

2012 Jr. Western Regional Orchestra Auditions

-Auditions will be held at Forsyth Country Day School on Saturday, March 10, 2012-

- Clinic is May 5, 2012 at Piedmont Middle IB School in Charlotte, NC hosted by Erica Heffner

-Doors will open for Director Registration at 8:30 am

-Judges Meeting will begin at 9:00 am

-Auditions will begin promptly by 9:30 am

-Requests for specific audition times cannot be honored

Online Registration Site: <http://www.fcds.org/orchestra/menc/>

Audition Chair is Aaron Craven

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- This information is for **director use only**.

Registration Postmark deadline is: *Feb 29, 2012*

1. All students auditioning must be sponsored by a director who is a member of NCMEA. Students must be a member of their school orchestra, if one exists. No student attending a school where there is an orchestra program may audition if they are not an enrolled member of the program.
2. No teacher may sponsor a student unless the teacher is a member in good standing of NCMEA and is willing to abide fully by the bylaws regarding their participation in this event. Sponsoring teachers must be available for supervision, judging, sectionals, and other duties for auditions and the clinic itself. If a director cannot attend, he/she must submit a written request at least 10 days in advance to the chair to request that another teacher take his/her place. Please read the handbook to understand your responsibilities as a sponsoring teacher.

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3. Please complete the online audition form and submit your registration fees in a timely manner. Late student registrations will only be accepted from schools registered on time. Allow for snow days etc. when you set deadlines for your students. No substitutions are allowed in the audition list.
<http://www.fcds.org/orchestra/menc/> (*Opens December 1, 2011*)
4. ONLY AUDITIONING STUDENTS AND EVENT STAFF WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE HALLWAYS WHERE STUDENTS ARE AUDITIONING. ONLY STUDENTS ARE PERMITTED IN REGISTRATION LINES. This means parents are not permitted to register students or to hold places in lines for them. Please make sure your parents know this. We will have a parent lounge near our schools coffee shop. If you bring students please designate a parent chaperone that will be your emergency contact for kids on the day of the event and stay in the parents lounge.
5. Cellists and Bassist will warm up in the Lower School Dining Hall. Violists and Violinists will warm-up in the Middle/Upper School Dining Hall. All auditions will be on the main floor. There will be assistants helping direct students to the proper areas.
6. Snack foods and drinks will be offered for sale. Concessions will be sold on a first come first serve basis when they become available. Lunch will be provided for NCMEA member teachers.
7. An audition requirement sheet is included for you to give to each child and to post in your room. Please make sure all your kids understand the requirements and that all but bassists will be playing in two or three rooms. If this is your first Jr. All-State please call another experienced teacher or me and we'll help you so you can prepare your kids.

If you have any question please feel free to call or e-mail.

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