

MSBOA District VIII
2022 Fall General Membership Meeting
September 8, 2022 –7:00PM

Call to Order

Officer Reports

Secretary's Report – Adam Snizek
Treasurer's Report – Blake Driver
Band and Orchestra Festival Report – Dave Larzelere
High School S&E Festival Report – John Szczerowski
Middle School S&E Festival Report – John Kivel
Orchestra Activities Report – Kim Kang
Adjudication Report – Bryan Mangiavellano
Past President's Report - Mike Larsen
President's Report – Joe McInchak

Committee Reports

Music Education Report – Jeff Szekely
Festival Improvements Report –Patty Pniewski
Marching Band Festival Report – Adam Gumbrecht
Middle School Honors Band Report – Kevin Culling
Jazz Report – Kevin Krieger
Medals Report – Trevor Trudeau
Member Emeritus – Joel Shaner
Commissioning Report – Dave Larzelere
[District Website](#) – Joe McInchak
All-State Ensembles – Nathan Schulte
Work Assignments – Dave Larzelere, John Szczerowski, Mike Larsen

OLD BUSINESS

Teacher of the Year

NEW BUSINESS

Update from State Office - Matt Shephard, President
Adjudicator workshop

Secretary's Report

Officer Reports	7:00 PM meeting called to order, Introductions via chat
Secretary's Report – Adam Sniezek	Winter 2022 meeting minutes on file. Shaner, Nietupski, Approved
Treasurer's Report – Blake Driver	Report on file. Highlights: Expenses for B&O were generally up, but there was not a purchase of sight reading so that helped to offset. Jazz festival broke even, and MS Honors band will just about break even. Shaner, Nietupski, Approved
Band and Orchestra Festival Report – Dave Larzelere	Report on file. Highlights: Numbers slightly down, dates/sites are announced for 2023 festivals. Please try to anticipate scheduling concerns and place those in the registration. It's much easier to accommodate those before the schedule is announced. Shaner, Wallace, Approved
High School S&E Festival Report – John Sczcerowski	Report on file. Highlights: Tecumseh and Haslett to host next year. Shaner, Steiss, Approved
Middle School S&E Festival Report – John Kivel	Report on file. (Not in attendance) Highlights: Still looking for a host for Fall festival.
Orchestra Activities Report – Kimberly Kang	No new items to report. Highlights: Bickel, J. Szekely, Approved
Adjudication Report – Kellie McInchak	Report on file. Question about judge's food stipend, will discuss in new business. Driver, Nietupski, Approved
Past President - Mike Larsen	Report on file. Highlights: New to district 8? Please send their name to Mike Larsen. Shaner, Powers, Approved
President's Report –	Report on file. Highlights: Still looking for some host sites for next school year. Please reach out to Joe if you are interested.

Joeseeph McInchak, Jr.	Shaner, Krieger, Approved
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Committee Reports	
Music Education Report – Jeff Szekely	msboamusiced.weebly.com Report on file. Highlights: Educator Resources tab has been much updated. Also new, a Composer database, New Teacher Resources, Transitioning/Retiring Teacher Resources, etc.
Festival Improvements Report – Patty Pniewski	Not in attendance. Highlights: Please reach out to Patty if you have suggestions.
Marching Band Festival Report– Adam Gumbrecht	(Not in attendance)
Middle School Honors Band Report – Kevin Culling	Report on file. Highlights: Event takes place next week. Should be a great event!
Jazz Report – Lynn Kelsey	Report on file. Highlights: 16 groups performed and then received a clinic from MSU Jazz ensemble.
Medals Report – Trevor Trudeau	If you are still waiting on your medals and/or plaques, you probably received an email from Trevor. Medals will ship out tomorrow. Any questions about placing orders, please contact Trevor.
Member Emeritus – Joel Shaner	Report on File. Highlights: Know any retired/retiring teachers that should be included in the member emeritus? Contact Joel Shaner to start the process. There are a few recommendations that have gone through the executive board, but there is still time to get others in.
Commissioning Report – Dave Larzelere	We have a new piece from Kimberly Archer. Included in the report is the shared link to print parts and score.
District Website- Joe McInchak	Send your reports to Joe so they can be added to the website. Ideas for improvement? Reach out to Joe.
All-State Ensembles- Nathan Schulte	Mason High School will be hosting Oct 22 & 23. If you're willing to let us borrow the recording devices, we'd love the help. We have plenty of SD Cards. Registration is open now. Deadline of October 3, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. Late registration can be made up until October 5, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. with an additional late fee of \$25 per event registration.

