

2009 NORTHERN VIRGINIA SENIOR REGIONAL ORCHESTRA

TO: Orchestra and Band Directors
FROM: Stephanie Holmes, Auditions Chairman & Host
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RE: NVSRO auditions Monday October 5th
Lake Braddock Secondary School
Directors/Judges report at 3 pm
Students Check In 3-5 pm
Judges Meeting at 3:15 pm
ALL PARTICIPATING DIRECTORS MUST ATTEND THIS AUDITION.
I will be assigning each student an audition block time this year to cut down on wait time. I will give you the details of how the blocks will work in the fall.

Please find enclosed:

1. Director's Financial and Audition Preference Forms
2. Principal's Verification Form
3. Student Application
4. Student Audition Information
5. Audition Requirements
6. Map to Lake Braddock

WHAT TO DO NOW:

1. Give each eligible student a copy of the APPLICATION FORM, STUDENT AUDITION INFORMATION, and AUDITION REQUIREMENTS.
2. Collect the APPLICATION FORMS and \$6.00 AUDITION FEES in time to send to Stephanie Holmes by Friday, September 21, 2009. I MUST RECEIVE YOUR FORMS IN PERSON OR BY US MAIL NO LATER THAN 9/21.
2. Fill out the DIRECTOR'S FINANCIAL FORM and AUDITION PREFERENCE FORM.
Note: for audition preference please fill out enclosed form.
4. Complete the PRINCIPAL'S VERIFICATION FORM. Print the name of each student corresponding to the application forms that you have collected. The Principal must sign the form. This form will be used to check off students at registration and to check spellings for the program.
5. Send to: Stephanie Holmes, Orchestra Director
9200 Burke Lake Road
Burke VA 22015
 - I. ONE CHECK (payable to LAKE BRADDOCK SECONDARY)
 - II. DIRECTOR'S FINANCIAL FORM, AUDITION PREFERENCE FORM
 - III. All APPLICATION FORMS
 - IV. PRINCIPAL VERIFICATION FORM to arrive Monday, September 21, 2009.

The 2009 NVSRO Event:

DATES: November 13 & 14

CHAIRMAN: Cindy Crumb

SITE: West Potomac High School

The NVSRO will be conducted by: Marcelo Lehniger.

The program will be:

Debussy - Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun

Ravel - La Valse

Mussorgsky - Pictures at an Exhibition

The instrumentation for the 2009 NVSRO consists of:

2 Flutes, 1 Piccolo/flute

2 Oboes, 1 English Horn

2 Clarinets

1 Bass Clarinet

3 Bassoons & 1 Contrabassoon

1 Piano

5 Percussion, including 1 timpani & 4 general percussion

2 harp

Strings (22-22-16-14-8)

4 French Horns

3 Trumpets

3 Tenor Trombones

1 Bass Trombone

1 Tuba

****Remind students that they must be present at all times during the event.**

****All percussion students must audition on all three percussion instruments**

****According to a vote taken at the 11/01/01 meeting, students auditioning on 2 instruments must pay 2 fees. (Example: flute and piccolo auditionees must pay 2 fees of \$6 for both instruments).**

I hope you all have a restful summer and this new school year finds you all well and I look forward to working with you in the fall.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Holmes

NVSRO Chairman 2009

Director of Orchestras

Lake Braddock Secondary School

DIRECTOR'S FINANCIAL FORM

School _____ Phone _____

Address/City/Zip _____

Director _____ Home Phone _____

Director's E Mail: _____ Fax # at school _____

Enclose photocopy of MENC card or non-member fee of \$102.00

SENIOR REGIONAL ORCHESTRA

Enclosed are Student Application Forms and _____ student fees @ \$6 each TOTAL _____

Return to: Stephanie Holmes
Orchestra Director
Lake Braddock Secondary
9200 Burke Lake Road
Burke, Virginia 22015

Please return this form on or before Monday, September 21, 2009.

DIRECTOR'S AUDITION PREFERENCE FORM

I will be present at the Senior Regional auditions on Monday October 5, 2009

If no, my substitute (who is able to audition) is _____

I (or my substitute) prefer to audition: _____

Director's name _____

School _____

Phone _____

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA SENIOR REGIONAL ORCHESTRA
STUDENT AUDITION APPLICATION**

VMEA DISTRICT: X, XI & XII
HOST SCHOOL: LAKE BRADDOCK
AUDITION DATE: OCT. 5, 2009
AUDITION CHAIR: STEPHANIE HOLMES

Name _____ Instrument(s) _____

School _____ Grade _____

Home Address/City/Zip _____

Student Signature _____ Home Phone _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Director Signature _____ School phone _____

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***Students may not be registered unless accompanied by their director or an adult appointed by their director and school principal. A statement signed by the director and principal is required and must be submitted with the registration form or presented upon registration. Proof of director's VBODA membership must be shown or payment of non-member fee must be made.**

Students auditioning for NVSRO must be available to participate in and stay for the entirety of the event.

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PRINCIPAL'S VERIFICATION FORM

Name of School: _____

The following students are submitting applications for the 2009 Northern Virginia Senior Regional Orchestra. Requirements for participation are as follows:

1. Participants must be in 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade.
2. String players must be members of their school orchestra.
3. Wind, brass, and percussion players must be members of their school band or orchestra programs.

Please Print.

1 _____	11 _____	21 _____
2 _____	12 _____	22 _____
3 _____	13 _____	23 _____
4 _____	14 _____	24 _____
5 _____	15 _____	25 _____
6 _____	16 _____	26 _____
7 _____	17 _____	27 _____
8 _____	18 _____	28 _____
9 _____	19 _____	29 _____
10 _____	20 _____	30 _____

I certify that the students named above meet the requirements, as stated above, for participation in the 2009 Northern Virginia Senior Regional Orchestra. Their director or an adult approved by me is expected to be present throughout the event.

Principal's Signature

Date