

**REGION XI MIDDLE SCHOOL EAST ZONE
AGENDA
August 8, 2015
Stevens High School**

I. Middle School Region Band Auditions

- **Entry Deadline:** Oct. 17th, 2104
- **Date:** October 31, 2015 **Site:** Connally
- Judges Packets - Peter Strauss, Rudder
- Programs: Chris Barrera, Leal
- Region Band Coordinators - Coordinate with clinician, organize music, create student folders, assist with clinic/concert rehearsals.

Even Band: Danika White

Even Perc: NEEDS TO BE FILLED

Odd Band: Hector Telles

Odd Perc: Brian Ruiz

Stage Crew: Rick Ruiz

II. Middle School Region Band Audition Guidelines and Procedures

Please refer to your most recent TMEA Region 11 Band Division Handbook for full details.

- Entry fees are \$13.00 per student and are entered online (tmea.org).

NEED TO DOUBLE CHECK THE FEES AGAINST THE HANDBOOK - INFO AVAILABLE WHEN THE CONTEST POSTS IN SEPTEMBER.

- Everyone is either a judge or a monitor
- **All directors must be present at the audition if you send students.**
- Proxy fee is \$100.
- Post entries 1-2 weeks before the deadline and ask students to check their names for errors
- New entries made after **Oct. 18** will be considered late and will cost \$23 per student
- You must have PO # or a school check to pay for any and all additions PRIOR to the start of auditions. Personal checks or cash will **NOT** be accepted. No refunds.
- **Late entries will be subject to the grievance process – this is automatic.**
- **Screen your students, please.**

III. Region Band Clinic/Concert Information

- **Date:** January 15-16, 2016

WILL CONSIDER CHANGING THE DATE TO JAN 29-30 IF IT WILL LEAD TO AN OPEN SITE

- **Site:** STILL SEEKING A SITE

- **Friday:** 6 – 9 p.m.

- **Saturday:** 8:30-Noon

- **Concert:** 2:30 p.m.

- **Region Clinicians:** Andy Post - Odd Band, Chris Hassell - Even Band

IV. Region Orchestra Information

- **Wind/Perc. Rehearsal:** Site: Jefferson MS
- **Date:** December 8, 2015 **Time:** 6:30-7:45
- **Orchestra Clinic/Concert:** December 11-12, 2015 **Site:** Taft HS
- **Wind/Percussion Rehearsal Director:** Jennifer Kuentz
- **Percussion Organizer:** NEEDS TO BE FILLED

Assign parts for each piece. Make percussion copies. Ensure all instruments are either provided by school hosting and/or individual students. Oversee the percussion students during all the rehearsals.

V. UIL Concert & Sightreading - Angela Dominguez

- **Date:** April 12-14, 2016 **Site:** Earl Warren HS
- Judges: Jeff Dubose, Bill Miller, Andy Post, David Dunham
- DRAW FOR UIL POSITION AT THE END OF THE MEETING

- Edgewood, South San, and Harlandale Contest info
- Date: March 10, 2016 **Site:** Edgewood Fine Arts
- Pre-UIL Feb. 25th

VI. TMEA/UIL Spring Region Meetings???

- **Date:** TO BE DETERMINED AT TMEA
- **Site:**

VII. Attend the Region Meeting at the TMEA Convention - Very Important!!!

MAJOR CHANGES TO THE REGIONS WILL DEBUT AT THE TMEA CONVENTION.

ALL LEADERSHIP WILL CHANGE AT TMEA CONVENTION. BE READY TO FIGHT FOR WHAT YOU WANT YOUR REGION 11 TO BE IN THE FUTURE.

VIII. Questions/Concerns

MOTION PASSED -

CONTRABASS CLARINET AND CONTRALTO CLARINET WILL BOTH BE INCLUDED IN THE ALL-REGION AUDITIONS. THEY WILL PARTICIPATE AS ONE SECTION.

MOTION PASSED -

IN THE EVENT THAT THE CURRENT REGION 11 IS PARTITIONED INTO TWO SEPARATE REGIONS, BOTH REGIONS WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO USE THE CURRENT REGION 11 MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND POLICIES, MUSIC, AND MATERIALS.