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OLD BUSINESS	
Worker Assignments	Nothing new to report yet. Will be meeting over the summer as a sub-committee.
Proposed Calendar	<p>Proposed dates for future school years are included in the Presidents Report. We can plan to vote on the proposed calendar at the Spring Meeting.</p> <p>Move the registration deadline to January 13th</p> <p>Move the winter meeting to January 10</p> <p>MMC and State Meeting date correction</p> <p>Shaner, Wallace, Approved</p>

NEW BUSINESS	
Updates from the State Office	Nothing new to report
Adjudicator Food Stipend	The state office recommends \$15, no change made currently.
Officer Voting	<p>Slate is posted in Mike Larsen's report.</p> <p>Throneberry, Larsen, Approved. Thank you for your time and service to MSBOA.</p>
Committee Chair Changes	Krieger will resume the committee chair for Jazz Festival
Teacher of the Year Nominations - District 8	<p>Dave Gott, Paul Bickel for Band</p> <p>Justin Valla for Orchestra</p> <p>Voting will take place via email. Please look for an email from Joe. Voting will</p>
Announcements	<p>Looking for some family leave subs. Please reach out to Nietupski and Wallace if you have recommendations.</p> <p>Congratulations to the retiring teachers within the district! Best wishes!</p> <p>Oakland University will be the clinic ensemble at MMC.</p> <p>Leadership camp is again being hosted at Okemos this summer.</p>

	Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 Steiss, Throneberry, Approved
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Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report
Fall 2022
Blake Driver

Account Balance: \$24,579.02

Very little activity since Spring report

Auditing information and documents submitted to state office

FY 21-22 was a financial success. See screenshot on this report of the activity of the year.

-Honors Band revenue not listed due to a July deposit, but that event was a break even for District 8

Recommend filling up B/O sites with at least 10 groups per site day to avoid loss

Quickbooks cost raised to \$30/mo

Looking forward to another year keeping District 8 in a solid financial position.

Email with any questions. driverb@pennfield.net

MSBOA District VIII

Statement of Activity
July 2021 - June 2022

	TOTAL
Revenue	
1. S&E	22,563.00
2. Band & Orch	19,994.60
3. Jazz Fest	2,000.00
4. Medals	10,059.50
6. Marching	3,118.00
Total Revenue	\$57,735.10
GROSS PROFIT	\$57,735.10
Expenditures	
12. S&E Exp	19,011.17
13. B&O Exp	21,273.49
14. Jazz Exp	2,000.00
15. Medals Exp	10,313.00
18. Marching Exp	1,682.77
19. Honors Band	886.92
20. Computer	300.00
24. Misc. Exp	965.21
Total Expenditures	\$56,432.56
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$1,302.54
Other Expenditures	
Reconciliation Discrepancies	-48.00
Total Other Expenditures	\$ -48.00
NET OTHER REVENUE	\$48.00
NET REVENUE	\$1,350.54

Band & Orchestra Report

Fall Report – 8/31/22

RECAP OF THE 2022 BAND AND ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL.

The 2022 B/O Festival was a success! - we had 121 ensembles perform at 12 sites, - Which is understandably down a little from the Spring of 2020 when we had 134 ensembles and used 13 sites (which we've required for many years).

DATES FOR 2023 B/O FESTIVAL

FEBRUARY 23-25

MARCH 2-4

SITES FOR 2023

Requests to host for 2023 have been received (in order of delivery) from East Lansing, Jackson, Holt, Manchester, Okemos, Parma, and Charlotte (If this isn't accurate, please let me know ASAP!). Please speak with me or email me if you would like to host or have questions.

