



# North Jersey School Music Association

Region I of the New Jersey Music Educators Association

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*The North Jersey School Music Association  
proudly presents*

**The 2023 Region I  
Middle School Concert Band Festival**  
**Wednesday, April 26, 2023**

Dear Music Educator,

The North Jersey School Music Association is proud to present the Region I Middle School Concert Band Festival on **Wednesday, April 26, 2023**. All middle school concert bands (Grades 6-8) are invited to participate in this festival which provides an opportunity for your band's performance to be critiqued. Each band will be given one half hour to set up on stage, warm-up, perform for the judges and other participating bands. You will receive a mini-clinic from one or both of the adjudicators. Please reserve 15 minutes of your time for the clinic.

The site for this year's Middle School Concert Band Festival will be:

**Pequannock Township High School (4-8pm)**

Each band will receive a plaque commemorating their participation with a rating of Gold, Silver or Bronze. No more than seven bands will be accepted.. All bands must arrive for the first performance and stay until the last band has finished. Additional sites may be added if enrollment dictates and locations become available. The festival will run from **4:00PM to 8:00 PM**. There will be no dinner break and therefore, no space provided to eat. Please have your students bring a snack for after the festival and/or make other dinner accommodations off site.

Please take advantage of this opportunity by filling out the provided link below **and** returning the attached application with your registration fee as soon as possible. The application process will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. **All registration checks must be received by March 15, 2023** so please plan accordingly. *Failure to hand in payment on time may result in your band losing their performance spot.* Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

**[MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCERT BAND FESTIVAL GOOGLE FORM](#)**

Sincerely,

Lyn M. Lowndes  
NJSMA Band Division Co-Chair  
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Middle School Concert Band Festival  
Wednesday, April 26, 2023 4:00PM - 8:00PM***

SCHOOL\_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ NJ \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR HOME # \_\_\_\_\_ DIRECTOR CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NAfME ID# \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Band (Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Grade, etc.) to be listed in program and on plaque:  
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Total number of musicians in your ensemble \_\_\_\_\_

**Director's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send application and registration check for **\$200.00 (made payable to NJSMA)** to:

Erica McPartland  
70 Highlander Drive  
West Milford, NJ 07480

**(Please be aware that the application fee will be returned to you if we are not able to accommodate your ensemble.  
The application fee WILL NOT BE REFUNDED if you should cancel your participation for any reason. )**