



# SILVER LAKE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



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## 2024 SEMSBA Senior Music Festival

### Host Letter

Welcome to Silver Lake Regional School District and the 2024 SEMSBA Senior Music Festival! We are excited to welcome everyone to our schools for this exciting event. Silver Lake Regional Middle School will be housing the Mixed Chorus and the Jazz Band on Friday, March 15th and the Orchestra and Concert Band will rehearse at Silver Lake Regional High School. All groups will be at the high school on Saturday, March 16th. The HS and MS are on the same campus with just a short walk between buildings.

Please contact Ms. Kelley DePasqua, 7-12 Arts Curriculum Coordinator, at [kdepasqua@slrsd.org](mailto:kdepasqua@slrsd.org) with any questions or concerns. You can also reach us during school hours at 781-585-3844 ext. 2440.

#### Festival Location

Silver Lake Regional High School  
260 Pembroke St., Kingston, MA 02364

and

Silver Lake Regional Middle School (Fri only)  
256 Pembroke St., Kingston, MA 02364

#### Parking

**Friday:** We will reserve three rows of parking (orange cones) in the Main Faculty/Visitor lot at SLRHS which is the lot nearer the high school building. (The lot further away from SLRHS is assigned student parking). There are also some available spots in the Faculty Lot at SLRMS. Along the tree line is likely the best place for larger school vans.

**Saturday:** All lots at SLRHS are available for parking.

#### Registration

- Please arrive on Friday, March 15th between 8:15AM and 8:45AM for registration in. All teachers and chaperones should check in at the registration table at SLRHS. Students will proceed directly to their rehearsal locations. There will be student guides to escort SEMSBA participants to their rehearsal locations.
- Buses can use the drop off lanes in front of both buildings.
- Chorus/Jazz Band students can report directly to the Middle School rehearsal rooms via the main entrance.
- Orchestra and Concert Band Students can report directly to their rehearsal rooms at SLRHS via the Event Entrance (The Event Entrance is to the left of the Main Entrance and will be marked).
- All adults (chaperones, directors, etc.) MUST wear a visitor name tag during the day on Friday (name tags provided at registration). Students are not required to wear name tags.

## **Student Expectations**

- Practice your parts before arriving on March 17th
- Bring a pencil and LUNCH both days!
- Bring a folding music stand (band, orchestra, jazz ensemble)
- Bring extra reeds, valve oil, mutes, or other supplies that you may need
- Bring your music both days. Music will be collected at the end of the festival
- Stay in the assigned areas of the school building at all times and be present for all rehearsals
- Students may not drive themselves to the festival (other than the host school). This is a SEMSBA policy.
- Remember that school rules are in effect for the duration of the festival. Represent your home school well.
- Perform your best and have a great festival!

## **Meals & Snacks**

STUDENTS must **bring their own lunch** both days. Concessions will be available for purchase during breaks throughout the festival. Breakfast and lunch for directors will be available in the directors lounge on both days. There are water filling stations available in the building for those who bring a water bottle.

## **Nurse**

SEMSBA will not have a nurse for the festival. Teachers and chaperones should have student medical information available in the event of an emergency.

## **Concerts & Tickets**

There will be two concerts on Saturday, March 16th.

1:00PM (doors open at 12:30PM) - Jazz Band and Chorus

3:00PM (doors open at 2:30PM) - Orchestra and Band

Please do not arrive early so that the parking lot can empty after the first concert. Tickets are available for purchase on the SEMSBA website ([www.semsbama.org](http://www.semsbama.org)) or at the door prior to the concerts.

## **Concert Attire & Recording**

All students should wear concert black for the performances on Saturday. Concert attire should be appropriate for a formal performance. Questions should be directed to your ensemble managers. Students should plan to arrive in concert attire on Saturday morning. Only bathrooms are available for changing.

There will be a professional recording of the concert which will be available on the SEMSBA website. Please refrain from flash photography or video recording during the performance.

## **SEMSBA General Membership Meeting**

The SEMSBA General Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 16th at 10:30AM in room 1706 (Music Rm)

## Rehearsal Schedule & Locations

Friday, March 15th

Registration in SLRHS Event Lobby - 8:15-9:00

FRIDAY 3/15	Concert Band	Orchestra	Mixed Chorus	Jazz Band
Rehearsal 9:00 -10:45	SLRHS AUDITORIUM	SLRHS LGR	SLRMS AUDITORIUM	SLRMS BAND ROOM
Morning Break 10:45-11:00				
Rehearsal	SLRHS AUDITORIUM	SLRHS LGR	SLRMS AUDITORIUM	SLRMS BAND ROOM
Lunch 12:15-12:45	SLRHS Cafeteria	SLRHS Cafeteria	SLRMS Cafeteria	SLRMS Cafeteria
Rehearsal 12:45-2:15	SLRHS AUDITORIUM	SLRHS LGR	SLRMS AUDITORIUM	SLRMS BAND ROOM
Afternoon Break 2:15-2:30				
Rehearsal 2:30-4:00	SLRHS LGR	SLRHS AUDITORIUM	SLRMS AUDITORIUM	SLRMS BAND ROOM

Saturday, March 16

SATURDAY 3/16	Concert Band	Orchestra	Mixed Chorus	Jazz Band
Rehearsal 9:00 -10:30	SLRHS LGR	SLRHS LIBRARY	SLRHS AUDITORIUM	SLRHS GYM
Morning Break 10:30-10:45				
Rehearsal 10:30-12:00	SLRHS LGR	SLRHS LIBRARY	SLRHS GYM	SLRHS AUDITORIUM
Lunch	SLRHS Cafeteria 12:30-1:00	SLRHS Cafeteria 12:30-1:00	SLRMS Cafeteria 12:00-12:30	SLRMS Cafeteria 12:00-12:30
Rehearsal	SLRHS LGR	SLRHS LIBRARY	SLRHS GYM	SLRHS BAND ROOM
CONCERT	SLRHS AUDITORIUM 3:00	SLRHS AUDITORIUM 3:00	SLRHS AUDITORIUM 1:00	SLRHS AUDITORIUM 1:00