you have any questions, please contact me at:

Elk Grove High School:
Office: (916) 686-7741 ext.6477
Cell: 916-802-7968
E-mail: msebasti@egusd.net

Here's to a great 2012 Honor Band! I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting on Monday, **Monday, December 5, 2011 at 4:30 PM** in the music building at Foothill High School.

Sincerely,

Mario Sebastian

Band Representative
CMEA, Capitol Section

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CMEA Capitol Section High School Honor Band

2012 Honor Band Schedule & Details

Guest Conductor



Dr. Stuart Sims is the Coordinator of Instrumental Studies at California State University, Stanislaus, where he conducts the Wind Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, teaches courses including conducting and music literature, and manages the instrumental area of the Department of Music. Widely recognized for his work in the standard repertoire, Dr. Sims is also active in the commission and performance of new music and performances of his ensembles have won praise throughout the country from composers whose work he has premiered or championed. Ensembles under his direction have performed at the 2002 & 2006 College Band Directors National Association divisional conferences, and the 2004 California Music Educators Association conference. His ensembles also travel often and widely, with performances throughout the state and abroad.

He is widely in demand as guest conductor and clinician, as Assistant Conductor of the 2010 Music for All Honor Band of America, conducting the 2007 CBDA All-State Concert Band, the 2003 CODA All-State Symphony Orchestra, at the 2003 Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, and the 2004 California Community College Honor Band. Dr. Sims also frequently serves as guest conductor for regional honor bands and orchestras and at state music conferences, most recently at the 2004, 2005, and 2008 California Band Directors Association annual conferences, and the 2004, 2005, and 2006 CMEA conferences.

SCHEDULE

Monday, December 5, 2011 - 4:30 pm – Tape/CD auditions (Directors Only)

Foothill High School
5000 McCloud Drive
Sacramento, CA 95842
(916) 286-1343

The following rehearsals are required of all students accepted into the honor band. If they cannot commit to this schedule, they should not audition.

Monday, January 2, 2012 - 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm: High School live auditions and sectionals at CRC Music Building

Thursday, January 5, 2012 - 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm: High School rehearsal: CRC

Friday, January 6, 2012 - 9:00 am – 6:00 pm: High School rehearsal

Friday's rehearsal will be split between Cosumnes River College (morning) and Sheldon High School (afternoon).

Saturday, January 7, 2012 - 8:30 am – 12:30 pm: High school rehearsal: CRC

DIRECTOR'S MEETING Begins 9am with refreshments @ 8:30am CRC

We will discuss and evaluate this year's procedures and select guest conductors for the ensuing years.

Concert at Sheldon High School

Saturday, January 7, 2012 - 3:30 pm: The start of the middle school and high school concert.

Cosumnes River College/Sheldon High School

CRC (Cosumnes River College)
8401 Center Parkway
Sacramento, CA 95823

Sheldon High School
8333 Kingsbridge Drive
Sacramento, CA 95829



REMINDER! Please re-new your MENC membership online at www.menc.org

CMEA-Capitol Section will no longer process individual membership applications to MENC. This decision was made for a couple reasons, but the primary reason is that quite often an application does not get processed. In all the paper work an application can be overlooked or misplaced and someone's membership is not renewed.

For some time now MENC has been offering online renewal. It is easy, quick and quite safe. You then are able to print out a receipt of the transaction that will prove your membership until your new card arrives.

If for some reason you forget, we have internet access in the band room and you can submit your renewal at the audition process.

***This decision was made at the May 27, 2008 Cap Section Board meeting.*

35th CMEA Capitol Section High School Honor Band Director Application

2012

Tape Audition Session: December 5, 2011
 Live Auditions/Sectionals: January 2, 2012
 Honor Band: January 5, 6, and 7, 2012
 Dr. Stuart Sims, Guest Conductor

The 34th Annual CMEA Capitol Section High School Honor Band will be selected by a taped audition process. Audition music will be sent to your school at the beginning of the school year. There will be no limit to the number of students who may audition. Percussionists may submit both a Snare/Timpani/Basic Mallet tape and a Mallet Specialist tape/cd for one fee.

Bring your student's tapes/cds, a student permission form for each student and a copy of this application along with **one check for all fees** to the tape session on **Monday, December 5, 2011 at Foothill High School beginning at 4:30 PM. The director must be in attendance for the entire audition session in order for his/her student's tapes to be auditioned.** You will find a master copy of the student permission form in the packet along with all instructions, audition music and scales. If you have any questions, please call Mario Sebastian at 916-686-7741 ext.6477 or by email at msebasti@egusd.net.

Live auditions for chair placement are Monday, January 2, 2012 starting at 5:30 PM at the **Cosumnes River College music building**. Sectionals will be held following auditions. **All directors and students are required to participate in the live audition and sectionals on January 2, 2012.** Rehearsals will be held on January 5, 6 and 7, 2012 with the concert on the afternoon of **Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 3:30 PM – Please see 2012 Honor Band Schedule for details, times, and location.**

DIRECTOR'S MEETING

There will be a general meeting of participating directors on the day of the concert, Saturday, January 7th, 2012 in the music building of Cosumnes River College. The meeting will begin at 9:00 AM with refreshments at 8:30 AM. We will discuss and evaluate this year's procedures and select guest conductors for the ensuing years.

