

**Southeastern Massachusetts Schools Bandmasters Association
Junior Music Festival
May 5 & 6, 2017
East Middle School, 305 River Street, Braintree, MA 02184
781-380-0170**

Friday and Saturday Registration: Cafeteria. Enter Building from the side parking lot.

Mixed Chorus		Treble Chorus		Band		Orchestra	
9:00	Band Room	9:00	Choral Room	9:00	Auditorium	9:00	Gym
10:30	Break	10:45	Break	11:00	Break	11:15	Break
10:45	Band Room	11:00	Choral Room	11:15	Auditorium	11:30	Gym
12:35	Lunch	12:35	Lunch	1:00	Lunch	1:05	Lunch
1:10	Band Room	1:10	Choral Room	1:40	Gym	1:40	Auditorium
2:40	Break	2:40	Break	2:55	Break	2:55	Break
2:55	Band Room	2:55	Choral Room	3:10	Gym	3:10	Auditorium
4:00	Dismissal	4:00	Dismissal	4:00	Dismissal	4:00	Dismissal

Saturday Rehearsal and Break Schedule:

Mixed Chorus		Treble Chorus		Band		Orchestra	
9:00	Auditorium	9:00	Band Room	9:00	Gym	9:00	Cafeteria
10:15	Break	10:15	Break	10:30	Break	10:45	Break
10:30	Band Room	10:30	Auditorium	10:45	Gym	11:00	Cafeteria
11:30	Lunch	11:45	Lunch	12:00	Lunch	12:15	Lunch
12:00	Change	12:15	Change	12:30	Change	12:40	Change

Mixed Chorus and Treble Chorus students will be housed in the gym before and after the 1st concert. Parents may pick up their child from the gym following the concert. Band and Orchestra students will be housed in the cafeteria before and after the 2nd concert. Parents may pick up their child from the cafeteria following the concert.

1:00 Concert – Treble Chorus and Mixed Chorus 2:30 Concert – Band and Orchestra

Meals and Snacks:

Lunch will be provided on Friday and Saturday for participating students and staff. Food options for students and staff with dietary needs will be provided. A concession stand will be set up in the gym lobby so that students may purchase snacks or drinks during break times.

Nurse:

A school nurse will be on duty during the entire festival. Please make any specific medical needs known to the nurse upon registration. All medications must be administered through the nurse.

Saturday Director's Meetings:

SEMSBA Executive Board Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

SEMSBA General Membership Meeting: 12:00 p.m.

The Director's Lounge and the professional development opportunities will be in the Media Center. Lunch will be provided for the directors on both days.

Expectations and Rules:

- Student attendance is mandatory for the entire rehearsal and concert schedule
- Students are not permitted to drive to or from the festival
- Students should have practiced their music
- Students should bring all their music and a pencil to the rehearsals
- Instrumentalists should have any extra materials needed such as reeds, valve oil, strings, etc.
- Music stands will be provided
- All school rules including those for drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products are in full effect
- Students must stay in their assigned areas
- Required concert dress is:
 - Boys –Black shirt, black tie, black pants, black shoes, and black socks
 - Girls –Black shirt, black pants, black shoes, black socks (no flip-flops, heels, or sneakers)

Concert Information and Tickets:

- The 1st concert begins at 1:00 on Saturday, May 6th, in the East Middle School Auditorium
- The concert order is: Treble Chorus and then Mixed Chorus
- The 2nd concert begins at 2:30 on Saturday, May 6th, in the East Middle School Auditorium
- The concert order is: Band and then Orchestra
- Tickets for the concert are \$10.00 each and may be purchased during rehearsal breaks or at the door. Checks should be made payable to SEMSBA.

Directions and Parking:

From the South:

Heading North on Route 3 toward Boston, take Exit 17 - Braintree, Union Street. Turn off the rotary at the first right on to Union Street towards East Braintree. Take the first left on to Cleveland Avenue. There is a Sunoco Gas Station across the street and the Braintree Police Station is on the corner. Follow Cleveland Avenue for approximately .4 miles. Cleveland Avenue then becomes Middle Street. Follow Middle Street for approximately .1 miles. Take a right on to River Street. East Middle School is at the end of River Street, #305.

From the North:

Heading South from Route 128 or 93 South, take Route 3 South. Take Exit 17 - Braintree, Union Street. Then bear left around the rotary, pass under Route 3. Turn off the rotary at the next right on to Union Street, East Braintree. Take the first left on to Cleveland Avenue. There is a Sunoco Gas Station across the street and the Braintree Police Station is on the corner. Follow Cleveland Avenue for approximately .4 miles. Cleveland Avenue becomes Middle Street. Follow Middle Street for approximately .1 miles. Take a right on River Street. East Middle School is at the end of River Street, #305.

Parking is limited. Parking is permitted on Hillside Road and River Street. The auditorium will be cleared after the first concert to allow enough seating for parents of the band and orchestra students.