

MSBOA DISTRICT 10 PRESIDENT REPORT
General Membership Meeting
Jan 13, 2025

President Report

Canva Doc - Explaining how to register for all things MSBOA

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NOV 2024 STATE MEETING UPDATES

1. **MOTIONS that PASSED at NOV STATE MEETING 2024**
 - a. **WORK ASSIGNMENT POLICY** MOTION by Shephard, supported by Normandin that if a student is registered for a MSBOA event, all directors who are responsible for the instruction of that student as part of their teaching assignment should expect a work assignment.
PASSED
 - b. **NON-PAYMENT OF SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP** MOTION by Shephard, supported by Normandin that failure to pay for school membership by November 1 will result in any associated directors losing access to the MSBOA dashboard until the membership fee is paid in full. PASSED
 - c. **ALL-STATE EQUITY COMMITTEE POLICY** (regarding MS Band and MS Orchestra) MOTION by Normandin, supported by Shephard to direct the All State committee to create a written policy for implementing the equity committee policy for inclusion in the yearbook.
PASSED
2. **STATE COMMISSIONING PROJECTS** MS Brass etudes goal to have these completed by Fall 2025.
3. The **2025 All-State Conductors** are:
 - a. High School Full Orchestra - Soon Hee Newbold - Composer
High School Band - Randall Standridge - Composer
Middle School String Orchestra - Michael Hopkins, University of Michigan
Middle School Band - Jamal Duncan - Arizona State
High School Jazz - Michael Kamuf - Composer/arranger
4. **2024-2025 Teacher of the Year Candidates**- voting is open NOW
 - i. **Band** Rich Erne District 7, Karen Lopez District 9, Matthew Ludwig District 14
 - ii. **Orchestra** Linda Trotter District 4, Justin Valla District 8, Abigail Alwin District 12

Unfinished Business D10

1. **MS Honors Band & Orchestra/Commission Feb 1 - Jenison Center for the Arts 7:00pm**
Concert - Rob Grice conductor/composer if commission piece

2. **Mentor Program** - Carol Johnson (Past President) cjohnson@ipsonline.org
3. **D10 MS Honors Jazz Band** - Monica Jones mjones@gpsbulldogs.org
4. **Emeritus PD Sessions for members** - [HERE](#) is the link of options
 - a. D10 hopes offer this the week before school starts in place of individual school PD or extra PD to kick off the year

New Business

1. **HOST STATE B&O in 2025 4/23-4/26 and 4/30-5/3**
 - a. Still need sites contact Paul DeSimone pld2397@hotmail.com
 - i. **TENTATIVE** 1st Weekend (April 24-26)
 1. Otsego
 2. Union Sebawing
 3. Imlay City
 4. Sault Ste. Marie
 - ii. **TENTATIVE** 2nd Weekend (April 30 - May 3)
 1. Elk Rapids
 2. Lowell (Orch only 1 day)
 3. Manistee
 4. Det. School of Arts
 5. Bay City Central
2. **Future Festival dates can be found on D10 Website. 25-26 and 26-27 are currently posted**
3. **Open D10 Officer/Committee Positions for 25-26**
 - a. President, VP for Band/Orchestra Festival, VP for MS Solo & Ensemble, String Activities.
 - i. Members will have **TWO weeks** to express interest in a position.
 1. E-Board nominating committee (3 members including past president) will meet on google meet to discuss applications
 2. Members interested need to submit a entry by Jan 27 [Google Form HERE](#)
4. **HOST DISTRICT BAND and ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL in 2026** - yes we have to get this secured by April so we can hire judges on May 1. [HERE](#) is the link to pick the date or dates that you can host festival.
5. **D10 BY-LAWS update/revision 3 MOTIONS executive board action**
 - a. **Motion by Wells:** Add High School All Star Jazz duties to the Jazz Activities VP in the Bylaws
Second: Wagner

- b. **Motion by Kilgore:** Offices of District 10 President, Treasurer, Adjudicator, and Band & Orchestra VP must have served a minimum of 1 term on the MSBOA Executive Board to be considered for these positions.

Seconded by Palmieri

- c. **Motion by Kilgore:** Both Middle School and High School Solo and Ensemble Vice Presidents must have participated in an MSBOA Solo and Ensemble Festival for at least 3 years.

Seconded by White

6. **STATE B&O possible options** plan to be presented at Jan 2025 General Membership meeting - be there to vote - Roger Wagner

THANK YOU's/Announcements

- Festival VP for great experiences for the students and directors of D10
 - Marching Band - Roger Wagner
 - Hosts: Kelli Smith Wayland and Mike Hamann, Chris Janowiak, West Ottawa
- VP of All-State, Christy Garcia
 - Hosts: Nichole Bier, Christy Garcia, Zeeland Creekside
- MS Fall Solo & Ensemble - Kate Bredwell
 - Hosts: Spencer White and Jen Ewers, Hastings
- VP of Adjudication - Mitch Piersma
 - Hires the judges and arranges for lodging
- Spencer White, Treasurer
 - Pays the bills and keeps the financials in order

High School Solo and Ensemble Festival is rapidly approaching, and Calvin University would like to offer a FREE resource for your students: the opportunity to work on their festival piece in a one-on-one session with our applied faculty.

