

String Activities Report
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MSBOA string directors met during the Michigan Music Conference on Friday, January 25, 2008 in the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel. On the back of this report are the meeting minutes. The main topic was planning for the fall Middle Level String Clinic.

Below is the list of suggested music for the next clinic. Please take a minute to select three pieces from each orchestra level and submit your selections to **Jean Lee at: jeanne123@gmail.com**

Orchestra A

Three Songs of Stephen Foster arr. Gruselle
Serenade for Strings, pezzo, 1st mvt. by Tchaikowsky/ Del Borgo
Mabel Creek Overture
"Cakewalk" (and one other movements?) from Serenade for Strings, by Leyden
Allegro in D, Vivaldi/Frackenpohl
Four Royal Dances (Ewazen, A)
Orpheus in the Underworld arr Dackow (A)
Mtn.Chase (Silva, tough but fun!)
Dorian Variations - Israel
Ancient Ritual - Del Borgo
Reverie for String Orchestra - Corigliano
Brandenburg #3 - Isaac
Concerto in E minor - Avison/Glass
Lullaby – Holfedt

Orchestra B

Wm Tell Overture by Rossini/Dackow
Hickory Variations by Harbinson
Goin to Boston by Gruselle
Adra's Dance, by McBrien
Contredance, by Clark
Small Overture, by Matthews
Contredance (Clark, B)
Dance of the Tumblers arr Dackow (B)
Any "Rosin Zombie Piece" (Meyer)
Gargoyles by Spata
Gauntlet by Spata
Concert Piece for Strings - Del Borgo
William Tell Overture - arr. Isaac
Korean Folk Tune - Meyer
Conquistador-Monday
The Arethusa - Monday
Brandenburg #5 – Bach/Isaac

Orchestra C

Sword Dance by Phillips
Contredanse by Larry Clark Orch
Three Scenes from a Green Valley, by Harbinson
Can Can, by Offenbach/Isaac
Fancy Fiddles - Williams
Fiddles on Fire - Williams
Westminster Prelude and Fugue (Shaffer, C)
Out of Winter (Clark, C/D)
Frog in a Tree
Nightrider - Meyer
Petite Tango - Kreichbaum
Star Dancer - Williams
Rhythm N Blues - Soon Hee Newbold
Little Symphony – Nunez
Simple Square Dance - Straub