

**MICHIGAN SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION
2014 STRING ORCHESTRA CLINICS 2014
GRADES 7-8-9**

DATE and LOCATIONS: In our continuing effort to promote string instrument performance in Michigan schools, MSBOA is again sponsoring string orchestra clinics for students **in grades 7-8-9**. Area sites and dates are:

October 18	Portage West Middle School	(Host = Leo Hazen)
October 18	Chelsea Beach Middle School	(Host = Nathan Peters)

(There is only one date for Fall, 2014.)

SCHEDULE:

*9:15-9:30 am	Arrive, register and go to sectional rehearsal rooms
*9:30-10:30 am	Sectionals – tune, warm-up and rehearse
*10:35-11:55 am	Full Rehearsals
*12:00-12:30 pm	Lunch
*12:35-1:45 pm	Final Rehearsals – talk through concert etiquette and procedures
* 2:00 pm	B Orchestra, A Orchestra

INSTRUMENTS & MUSIC STANDS: Students are responsible for their own instrument and music stand.

MUSIC: Students must bring their own music. If you do not have the music in your library please order it immediately. The music must be learned in advance of the clinic. The clinics are not as effective if the students are struggling to play the notes so it is suggested that you start the year with the string clinic music in the folders. The music has been selected to provide variety within each orchestra level including new pieces and quality older music. Printed bowings are used.

Music Selections: Fall 2014

<u>Orchestra</u>	<u>Selections</u>	<u>Clinicians</u>
Orchestra "A":	<u>Dance of the Tumblers</u> arr. Dackow <u>Kilimanjaro</u> by Silva	Portage-James Gross Chelsea-Dan Scott
Orchestra "B":	<u>Sahara Crossing</u> by R. Meyer <u>Epic</u> by Clark	Portage-Reid Smith Chelsea-Melissa Meyers

SITE PREFERENCE: You may send your students to the site most convenient for you. Orchestras of 40-70 are anticipated at each venue. Please check a first and second site preference. If a site becomes filled (in the order received by postmark) you may be asked to attend an alternate location.

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is \$10 per student. You must register on the MSBOA website. Login to www.msboa.org and click on the "**Members Only**" tab. Go to "**Event & Festival Registration**" and under "**Member Tools**" click the link for "**Register for String Clinic**". Then, enter the student's name in the field (if the student was previously entered for S & E, the name may "auto fill"), search for and select the performer you would like to register, fill out the form fields, Click Register and Create Another to register another performer or click Register to finish registering. Go to **My Invoices** to generate and pay your invoice. Print the invoice, get signatures and send to MSBOA.

LUNCH: Directors are asked to indicate the total number of lunches needed for students and chaperones. Lunches will be \$4 per person – menus vary from site to site. Please bring **one check for the total amount** to the registration at your clinic site. Students may still bring their own lunch.

DEADLINE: Deadline for applications is **Monday, September 22, 2014**. SITE PREFERENCE WILL BE BASED ON THE POSTMARK! THE EARLIER THE BETTER!! Orchestra sizes will be limited.

String teachers are urged to support this project to promote string instrument performance. Each Orchestra will need 40-70 players by the deadline date or the clinics may be revised or cancelled. It is vital that directors take advantage of offerings like this to help insure continued health of all string programs state-wide. **Late entries will be subject to a \$1.00 per student late fee and will only be accepted for one week beyond the deadline. Following the entry deadline, and orchestra placement, no refunds will be given for any reason.**

Send (certified mail is recommended) application form and check/purchase order (please use this form as your invoice) by Monday, September 22, 2014 to:

MSBOA String Clinic, MSBOA, 3965 Okemos Rd. Suite A3, Okemos, MI 48864