



Utah Music Educators Association

Junior High/Middle School State Concert Band Festival

April 16, 2010

Requirements for Application & Participation

1. Please submit an *unedited, unlabeled* audio recording of 5-10 minutes of the auditioning ensemble's performance. Audio recording should display the finest technical, as well as musical abilities by the auditioning ensemble.
 - There is no required music list, however the audio recording must include **a slow piece, and one other piece of the director's choosing or one piece with contrasting movements**. It is recommended that music is grade II or higher.
 - Performance order should be **Track 1: Slow piece, Track 2: "other."**
 - THREE conductors' scores for each selection must be included. (Photocopies may be submitted as per copyright law.)
 - Tape must be recorded after Aug 31, 2009.
 - Compact discs are highly suggested for best recording results, however high quality audiotapes may be submitted.
 2. Invitations will be issued based on the merit of the audition tape, and as recommended by the selection committee. Generally, no more than one group may be invited per school. One other performing ensemble from each school may be invited based on availability of performance time slots as long as the school's premiere group has already been invited.
 - Each invited group must submit a **\$175.00** entry fee upon acceptance to the State Festival.
 - Schools who cannot travel may submit a tape for comments only.
 - The UMEA Junior High State Concert Band Festival chairman reserves the right to schedule all Festival performances. Invited Ensembles will be divided into blocks of five for performances. Ensembles are required to be present from the beginning of their performance block to the end.
 3. The application fee is **\$40**. This fee is non-refundable. The fee is designed to offset the costs of evaluators' time and evaluation. Each tape will receive brief comments from leading educators in the state of Utah.
 4. All performers who contribute to the performance **MUST** be students in the ensemble's school. Special guest soloists who are not students are allowed, but may not perform on pieces for which they are not the guest soloist(s).
 5. The ensemble director and a school official must authorize with their signatures approval of this application, by signing the application. The director and school official acknowledge that if invited to the event, the applying ensemble will participate and perform a concert not to exceed 40 minutes of music, inclusive of ensemble set changes. **Ensembles MUST also be able to stay for their entire performance block that includes performances by at least two other groups.**
 - Ensembles submitting tapes for comments only do not need to have an administrator's approval.
 6. The application and accompanying forms must be postmarked by **January 10, 2010**.
- Send to: American Fork Junior High School, Attn. Jermie Arnold 20 West 1120 North, American Fork UT, 84003.



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Application**

Please type or print.

School and Ensemble Name (as to appear on all print materials)

School Phone ()- - School Fax ()- -

School Address

City Zip

Director Name Director Email

Home Phone ()- -

Home Address

City Zip

School Enrollment Music Department Enrollment

The school offers participation in the following organizations (below):

Beginning Band Concert Band Jazz Ensemble Orchestra Percussion Ensemble

Other groups/ensembles offered

What percentage of band members study privately?

Total Number of members in applicant band

Number of 6th Graders Number of 7th graders

Number of 8th graders Number of 9th graders

When was the enclosed recording made?

Where (facility)? By whom?

Title and composer/arranger of each selection:

1.

2.

This application is submitted with the full approval of the school administration and in compliance with all policies set forth. The signatures below indicate that the directors and administration understand and agree to all the requirements outlined in the "Requirements for Application and participation." The non-refundable \$40 audition fee, as well as an unedited unlabeled recording of our audition, is enclosed. Submission of this application indicates that the band, if selected, will perform at the UMEA Junior High School State Concert Band Festival.

\$40 Check for Application Fee is enclosed. Application postmark deadline is **Jan. 10, 2010**.

INPUT ONLY OPTION: Does not require acceptance of invitation. (\$40.00 fee required)

School Administrator Signature _____ Date

Band Director Signature _____ Date

Send this form and all materials/tapes/CDs in one package to:
American Fork Junior High School; UMEA Concert Band Festival
20 West 1120 North, American Fork Utah, 84003, ph. 801-756-8543. **Postmark deadline for application and recording Jan. 10, 2010**