

CMEA Capitol Section Middle School Honor Band

Tape Audition: November 29, 2011
Honor Band: January 6 & 7, 2012
Dr. Eric Hammer, Guest Conductor

Please see attached page for specific instructions and information

The listening/audition session will be on **November 29, 2011 at 4:30 PM** at Pleasant Valley School, 4120 Pleasant Valley Road, Placerville, 95667. Bring a completed copy of this form, one check as payment, your students' recordings and a CD player.
*****The director must be present for his or her student recordings to be auditioned.*****

Rehearsals are Friday, January 6th from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM and Saturday, January 7th starting at 9:00 AM. The concert will be held on Saturday, January 7th, at 3:30 PM at the Performing Arts Center at Sheldon High School.
All directors must be in attendance at all rehearsals or be represented by a district employee at all rehearsals.

Teacher's signature

Principal's signature

use "tab" and "return" to fill in all appropriate blank spaces on the entry form

School Name _____ Director's Name _____
 School Address _____
Mailing address City Zip
 School Phone _____ Principal's Name _____
 Director's Home Address _____
 Director's Home Phone _____ Director's shirt size:
 (If director wishes to order a sweatshirt or hoodie instead of a tee, circle choice, circle size and add appropriate \$ amount below)
 Director's E-mail Address _____ Sweatshirt (add \$6) **or** Hoodie (add \$15)

STUDENT NAME	GRADE	INSTRUMENT (2 nd instrument)	SHIRT SIZE		Accepted
			youth	adult	
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Number of students: _____ x \$20 = \$ _____
 School fee to participate in the Middle School Honor Band: \$ _____
 MENC Membership Number _____ Expiration _____ Subtotal \$ _____
 Substitute Sweatshirt (\$6) or Hoodie (\$15) for director tee shirt \$ _____
 Additional shirts at \$8 per shirt: _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ x \$8 = \$ _____
Total Due = \$ _____

Office Use Only: Amount refunded: (number of students not accepted) _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

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The Middle School Honor Band members are selected by recorded (CD) audition. Starting with these 2012 auditions, **only** CDs will be accepted. Please check the CDs on various forms of equipment before bringing them to auditions.

A list of audition music will be available on the CMEA website in September. Please read updated recording information before recording.

There is no limit to the number of recordings submitted per school. The audition fee is \$20 per recording, payable at the start of the listening session on Nov. 29. Recordings not selected will be refunded \$15 each.

If a student wishes to audition on more than one instrument, he/she must submit a separate recording for each instrument he/she is auditioning on, with the exception of percussion. Percussionists need only pay one fee if they are auditioning as both a General Percussionist and as a Mallet Specialist.

Please note the following guidelines for submission of applications:

- Payment must be submitted in one check. **Individual checks from students will not be accepted.**
- **Attach a photocopy of your current MENC card in order to have your paperwork processed.** If your membership has lapsed and you need to renew, visit www.menc.org for more information. No renewal forms will be accepted at auditions.
- Make all checks payable to **CMEA-Capitol Section**. (No purchase orders accepted.) There is a \$20 fee for returned checks.
- **All directors must be in attendance at the rehearsals on January 6 and 7 or be represented by a district employee.** If representation by another is necessary, please make sure Carol Kouklis is informed and has the name of the person in charge of your students.

Reminder:

The audition listening session will be Tuesday, November 29, 2011, starting at 4:30 pm. It will be held at Pleasant Valley School, 4120 Pleasant Valley Road, Placerville, CA 95667. **DO NOT** use GoogleMaps or MapQuest directions to find this school! Follow the directions listed below.

Questions? Please contact me.

Carol Kouklis
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DIRECTIONS TO AUDITIONS ON NEXT PAGE

DIRECTIONS:

Pleasant Valley School
4120 Pleasant Valley Road
Placerville, CA 95667
Closest cross-street: Newtown Road

- 1) GoogleMaps directions are mostly CORRECT, but you DON'T want to drive that way.
- 2) MapQuest destination is CORRECT, but you DON'T want to drive that way.

Follow these directions:

From the Sacramento/Folsom area:

Hwy 50 EAST to Missouri Flat Road Exit 44A (coming almost into Placerville).
Turn Right at Exit onto Missouri Flat Road. Go approximately 1.7 miles to the T intersection.
Turn Left on Pleasant Valley Road. Go approximately 9 (yes, NINE) miles and the school will be on your right. (Two miles before Pleasant Valley School, you will pass Gold Oak Elementary on your left.)

From the Tahoe area:

Hwy 50 WEST to Camino Exit 54. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Apple Hill Drive and merge onto Carson Road. After approximately 1 mile, turn left on Snows Road (CAUTION: VERY CURVY AND STEEP). After approx. 2 miles, Snows Road will "T" into Newtown Road. Turn left. After approx. 1 mile, turn right on Pleasant Valley Road. The school will be very soon on your left. Turn in the first driveway to the front of the school

Park in the front lot, pass in between the administration building and the gym, go through the Amphitheater, go up the stairs, Band room is the only building up there.
If no room in the front lot, park in the back lot (to the right, facing the school) and walk around the fire lane to the band room.

Cell phone reception is sketchy at school, as well as most of the drive once you are off the freeway.
If you need help with directions, you may try my cell phone (no guarantees) **530-306-1433** (sometimes texting works better than calls)