SCHEDULING The registration deadline (postmark or hand-delivered @ Winter meeting on 1/10/23) is **Friday, January 13th, 2023.** Online registration will open on Monday, December 5, 2022. If possible, try to submit your registration before leaving for Winter Break. If you are new to the online scheduling process or have questions, please feel free to contact me (info below) or ask for the help of another experienced director. If you anticipate any issues with your registration or payment, it is extremely important to contact me ahead of the deadline.

For directors taking multiple ensembles, don't be afraid to be specific with timing requests or transportation needs. I would encourage all directors to communicate with your transportation department, athletic director, etc.... before submitting your schedule requests.

For the 2022-2023 school year only, directors will continue to have the option to choose any selection from the Basic Music List, regardless of the ensemble's classification. Junior High Class C/D ensembles will not have to perform a selection from the Basic Music List.

For the 2022-2023 school year, all ensembles receiving a division I rating at their District Band and Orchestra Festival will qualify for State Band and Orchestra Festival regardless of their classification.

Sight-reading Music Selection

UIL levels: JR/SR A/B will now sight read UIL Level 2

JH/MS AA will now sight read UIL Level 3.

Please feel free to contact me by email, phone, or text whenever you have questions. My contact information is listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave Larzelere

V.P. for Band and Orchestra Festival

Larzele1@gmail.com

517-980-1500 (cell)

517-333-7304 (office)

High School Solo & Ensemble Report
MSBOA District 8 High School Solo & Ensemble
Fall Report - 9/8/22

Festival Date & Sites

Saturday, February 4th 2023

Northern Site - Haslett High School

Southern Site - Tecumseh High School

Registration and Mailing Address

1. Registration Opens Monday, November 7th 2022
2. Please read the district rules for complete guidelines, especially pertaining to postmark deadlines and grace periods and remember to send 2 copies of your invoice.
3. Late entries are only accepted for schools that have completed registration by the deadline and will be assessed a \$25/event fee.
4. Please be sure to list your accompanist's name when completing your registration.
5. Send via certified mail to:

Grand Ledge High School

Attn: John Szczerowski

820 Spring St.

Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Registration Deadline

Friday, December 2nd 2022

As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the deadline, please contact me BEFORE the deadline!

Schedule & Work Assignments

1. The schedule will be created in mid-January roughly 2-3 week prior to the festival.
2. Please remind your students and accompanists that selecting their preferred performance time (early, middle, late) DOES NOT guarantee they will receive a slot during that time.
3. I would encourage all directors to clearly inform their students and accompanists that they should make themselves available the entire day of the festival.
4. Should you have questions regarding the schedule and/or special accommodations, please communicate that with me early and I'll do my best to accommodate.
5. Please plan on a full day work assignment and be on time for the worker's meeting prior to the festival.
6. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, it is your responsibility to find a qualified substitute and please keep me informed if you swap assignments.

7. Communication regarding work assignments will take place in January after the schedule has been created.

Rules

1. Please be sure to read the MSBOA Yearbook in regards to all rules/policies regarding original scores and event time lengths.
2. As always, please feel free to contact me anytime with questions or concerns.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Szczerowski
VP - HS S&E - MSBOA District 8
szczerowskij@glcomets.net
231-679-0033

Middle School Solo & Ensemble Report
MSBOA District VIII Middle School Solo and Ensemble Report
September 8th 2022

Fall Solo and Ensemble

Registration Deadline October 3rd

Festival November 19th Grand Ledge Beagle MS

Spring Solo and Ensemble

Registration Deadline February 10th

Festival April 22nd Onsted HS

Registration:

Registration fee is \$12 per person / per event

Registration is online (MSBOA.ORG)

Enter events online and include accompanists names

Print two copies of invoice

Send two copies of invoice and a check to:

Lumen Christi Catholic School

Attn: John Kivel

3483 Spring Arbor Rd.

Jackson, MI 49203

Helpful Hint: I always give my students a deadline of one week before the actual deadline

Work Assignments:

Anyone registering an event for solo and ensemble festival will be required to complete a work assignment. Typically at Fall S&E all work assignments are full day.

