



WSMA MIDDLE LEVEL STATE HONORS MUSIC PROJECT



SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS *PRIOR* TO THE OCTOBER EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT:

- WSMA STATE OFFICE AT 608-850-3566

EMERGENCY CONTACT: *ONLY* FOR USE DURING THE TWO-DAY OCTOBER EVENT:

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The answers to some important questions you and your parents may have about the WSMA Middle Level State Honors Music Project follow.

1. *What should I bring?*

A. *Your completed Health Form*, to be turned in to WSMA staff members during registration at Waunakee High School.

B. *Personal Items*: Deodorant, shampoo, hairdryers and all necessary articles for personal care and hygiene. The Marriott Madison West provides soap, towels and linens.

C. *Clothing*

Girls

- Daily sports wear.
- Concert Attire:
- White blouse with sleeves (long or short).
 - Black skirt (to the knees or longer, no slits above the knee).
 - No flip-flops!

Boys

- Daily sports wear.
- Concert Attire:
- White shirts (long or short sleeve).
 - Dark tie.
 - Black socks.
 - Black dress pants.
 - Black or dark shoes.

2. *In addition to a positive attitude and a strong desire to learn, what else should I bring?*

- Honors students always remember to bring their music, 2 pencils and their Honors music folder.

Instrumental Students: Bring a portable music stand and your instrument with your name clearly labeled on on each.

Addition Equipment:

- Brass: Mutes, valve/slide oil to last for 2 days of steady playing, 2 pencils.
- Woodwinds: Reeds, cork grease to last for 2 days of steady playing, 2 pencils.
- Percussion: Concert snare drum and stand, assorted mallets, 2 pencils.
- Strings: 1 set of strings, rosin, mute(s), recently haired bows, 2 pencils.
(Cellos and String Basses: *Be sure to have your rock stops with your instruments!*)

Repairs

Instruments should be checked, cleaned and in excellent working condition before rehearsal.

Choir Students: Bring a water bottle with a secure closing lid. Be sure to label the water bottle with your name.

3. *Do we get any free time?*

Supervised free time will be scheduled to get to know your musical colleagues..

4. *When do we get our Honors T-shirts and CD's?*

- Special edition 2008 Wisconsin Middle Level State Honors Project T-shirts will be given to students at Registration on Friday, October 31 at Waunakee High School.
- Concert CD's will be mailed in December. The t-shirt and 1 CD are included with your tuition.

5. *Can I be assigned to a room with people from my school?*

Sorry, part of the purpose of the Wisconsin Middle Level Honors Music Project is for you to get to know music students from schools throughout Wisconsin. Room changes are not allowed. You'll enjoy meeting new friends!

RELAX, WORK HARD, AND YOU WILL HAVE A TERRIFIC TIME!