

O.M.E.A. District 5 High School Honor Band

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Dear OMEA District 5 Colleague:

It is time to prepare for the annual District 5 Conference and the High School Honor Band. The conference will take place on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at Stambaugh Auditorium on the campus of Youngstown State University. This mailing contains everything you will need to apply to participate in this year's event. The information and the application are available on the District 5 Website: www.omeadistrict5.org.

It is our pleasure to inform you that Dr. Jesse Leyva will be our guest conductor this year. Dr. Leyva is a professor of music and the Director of Bands at Kent State University, as well as a highly regarded conductor and clinician.

Registration will be done exclusively on-line at the above mentioned website. Please review all of the information carefully, paying strict attention to mailing deadlines and instructions. Most importantly, make sure your students can and will attend all required events. Please do not recommend those who cannot attend all events. Students who cannot meet rehearsal and performance obligations are not eligible to participate. No Exceptions.

In an effort to have more rehearsal time, chair auditions will be video recorded and due in on the same day as nominations, (October 16.) Audition requirements, as well as instructions as to how to send in the recording will be posted on the website. Students who send in an audition need to be sure they can make EVERY rehearsal.

Finally, we are asking that you drop a quick e-mail or phone call to Mr. Antonucci confirming your receipt of this mailing. This way, we can contact those who do not confirm to make sure no one misses the application deadline.

District 5 High School Honor Band Important Dates

Monday, October 16	Application deadline (On-line)
Monday, October 16	Auditions submitted (by 2:30 PM)
Thursday, November 9	Return confirmation/spelling roster and registration fee deadline. (\$15.00 per student this year plus \$15.00 Participation Fee per school)
Thursday, November 9	Sectionals and rehearsal (5:00 – 9:00 PM, Liberty High School)
Friday, November 17	Rehearsal (8:00 AM – 2:30 PM at Stambaugh Auditorium)
Saturday, November 18	Rehearsal at 8:30 AM, and concert at Stambaugh Auditorium to follow.

We look forward to serving you as chairpersons for the High School Honors Band.

Sincerely,

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