Rules Review:

To receive a rating at MS Solo and Ensemble Festival:

- Events must be a minimum of 90 seconds long
- Piano accompaniments must be played if the piece was written with an accompaniment
- One person on a part for ensembles with exception of chamber ensembles
- All events are required to have a original score
 - “Original” means not a photocopy
 - “Score” means the beats line up vertically and it can be easily read as a score
 - No photocopying will be allowed at festival

Respectfully Submitted,

John Kivel

VP for Middle School Solo and Ensemble

jkivel@myacs.org

(734) 223-9854

Orchestra Activities Report

September 8th, 2022

2 Upcoming Orchestra Events:

- **String Music Reading Session: Saturday September 24th**

- Eastern Michigan - Plymouth Canton High School (Phase III)
- Western Michigan - Lowell Middle School

This is a great event to network with fellow string educators, read through newly published string music, and take home a new (free) piece of music!

Register Here: <https://forms.gle/EwCDtSRvPo4yEKNJ6> or

Email Joe Opera at: JOprea@lowellschools.com

- **Mid-Level String Clinic: Saturday October 8th**

- Portage North Middle School, Sean Brennan, Host
- Waterford Kettering High School, Merlyn Beard, Host
- South Haven High School, Jessica Fiedorowicz, Host

Directors may send 7th, 8th and 9th grade string players.

Registration Deadline is September 20th. You may register online through MSBOA.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Kang

VP Orchestra Activities, MSBOA 8

kkang@tps.k12.mi.us

Adjudication Report

September 9, 2022

Dear MSBOA District 8 Members:

We have many adjudicators hired for our upcoming events this year. Kellie McInchak did this work and I (and the whole district) are very appreciative. The work she did during COVID was astonishing.

Marching Band Adjudicators

Susan Gould
Rick Catherman
Mike Kaufman

Fall MS S&E

Instrument	Name
Flute/Piano	Hollandsworth, Jennifer
Clarinet	Funk, Lynne
Saxophone	Posner, Alan
Double Reeds/WW Ens.	Fitts, Dave
High Brass	Funk, Dave
High Brass	Hollandsworth, Mark
Low Brass	Thomas, Cheryl
High Strings/Piano	LaJoye, Patty
Low Strings	Stuart, Wendy
Percussion	Martuch, Anna

I will have a detailed report for the High School Solo and Ensemble and B&O in January. As of present we have almost all of the projected adjudicators hired.

Things to assist this year:

1. If you are a Host Chair for an event, please send me an email about 6 weeks before your event to ask for your adjudicators' contact information. Then, please email them and cc the MSBOA8VPADJUDICATION@gmail.com address with your communication. If there is any issue, please email me at the above address with an URGENT subject and I'll work on it. Please make sure that you are sending these adjudicators their Hotel Information, Site Information and schedule (start and stop times).
2. If you are a VP/Chairperson of an Event, please let me know of any issues and encourage all of the participants to fill out the online evaluations.

As always, please complete your evaluations as it's the input we use to rehire. If we don't have enough participation, the data isn't statistically significant and shouldn't be used. If you have issues, you may also call my cell: 517-420-4277

Fingers crossed for a great year!

Respectfully Submitted,
Bryan Mangiavellano
VP Adjudication, MSBOA 8

Past President's Report

Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year! I would also like to extend a welcome to all new district 8 members. If you are new to teaching and/or district 8 one of my jobs is to help find a mentor to help you with anything you need in regards to MSBOA or other general band directing assistance. Please feel free to contact me if you are new or know someone who is new that is not here tonight.

Regards,

Mike Larsen
Past President
Haslett HS/MS

larsenmg@gmail.com

231-342-6820

President's Report

Welcome back! If you are new to our district, or to the teaching profession, welcome to MSBOA District 8. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything. My contact info is below. Please make sure your current email information is updated with the MSBOA State Office.

If you are a teacher with less than five years of experience, or you are new to MSBOA, please speak to me or Mike Larsen. We would like to arrange a mentor for you to contact for any guidance or questions you may have. Veteran directors enjoy helping others, and we can help you navigate all the different aspects (and deadlines) of MSBOA.