Please print or type

Director _____ Home Phone _____

Director's Home Address _____

City and Zip _____

FAX _____ email address _____

School _____ School Phone _____

School Address _____

City and Zip _____

Principal's Name _____

Number of tapes submitted: _____ x \$ 35 = \$ _____

CMEA-CS School/Director Fee: \$ 30 \$ 30.00

MENC/CMEA Membership Number _____ Expires: ___/___/___

Director's T-shirt (Please indicate size: S M L XL XXL) N/C \$ _____ N/C

MENC RENEWAL: CMEA-CS will not process applications for MENC. You must renew your membership before arriving at the tape session. You can easily renew online and provide a copy of online receipt for verification if necessary.

Total (ALL FEES IN ONE CHECK): \$ _____

Make the check payable to:
CMEA-Capitol Section
 Sorry, no purchase orders accepted. Only one check per application. There will be a \$20 fee for returned checks.

Office Use Only

Amount Paid \$ _____

Number of tapes not accepted: _____ x \$25 \$ _____

Amount of Refund \$ _____

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CMEA Capitol Section High School Honor Band Student Application

Tape Audition Session: December 5, 2011
Live Auditions/Sectionals: January 2, 2012
Honor Band: January 5, 6, and 7, 2012
Dr. Stuart Sims, Guest Conductor

2012

Please Print

Student's Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

School Name: _____ School Phone: (____) _____

Band Director's Name: _____ Principal's Name: _____

School Address: _____

Please circle your T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL Instrument: _____

Musical Background:

Past Member of CMEA High School Honor Band (check those that apply) ____ 2009 ____ 2010 ____ 2011

Student Fee:

\$35.00 - (\$25.00 of the student fee will be refunded if the student is not accepted. Refunds will be given to your director.)

Required Signatures: We, the undersigned, acknowledge that this applicant is and will be a bonafide active member in good standing of his/her band during auditions and at the time of the Honor Band and therefore give our permission and recommendation to this applicant for membership in the 2012 CMEA-CS High School Honor Band to be held on the campuses of Cosumnes River College and Sheldon High School, January 2, 5, 6, & 7. In addition, the student agrees to participate in all auditions, sectionals, rehearsals and concert of the honor band and that failure to attend all rehearsals will result in dismissal from the band.

Parent or Guardian

Band Director

Student

Emergency Medical Treatment Permit

Family Physician: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Insurance Co. _____ Policy No. _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone: (____) _____

Please list any medications and dosages as well as allergies, allergic reactions and any other information necessary on the back of this form.

I hereby give permission for _____ to participate in the 2012 CMEA-CS High School Honor Band, and I assume responsibility for the behavior and actions of my son/daughter.

Also, in case of emergency, I hereby give my consent for a qualified physician to perform any medical or surgical procedures s/he deems necessary to the welfare of this student while participating in the honor band. It is understood that the honor band coordinator and medical personnel will make every attempt to contact parents, guardians, relatives listed prior to taking any such actions. Further, this authorization permits said physician to hospitalize, secure appropriate consultation, order injections, anesthesia (local, general or both) or surgery for this applicant if emergency conditions warrant. The undersigned does hereby assume and agree to pay any indebtedness for physician's or surgeon's fees and hospital charges for such service.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relation to Student: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Attention Participating Directors



Please bring a portable
tape/cd player for the
cd/tape auditions

Please follow every instruction in detail.

- Submit one tape or CD for every student.
- Cassettes must be clean; completely erase all tracks before recording.
- Each audition tape or CD should be preceded by:
 - Name of Student
 - Name of School
 - Name of Instrument
- Playing the audition.
 4. start taping at the beginning of side A
 5. play the scales first (see attached scale sheet)
 6. play passages as near to the specified tempos as possible
 7. omit long rests
 8. take all second endings: no repeats
 9. at the end of the audition, say "end"
- Do not use piano accompaniment.
- **Piccolo players must also audition on the flute. Eb Soprano clarinet players must also audition on Bb Clarinet. A second set of scales is not required for the additional tape.**
- Percussion players must audition on both snare drum and timpani and basic mallets. Mallet players audition on specified solo. A student may submit two tapes for one fee, one for snare drum/timpani/basic mallet and one for mallets.
- Listen to the entire tape or CD making sure everything is recorded and audible.
- Label each cassette or CD with student's name, school and instrument.
- Tapes or CDs will be disqualified if:
 - a. tapes are not rewound, ready to play Side A
 - b. tapes are not free of interference due to incomplete erasing
 - c. all instructions are not followed in detail

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Go through the student parking and through the gate to the unofficial Music Department Parking lot.

