

MSBOA District 8 Middle School Solo and Ensemble
Report to Membership- Sept. 22, 2008

Fall Festival: Saturday, November 15, 2008 at Charlotte Middle School
Registration Deadline- October 2, 2008

1. **REGISTRATION and MAILING ADDRESS**

- Register online. Please read the district handbook for complete guidelines, especially regarding postmark deadlines and grace periods. Late entries are only accepted as additional entries for schools that were already registered on-time. Take note of correct additional fees for late entries. Please remember to send me two copies of your invoice.
- If your check is a money order or is written from a personal account with a name other than your own, please write the school's name on the memo line.
- Consider certified mail or a "proof of mailing" certificate.

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2. **ACCOMPANISTS and SCHEDULING ISSUES**

- If at all possible, include the accompanist's name on the computer registration.
- If you know that another school uses the same accompanist, please put the accompanist's first and last name (so that both schools enter the name the same way).
- Please avoid overbooking your accompanists.

3. **WORK ASSIGNMENTS**

- For the fall festival, directors should plan on a full day work assignment.
- If you can not fulfill your assignment, it is your responsibility to find a qualified substitute. Keep me informed if you arrange for a substitute.
- Communication about work assignments, maps, and other festival details is done by email and posting on the district web site.

4. **ORIGINAL SCORES/SOLOS**

- Each event must provide an original score or solo part for the adjudicator.
- Students must play for a minimum of 90 seconds in order to receive a rating.
- No photo-copying will be permitted at the festival. Make this clear to your students so that parents aren't surprised when we tell them we can't copy their child's music in headquarters.

Spring Festival: Saturday, April 18, 2009
Jonesville High School
Entry Deadline- Feb. 18, 2009

Respectfully submitted,
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