Also, if you know of any schools near you that are not currently participating in MSBOA, reach out to them and invite them to participate.

The district calendar is posted below for your convenience, and it is also a stand-alone document on our [website](#). Be sure to observe all deadlines. If you are having difficulties meeting a deadline, please contact the Vice President in charge of the activity BEFORE the deadline.

The deadline for school membership this year is approaching on September 20th. If you are new to MSBOA or to your school, contact the state office so they can have you update your information.

The [District VIII website](#) is linked here, and you can also find it on www.msboa.org. Scroll down to the map, then click the 8. Here you will find meeting minutes/reports, our handbook, and the calendar. The State Yearbook is only available this year as a digital download. This information is available online and was emailed to your email address you have registered with MSBOA.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe McInchak
MSBOA District VIII President
Tecumseh Public Schools
734-276-3906
msboadistrict8president@gmail.com
jmcinchak@tps.k12.mi.us

Music Education Report

Festival Improvements Committee Report

MSBOA 8 members:

The FIC Fall meeting is scheduled for Saturday 9/10. If you have any issues or concerns you'd like me to address at the committee meeting, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Pniewski
Festival Improvement Committee Chair
pniewskp@panthernet.net

Marching Band Festival Report

MSBOA 8 members:

We are largely hoping for a relatively normal marching band festival experience. After the last two years, this seems more likely than ever.

Details are as follows:

- Registration deadline of September 16.
- Festival is October 15 (18 rain date).
 - In the event of inclement weather on the primary festival date, the *first* option will be to move to the rain date rather than use a “music only” event on the original date.
- Registration is online (program info) and “traditional” (signatures and checks)
 - This has been emailed to the district
- Time limit rules are back in place for this year (6 minute show minimum, 13 minute maximum—15 minutes including 13 minute max. performance and 2 minutes on/off field)
- There were several changes to the marching band festival in the last few years so worth consulting the yearbook to be sure you are current on all rules (not many rule changes since last year but still recent enough it's worth checking).

If you have not participated in the marching band festival in past years, I encourage you to check it out! If you are not ready to bring your group to play--bring them to *watch*! They can learn a lot just by being in the crowd and it could help build the hype for the future.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Adam Gumbrecht
Marching Band Festival Chair
agumbrecht@erpsk12.org

- [Online registration form](#)
- [Signature page](#)

Middle School Honors Band Report

Jazz Report

District 8 JAZZ FESTIVAL REPORT

September 7, 2022

This year's District VIII Jazz Festival is to be held on Tuesday February 7th at Mason High School. This is a great non-rated event. It is open to both middle school and high school groups. If you have never tried it before, please consider bringing a group this year. Typically groups perform two or three pieces on stage and then receive a 25 minute clinic with one of the jazz faculty from MSU.

Registration will be due December 2, 2022. The fee is \$125.00.

I have reached out to Professor Rodney Whitaker to request that the MSU jazz faculty will once again be our clinicians for the day and have one of the MSU jazz groups perform at noon.

Last year we had 16 groups sign up (from 8:30am until 2:00pm). Please observe the registration due date!

Please remember that this is NOT a graded festival and we are all there to support each other's programs. You do not need to provide scores for the clinicians. You are welcome to play less than 3 tunes and are encouraged to announce your own tunes and soloists. Most of your heavier equipment is provided in all 3 rooms. Above all, the students all seem to love watching the MSU Jazz group perform.

Please let me know if you have questions or suggestions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Krieger

MSBOA District 8

Jazz Festival Chair

Middle School at Parkside

Email: kevin.krieger@jpsk12.org

Medals Report

Member Emeritus

September 6 2022

Good evening everyone!

We are pleased to have invited two of our retiring district VIII members to the Member Emeritus Status. Recommendations have been made by me to our executive board and then on to the state board in November.

