

# Illinois Music Educators Association

Each year the IMEA holds an honor orchestra festival. This is a one day event, including a rehearsal in the morning followed by a concert in the afternoon. This is a wonderful opportunity for advanced players to interact with other musicians at their same level of ability!

Your child has expressed an interest in auditioning this year. The audition music has been passed out. At the audition, students will be asked to play certain passages, usually the more difficult ones. Passages will be taken from the following music:

Allegro by Telemann/Mosier  
Short Overture by Berger  
American Reel by Mosier

Here is the specific information regarding the time/place of the audition:

**Audition Date: Tuesday, October 4, 2011**  
(Session 1- 4:30-6 p.m., Session 2- 6:30-8 p.m.)  
**Audition Location: Deer Path Middle School, Lake Forest**  
**Audition fee: \$7.00 per student**

This year, auditions will be handled differently, in that there will be two sessions of auditions (4:30-6 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m.) **We will be informed of which session our school has on September 19<sup>th</sup>. If we are assigned the earlier time, we will most likely take a bus there, and parents will pick up students after. However, if we are assigned the later time, parents will be responsible for all transportation.** Please fill out the attached permission slip and return to Ms. Vettrano, so she will know who is auditioning.

In preparation for this audition, the directors of Stevenson offer an extra sectional and rehearsal that will take place **on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> after school**. The timeframe will be roughly 4-5:30 p.m. Students will take a bus to SHS but need a ride home afterward. More details will come regarding logistics.

**Any student who is selected based on the audition will participate in the festival.**

Festival Date: Saturday, November 5, 2011  
Festival Location: Wauconda High School

Time: TBA, but plan on an all-day event. Rehearsals start early in the morning, and the concert will probably be around 3:00pm.

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**IMEA Auditions (detach this part and return to Ms .Vettrano with \$7)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **My student will attend the IMEA auditions on October 4.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **My student will attend the special rehearsal at SHS on September 27 from 4-5:30 p.m. and I will pick up my student afterward.**

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Emergency Contact number:** \_\_\_\_\_