



Deering High School

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Welcome to Deering High School,

It is our pleasure to host the 2006 District II Instrumental Honors Festival. We hope that the time you and your students spend here will be exciting and inspiring. The enclosed packet includes directions, schedules and other pertinent information. At registration you will receive home room assignments, an updated (if needed) schedule, a map of the building with rehearsal areas, home rooms, dining areas, teachers rooms, meeting area, name tags, etc. Rehearsals start at 9:00 AM both Fri. (high school only) and Sat. (high school and middle school). Please remind students to bring their own lunch on Fri.

Tickets for the concert are \$5 each or \$10 for a family of 3 or more.

Please let your students know that CD's of the concert will be available for purchase at \$15 each. The enclosed form can be duplicated, filled out, and turned in (with payment) to me on Fri. or Sat. Forms will also be available when tickets are purchased.

Some expectations of festival participants:

- Students are responsible for personal property. Please mark it with identification.
- No food or drink in the rehearsal room except water, no gum chewing.
- Students should be prepared with their music, pencils, comfortable clothes for rehearsals, "Sunday dress" clothes for the concert, water and lunch on Friday.
- When in a classroom, please do not touch the instructional items in those rooms.
- Please do not write on the white boards or chalk boards.
- On Friday, classes are still in session – be quiet and courteous when in the halls.
- Students should only be in homerooms during the designated times on Sat.
- Music teachers are asked to supervise students when they are on break and to get them back to rehearsals on time.
- Please be neat – use the trash bins provided.
- Please wear your name tags throughout the festival.
- Students are asked to make visits to the bathroom during their assigned breaks and not to interrupt rehearsals.
- Students will need to turn in their music at the end of the concert.

If you have any questions during the festival, please ask one of the workers with the purple and white striped shirt on. My emergency number during the festival is 522-3134.

Directions: From the turnpike take exit 48 (old exit 8). After toll booth take a left. At second lights, Brighton Ave. take a left. Follow straight to Stevens Av., about 3 - 4 miles (the "Udder Place" is on the corner). Take a left. Deering High School is about 1/2 mile on your left. Enter through the doors on the right of the building -- use the doors set back to the left of the auditorium (three sets of doors with pillars).

Gil Peltola
DHS Instrumental Music Director

District II Instrumental Music Festival
January 27 - 28, 2006
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Schedule

----- Friday -----

8:00 - 9:00	Registration	12:55 - 1:35	Lunch (students bring your own)
9:00	Rehearsals begin Band - Band room	1:35 - 3:00	Rehearsals resume
	Orchestra - auditorium stage	3:00 - 4:00	Sectionals
10:40 - 10:55	Band break	4:00	End of the day
11:05 - 11:20	Orchestra break		

----- Saturday -----

8:00 - 8:45	Arrive and settle in Home Rooms
9:00	Rehearsals Begin HS Band - Band room MS Band - Gym HS Orch. - Aud. Stage MS Orch. - Library
9:45 - 11:00	District II Membership Meeting in the Cafeteria. **all teachers are strongly urged to attend
10:30 - 10:45	High school groups break
10:45 - 11:00	Middle School groups break
11:30 - 1:30	Directors lunch available in the Conference room, off cafeteria

<u>MS Band</u>	<u>MS Orchestra</u>	<u>HS Band</u>	<u>HS Orchestra</u>
11:15 Rehearsal	11:15 Rehearsal	11:15-11:45 Lunch (Caf.)	11:15 Rehearsal
	11:45-12:15 Lunch (Caf.)	11:45 Rehearsal	11:45-12:15 Lunch
(Caf.)			
12:15-12:45 Lunch (Caf.)	12:15 Rehearsal	12:15-1:00 Dress reh.	12:15-1:00 Change
12:45 Reh. in band rm.			
		1:00-2:00 Change	1:00-1:45 Dress reh.
1:45-2:30 Change	1:45-2:30 Dress reh.		
		2:00 Rehearsal/Other	2:00 Rehearsal/Other
2:30-3:15 Dress reh.	2:30-3:30 Change		
3:30 Line up in Cafeteria	3:30 Line up in Library	3:30 Line up in Cafeteria	3:30 Line up in Library
4:00	Festival Concert (Gymnasium)		