Feel free to email me with any questions or additional nominations,

Respectfully Submitted,

Joel Shaner
Instrumental Music-Auditorium
Jackson High School
544 Wildwood Ave
Jackson, Michigan 49201
517-841-3734
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Commissioning Report

District Website

The transition to the [new website format](#) is complete. Please let me know if you notice anything strange. For those submitting reports, please paste them in the “2022 Fall Meeting Reports” file shared via email. You may also send me anything additional you would like posted on the website. Suggestions for improvement are always welcome.

Joe McInchak
Tecumseh Public Schools
734-276-3906
jmcinchak@tps.k12.mi.us

All-State Ensembles

All State Auditions will be held at Mason High School on Oct 22nd and 23rd. Once the State Office has all of the auditions scheduled, I will be plugging in work assignments for folks. Please block off the entire day but we will try to make the assignment a fairly quick one. If the numbers are like last year, the day will not take long at all.

Thank you Beth for hosting again this year. Going forward, it would be ideal if we could host at a district that tends to have a lot of students auditioning, but I know districts have been funny about that as of late.

We will need to use the recording devices again this year but we do have several SD cards. If we borrowed devices from you last year, please consider allowing us to use them again.

**MSBOA District VIII
2022-2023 Calendar**

Sept. 8, 2022	District Fall Membership Meeting - 7:00 PM – Parma Western HS
Sept. 10, 2022	Music Education Workshop, Festival Improvements Committee
Sept. 16, 2022	Marching Band Festival Registration Deadline
Sept. 20, 2022	School Membership Registration and Mid-level String Clinic Registration Deadline
Sept. 24, 2022	String Orchestra Reading Session
Oct. 3, 2022	Provisional Classification, Dist. Transfer, All-State Aud. Apps, S&E Adjudicator Workshop Deadline
Oct. 3, 2022	Middle School Fall Solo and Ensemble Registration
Oct. 8, 2022	Mid-Level String Clinics
Oct. 12, 2022	All-State Audition Schedule Posted
Oct. 15, 2022	Marching Band Festival – Northwest High School (Jackson, MI)
Oct. 18, 2022	Marching Band Festival Rain Date
Oct. 19-20, 22-23	All-State HS/MS Band & Orchestra Auditions - Mason HS
Nov. 12, 2022	State Fall Membership Meeting—1:30 PM, Okemos
Nov. 19, 2022	Fall Middle School Solo & Ensemble Festival – Grand Ledge Beagle MS?
Dec. 1, 2022	All-State Acceptance Form and Fees Paid Deadline
Dec. 2, 2022	District High School Solo & Ensemble Registration DEADLINE
Dec. 2, 2022	District Jazz Festival Registration DEADLINE
Dec. 10, 2022	Adjudicator Workshop for B&O Adjudicators – Location TBA
Jan. 7, 2023	Music Education Workshop, Festival Improvements Committee Mtg. – Okemos
Jan. 10, 2023	District Winter Membership Meeting - 6:00 PM – Jackson NW MS
Jan. 13, 2023	District MS/HS Band and Orchestra Festival Registration DEADLINE
Jan. 19, 2023	Music Tech Day, Conducting Symposium, All-State Ensembles – Grand Rapids, MI
Jan. 19-21, 2023	18 th Annual Michigan Music Conference – Grand Rapids, MI
Jan. 20, 2023	State Winter Membership Meeting – Grand Rapids, MI
Jan. 21, 2023	All-State HS/MS Bands and Orchestras Perform
Jan. 31, 2023	State Jazz Ensemble Festival Registration Deadline
Feb. 4, 2023	High School Solo and Ensemble Festival – Haslett HS & Tecumseh HS
Feb. 7, 2023	District Jazz Festival – Mason High School
Feb. 10, 2023	Deadline for State Solo and Ensemble Applications
Feb. 10, 2023	Deadline for Applications to Host District Festivals and/or Meetings due – see Dist 8 Handbook
Feb. 10, 2023	Middle School Spring Solo & Ensemble Registration DEADLINE
Feb. 23-25, 2023	District Band & Orchestra Festival – LOCATIONS TBA
Mar. 1, 2023	Scholar Instrumentalist Applications DUE
Mar. 2-4, 2023	District Band & Orchestra Festival – LOCATIONS TBA
	Middle School Honors Band Audition Recordings Deadline
Mar. 18, 2023	State High School Solo & Ensemble
Mar. 15-Apr. 22	State Jazz Ensemble Festivals (Selected dates and locations)
Apr. 22, 2023	Middle School Spring Solo & Ensemble Festival – Onsted HS
Apr. 26-29, 2023	State Band & Orchestra Festival
May 3-6, 2023	State Band & Orchestra Festival
May 6-7, 2023	Middle School Honors Band - LOCATION?
May 8, 2023	District Spring Membership Meeting – 7:00 PM – Jackson HS
May, 12-13, 2023	Spring Honors Festival
May 22, 2023	MMC Performing Groups Deadline
June 3, 2023	State Spring Membership Meeting – 1:30 PM – Okemos
	Please consult the State MSBOA website www.msboa.org for possible changes in State dates & sites.
	Please consult the District VIII website sites.google.com/site/msboa8 for possible changes in District dates & sites.

