



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
band@njsma.org

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 4:00PM - 8:00PM

SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____ NJ _____
Street City 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:

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.)