

# Junior District Festival

The Massachusetts Music Educators Association (MMEA) sponsors a Junior Festival to showcase the many talented musicians of our region of the state each year. Students in grades 7-8-9 have the opportunity to audition for and perform in select Northeast District junior ensembles – chorus, band, jazz band and orchestra. This is a chance for young musicians to have the experience of preparing for a one-on-one audition, auditioning in front of a judge, receive scored feedback on their playing, and if

selected, playing with other highly skilled musicians under the direction of outstanding directors. The Junior Festival is an excellent segue into auditioning for Senior Districts when in grades 9-12 and earning an invitation to audition for the Massachusetts All-State ensembles which perform in Symphony Hall in Boston.

More information can be found on the Northeast District website [www.northeasterndistrict.org](http://www.northeasterndistrict.org) The Junior Audition list can be found there, as well as the required scales. **Auditions** are held in Methuen, at the Tenney Grammar School, on January 28, 2017 The **Junior Festival Concert** is held at Lowell High School on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Junior District Registration** - November 21st – January 6th, 2017 @ \$13.00 per audition. Students must register through their music teacher.



If you would like to audition for Junior Districts, complete this form and return it to Mr. Smalley or Mrs. Durkin by Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Auditioning for: \_\_\_\_\_ chorus \_\_\_\_\_ wind ensemble/orchestra \_\_\_\_\_ Jazz

Instrument or Voice Part: \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Chorus only

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Attach \$13.00 audition fee. Nonrefundable. Checks made out to NAMA.

***Students must have original music, no copies for an audition.  
Plan to purchase your music.***