Future Calendars

23/24 - Dates adopted as a proposed calendar in Jan. 2022

Nov. 18, 2023	MS Solo & Ensemble
Feb. 3, 2024	HS Solo & Ensemble
Feb. 24, 2024	B&O
Mar. 2, 2024	B&O
April 20, 2024	MS S&E

24/25 - Dates requested Jan. 2022

Nov. 23, 2024	MS Solo & Ensemble
Feb. 1, 2025	HS Solo & Ensemble
Mar. 1, 2025	B&O
Mar. 8, 2025	B&O
April 12, 2025	MS S&E (updated)

Update from the State Office

- **Deadlines:** If there is a problem with meeting a deadline contact the State Office. Nothing can be done after the deadline has passed.
- **New for this year:** The State Office will not be invoicing the Districts for costs associated with District Solo and Ensemble Festival, which will save the Districts a little bit of money.
- Remember that for the 2022-2023 school year: MSBOA State applications/fees (and some District now) – members can pay by check or credit card and have the ability to send a pay link to a business office, booster treasurer, etc. Keep in mind that if you generate an invoice before selecting “Pay by Credit Card,” you will NOT be able to pay by credit card. You will have to pay by check.
- We have raised the participation fee for All-State from \$60 to \$70. This is due to an arrangement with Soundwaves who professionally records the All-State Performances. They will provide an MP3 recording of the All-State Performances to each and every student at ½ price (\$10). Additional recordings and videos will still be able to be ordered with the order form as usual but at the normal price. The increase in the fee will cover this cost.
- Adjudicator Training on Implicit Bias is continuing: This training is provided by MSBOA (with the help of the Michigan Anti-Defamation League). This continues to be a permanent part of the Adjudicator Workshop. Currently, 324 MSBOA Adjudicators have completed the training. Additional sessions for this year are listed below:
 - Thursday, November 17 @ 6:00 p.m. (virtual)
 - Saturday, November 19 @ 9:00 a.m. (virtual)
 - Saturday, December 10 @ 9:15 a.m. (Workshop – Stevenson HS, Livonia)
 - Friday, January 20 @ 8:00 a.m. (MMC-Grand Rapids)
 - Thursday, April 13 @ 6:00 p.m. (virtual)
 - Saturday, April 15 @ 9:00 a.m. (virtual)
- **Saturday, September 10th**—Music Ed. Workshop & Festival Improvement Committee will meet or have met (depending on the date of the District Meeting). The MMC Executive Board and Planning Committee meetings will or have taken place on Sunday, September 11th.
- **Deadline for school membership---September 20, 2022** after which there will be an increase of \$40
- **October 3 (usually the 1st but the 1st falls on the weekend), 2022 – Deadline** for District Transfers, All-State Audition registrations, and applications for the Adjudicator Workshop (which will be a B&O workshop).
- We have need of additional hosts for State B&O Festival. If interested, please contact Greg Holt (State VP for B&O) and/or the State Office.
- **The MSBOA Yearbook for 2022-2023** was emailed to all school member directors and has been posted on the MSBOA website as of August 22nd.