When: **Saturday, January 18** Where: Covenant Fine Arts Center, Calvin University

What: a FREE individual session with a Calvin faculty member (times will be assigned)

How: **click [here](#)** to schedule your free session

Please share this email with your students and encourage them to complete the form by Wednesday, January 15 at 5pm. We'll then follow up with all pertinent details (including individual session times).

Note: this event is now open to string and vocal students.

UPCOMING MSBOA DEADLINES & EVENTS

- Mon Jan 13** **Last day to get a check to Nichole Bier for digital copy of D10 Commission “A Youthful Jubilee”**
- Mon Jan 13** **Last day to have MS HONORS BAND** students entered in the google form and CHECK to Anna Werling. If check and registrations are not completed by Mon Jan 13, the students from that school will NOT be allowed to participate. (The due date was Dec 1).
- Thurs Jan 22-
Sat Jan 25** **Michigan Music Conference at Devos/Amway in Grand Rapids**
<https://michiganmusicconference.org/registration/>
- Mon Jan 27** **DEADLINE to apply for a D10 open e-board position [HERE](#)**
- Mon Jan 27** **DEADLINE to give input in August PD from Emeritus directors [HERE](#)**
- Fri Jan 31** **D10 Jazz Festival Application/check postmarked due to Greg Wells**
CLINIC/FESTIVAL DATE: Thursday, March 13, 2025
CLINIC SITES: Caledonia HS or Northview HS CLINIC FEE: \$125
LATE ENTRY DEADLINE: Tuesday, February 7, 2025 -Late FEE is
\$50/ensemble Application/registration: [Registration form linked HERE](#) [Jazz Fest Invoice link](#) [Credit Card Payment Link](#) More info about District 10 Jazz Festival can be found [HERE](#)
- Fri Jan 31** **STATE JAZZ FESTIVAL Registration Deadline** - check and online registration [HERE](#) is the info
- Sat Feb 1** **D10 Middle School Honors Band & Honors Orchestra Event** - all day Jenison Center for the Arts. **Concert at 7:00pm** Rob Grice will conduct the D10 commission of “A Youthful Jubilee” with the combined 8th Grade Honors Band & Orchestra
- Tues Feb 4** **UPDATE your festival PROGRAM** with correct literature in MSBOA Dashboard
- Fri Feb 14** **Spring Middle School Solo & Ensemble Deadline**
- Mon Mar 3** **Scholar Instrumentalist Application due [HERE](#)** is the link for info/application
- Mon Mar 25** **District Medals & Plaques order due**
Hard copy of Medals and Plaques form for 2024 - 2025 can be found > [HERE](#)
Google Form for Medals and Plaques orders for 2024 - 2025 can be found > [HERE](#)
- Tues Apr 1** **DEADLINE: District Festival HOST requests [HERE](#)**

Come check out the D10 Performing Ensembles at MMC

Fri Jan 24 8:00 am North Rockford MS 8th Grade Symphonic Band, Cullen McCarthy, director
Fri Jan 24 11:00 am Zeeland High School Wind Ensemble, Pujan Bhattarai, director
Sat Jan 25 1:30 pm Northview HS Jazz Band, Greg Wells director
Sat Jan 25 2:30 pm Rockford HS Jazz Band, Cullen McCarthy director

D10 Directors/Emeritus that are presenting at MMC

Fri Jan 24 10:00 am "Alt Style Ensembles: The Power of Alternative Styles in a Traditional Setting",
presenters Elizabeth Knoll-Bowman and Ryan Wallace

Sat Jan 25 9:00 am "I Got a Job - Now What? Strategies for Success in Your First Years of Teaching"
presenters Maureen Ross/Ron Good (D10 Emeritus Directors)

Sat Jan 25 1:00 pm "Making Music in Community" presenter Dr. Tiffany Engle, Calvin University

Sat Jan 25 3:00 pm "Clarinet from the Podium: Ten pieces of feedback to improve your clarinet section's
fundamentals" presenter Gary June, Grand Valley State University

IMPORTANT LINKS:

- MSBOA Website <https://www.msboa.org/>
- **24-25 D10 & State MSBOA Calendar Link**
- D10 Website
- **Need help registering for events**, check out the D10 Canva Document with Step directions for all MSBOA Events - D10 Canva Link:
https://www.canva.com/design/DAFrcIV8i5E/Jb1xhuHYNIPh_SdIIoVINw/edit?utm_content=DAFrcIV8i5E&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton
- **District 10 credit card portal**