

M.S.B.O.A. District 8
Band and Orchestra Festival
Report to Membership: September 20, 2011

I. Festival 2012

A. Sites for 2012:

1. **March 1/2** Thursday, Friday
School day site at Okemos HS (Northern)
2. **March 2/3** Friday, Saturday
Okemos Chippewa MS *Saturday only*(Northern)
Jackson HS (Central)
Manchester(Southern)
3. **March 16/17** Friday, Saturday
Charlotte (Northern)
Olivet (Northern)
Adrian (Southern)

B. **The deadline is January 11, 2012**

II. Registering for Festival

A. Assigning ensembles to a site:

1. Ensembles are assigned according to **postmark date** of their application—not online registration date!
2. Mailing address—Mail completed forms with invoice and checks to:
Sheri Powers: 202 Melrose Ave. Adrian, MI 49221
NOTE: Please make sure your business office has the correct address!!!
2. Deadline for applications: **January 11, 2011**
3. Online registration time will be used as a tie-breaker

B. Online Registration (will be available by November 7): Please carefully watch that you are registering for the correct host site AND work assignment when you register online. These sites default to the first site each time you edit your information.

C. Please be sure to clearly indicate any conflicts ie: busses, dates, times, etc. PLEASE put a note or sticky note in with your paperwork—as the online program does not allow me to see more than 1-2 sentences.

D. Driving distance: Each director is responsible for selecting the site that best fits their distance needs. If you are hoping to perform at a specific site, please mail your signed form and check to me as soon as possible.

E. IF you are having difficulty obtaining a check from your district in a timely manner—please notify the district chairperson BEFORE the deadline.

III. Sight Reading Music

Sight-reading music is available for purchase at half-price. This benefits you (cheap music!)and the district(recover festival expenses). Please look through the boxes tonight and if you want to take something use the sign-up sheet.

Please call or email me if I can be of any assistance in addressing your questions or concerns.

Respectfully Submitted,

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