- Check the MSBOA website and/or your email for the following:
 - **All-State**
 - Audition requirements – **were sent via email and posted on the web August 24th**
 - Registration **opened on August 31st**
 - Registration **deadline is October 3rd** (Late deadline is October 5 at 11:59 a.m.)
 - Audition Schedule **will be posted on October 12**
 - Auditions taking place on **October 19th through October 23rd**. **Check with your District for the specific dates.**
 - Results **will be posted mid to late November**
 - Student Acceptances **Deadline is December 1**
 - **Read list of All State Conductors and consult the bios included if necessary.**
 - **Sept. 24** – Fall String Orchestra Reading Session. Two sites this year.
 - Lowell MS: contact Joe Oprea
 - Plymouth Canton Educational Park HS: contact Michael Edwards/Samantha Hickey
 - **Mid-Level String Clinics to be held on Oct. 8. Registration deadline-Sept. 20th**
 - October 8th—Waterford Kettering High School, Merlyn Beard – Host
 - October 8th—Portage North Middle School, Sean Brennan – Host
 - October 8th – South Haven High School, Jessica Fiedorowicz – Host
 - **B&O Adjudicator Workshop – Dec. 10th at Clare HS. Deadline for registration October 3rd.**
 - **MMC: January 19 – 21, 2023, Grand Rapids, MI**
- Please be advised there are **2 accommodations still in place for the 2022-2023 school year pertaining to Band and Orchestra Festival:**
 - Directors may choose any piece from the Basic Music List for the required piece, regardless of classification or grade level. JH class C and D do not need to choose their required piece from the MSBOA Basic Music List.
 - All ensembles receiving a 1st Division Rating at District B&O Festival are eligible for State B&O regardless of the Required Piece classification performed at District Festival.
- **Also regarding District Band and Orchestra:** You must perform the traditional **3 numbers** (pre-COVID requirements) and **Sight-Reading has been put back into place.**
- **If you have questions relative to Festival rules please contact the Vice President for that activity (both at the District and State Levels).** Decisions on how the rules are interpreted must be made by the elected officer. The State Office cannot make these decisions.
- **Teacher of the Year voting will be active on the MSBOA website following the Fall General Membership Meeting. You will be able to vote for the TOY starting sometime during the week of November 14 – 18. Your last opportunity to vote will be Friday, January 20, 2023 – 5:00 PM at the Michigan Music Conference.**
 - **Band**
 - **Dave Gott**
 - **Rebecca Kilgore**
 - **Dave Leach**
 - **Orchestra**
 - **Ann Felder**

- **Dennis Kozyan**
- **Justin Valla**

- **Changes to the MSBOA Website:**

- We have embedded a Google Calendar on the website. Potentially, we could open this up to a District Representative to input all of that District's events as well.
- We now have the ability to generate a report of all memberships not renewed from previous years. This could be an effective tool for District Presidents.
- There is a new "popup" that alerts members when registering ensembles for S&E festival as far as performance requirements, such as "one on a part, with all parts being played."
- Late fees will now be automatically assessed and appear as a separate line item on the invoice. The amount of the late fee can be edited at any time by the State Office at the request of the District or the VP themselves. This assessment will be based on the deadline stipulated when creating the festival on the website. Associated with this, the Deadline for State S&E and State B&O will now be the 2nd Monday following the last weekend of District Festivals. **So for this year....**
 - **State S&E Deadline is February 20th** regardless of when your District Festival took place.
 - **State B&O Deadline is March 20th** regardless of when your District Festival took place.
- VP's should now have "**Search Adjudicators**" on the left side of their **Dashboard**. This provides a quick and easy way to search for adjudicators and view their evaluations.
- VP's now have Adjudication VP Tools, under which, there is a clickable link: Search Adjudicators.
- All MSBOA Invoices have been reworked to look more uniform and include all of the pertinent information.

Conductors for 2022 – 2023 All-State Bands & Orchestras

All State High School Band: **Robert Sheldon**

All State High School Orchestra: **Emily Freeman Brown**

All State Middle School Band: **Chip De Stefano**

All State Middle School String Orchestra: **Cathie Hudnall**

All State Jazz Ensemble: **Willie Hill**