

HAINES MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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Orchestra

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Band

Dear Parents:

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The district is again holding Solo and Ensemble Festival this year. It will be held after school Friday, March 7, 2008 (4-9 pm) at St. Charles North High School. Please indicate your interest and understanding of the commitment and the fees for the contest by completing the following form. Return band entries to Mr. Swenson or Mr. Blank and orchestra entries to Mrs. Pogge **by Friday January 11**. Thank you for your cooperation.

Things you need to know:

1. Please fill out a SEPARATE sheet for each area of participation (i.e. orchestra or band). All orchestra entries must be done on a form and returned to Mrs. Pogge and all band entries on a form returned to Mr. Blank or Mr. Swenson. For example, if you are in both Orchestra and Band and you want to do a band ensemble and a string solo you must fill out **two** different forms and return the forms to the corresponding director. The reason for the extra forms is the sheer amount of students who are involved creates a great deal of confusion and we must keep the entries straight - **we don't want to miss anyone!!!**
2. Each student will be required to pay the participation fee. The fees are as follows:
Solo = \$10.00 each solo
Ensemble = \$5.00 per member of each ensemble.
FEES WILL BE COLLECTED WITH THIS PERMISSION SLIP. Only one check is necessary to include if multiple forms are used. Please indicate which form the check is with. PLEASE NOTE THERE CAN BE NO REFUNDS FOR FEES.
3. All **instrumental solos must have a piano accompanist** unless otherwise specified by the score. Parents, older siblings, relatives, friends, or neighbors who play piano well are good choices for accompanists. A list of accompanists who are available for hire are also available in the Haines Band or Orchestra rooms.
4. Students must be available all afternoon/evening on Friday, March 7, 2008. We will know a few weeks prior to the contest the order of performances.

PLEASE REMEMBER- we need all forms back to us **by January 11**.

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