

## NCMEA Jr. Eastern Region Orchestra

### Director's Information

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*Only Orchestra Directors and Private Teachers (NCMEA Members) should contact me regarding this competition. I will not respond to inquires made by parents.*

*Thank You!*

1. The NCMEA Jr. Eastern Region Orchestra is a string orchestra for students in 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grades. A student who is in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and has participated as a member of the Eastern Region Orchestra (HS group) may not audition for Jr. ERO. **All students must be full-time members of their school orchestra, where one exists.**
2. Registration forms must be postmarked by **February 15, 2012**. The **audition fee is \$5.00 per student**. Late registrations are discouraged and will require a \$10.00 audition fee. Late registrations and student substitutions will not be accepted after February 24, 2012 or at the audition site. Please refer to the Orchestra Section of your NCMEA Handbook or contact me if you have questions.
3. All participating directors must be current members of NCMEA. **Directors must show their NAFME Card at registration.** Directors must personally register their students and participate in the audition process. 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 review article VI (Director's Responsibilities for all NCMEA Orchestra Events) of the NCMEA Handbook. Directors will not be allowed to leave the audition site until auditions AND tabulations for their area are complete. Each director will be expected to check out with the chair before leaving.
4. **Auditions will be Saturday, March 3, 2012, at Davis Drive MS.** Registration for directors will be from 8:30 to 9:15. The director's meeting will be at 9:20. Auditions will begin at 10:00.
5. Lunch will be provided for all directors. To pre-order food, fill out the lunch form and e-mail back to the site host. Food and drink will be available for students to purchase at the site.
6. For students selected to participate in the clinic, music will be sent to you to distribute to your students after your acceptance form and **\$15 student participation fees** are received. Acceptance forms will be posted on the website.
7. **The clinic and concert will be Saturday, May 5, 2012 at Pinecrest HS in Pinehurst, NC.** Our clinicians will be Mr. Nathan Artley from Cumberland County Schools and Mr. Donny Walter from Guilford County Schools.
8. If a student auditions, makes the orchestra, and then does not attend the clinic and concert, they will be unable to audition the following year for JERO or ERO.