

Southwest Washington Music Educators Association

Contest Meeting

September 30th, 2024 5:30PM via ZOOM

Mission Statement: To promote comprehensive professional development and music experiences for teachers and students in Southwest Washington.

AGENDA

1. Introductions

 Rebecca Rodriguez, Jason Kochis, Adam Cornwall, Dan Reed, Andrew Bowerly, Mike Guiliani, Aimee Deitz, Nick Maupoux, Allison Askeland, Ryan Brumbaugh, Kelsey Kosin, Andy Judd, Bryce Pollock, Dale Groff

2. Dates

Instrumental S & E March 15 W.F. West Andy/Mike	Vocal/Piano S & E March 22 Monticello MS Rebecca/Allison	MS Band Fest South March 18th Nick Maupoux Mt. Solo	MS Band Fest North March 11 Andrew Bowerly Centralia College
MS Choir Fest March 14 Rebecca Rodriguez Cascade MS	Elem. Honor Choir March TBD Christina Bailey Mt. Solo	HS Choir Fest March 25 Bryce Pollock LCC	HS Massed Choral Fest May TBA HS Massed Band May TBA
HS Band Fest North March 18th Andrew Bowerly Centralia College	HS Band Fest South March 26th Rachel Lake LCC	MS/HS Orchestra March 27 Lanette Sheppard/Nick Maupoux LCC	MS Massed Band Fest April 21 Rainier MS (Host) Rich Pasko (Manager)

[Proposal to have Middle School and High School Solo/Ensemble dates separated] High School Vocal and Instrumental Moved to March 15th

Discussion of Middle school is moving to a different weekend. Discussion about covering rooms with regional teachers.

What do the numbers look like? HS all by itself vs MS all by itself.

Rebecca will look into numbers and we will reassess with more data. <= DATA!

Ask choir teachers how many basketball conflicts would there Proposal to split HS/MS this year. Approved 8 yes/7 no -Amendment to previous motion to move it back. Moved/Seconded. Motion fails.

Allison brings up an accompanist issue. They are limited to 20 slots in past years. Motion to move vocal to 22nd. Moved and 2nded. Date moved to March 22nd.

Future discussion on regional feasibility of moving MS S/E to a different day or hosting Instrumental/Vocal same day.

Worked out Other dates of festivals.

Finished @ 648.