

2019 ILMEA District 7 Junior Orchestra

Audition Information

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2019

Time: Each school's session time is listed on the attached schedule.

Location: Northbrook Junior High

1475 Maple Ave

Northbrook, IL 60062

Upon Arrival:

Directors check in at the main information table located inside the Main Entrance. You will receive a name badge and packet that includes random colored wristbands with your students' names. (Students will be called for the auditions by wristband color.) Students will be directed to their Sectional Rooms where they will unpack, tune, and participate in a 30 minute sectional rehearsal. After 30 minutes, all students will move to the full rehearsal in the large gym. All coats, cases, and folding music stands must be taken to the full rehearsal. Throughout the 2 hour session students will be called for their audition.

Director Responsibilities:

All participating Directors work together to make the auditions happen. Each director is assigned a duty to perform at the auditions. Please review the instructions for your job assignment and familiarize yourself with the school map before the auditions. (Job assignments have been emailed separately.)

Please ensure that audition information is forwarded to students and parents. All students are required to stay for the entire session.

Student Responsibilities:

All students must bring a folding music stand that is labeled with their name. Students are responsible for bringing their music, instrument, and any necessary supplies (rock stops, rosin, shoulder rests.) All cell phones and electronic devices should be kept off and out of sight during the audition session. Students are cautioned to walk carefully in the rehearsal rooms and hallways and be mindful that there will be a large number of instruments. Students are expected to be attentive and focused at all times.

Additional Information:

- All parents and other guests are requested to remain in the assigned area (large rehearsal spectator seating). Parents, private teachers, and other guests should not be in the sectional rooms, hallways, audition waiting rooms, or audition rooms. All students will be fully supervised by directors at all times.
- Susan Carlson from Schaumburg High School will be directing the large rehearsal this year.
- Excerpts will be announced 48 hours prior to the audition (Thursday, September 19 at 9 AM).

- Session I - Students for Session can arrive at Northbrook Junior High as early as 9:30 AM. All students should be ready to audition starting at 10 AM. Be aware that we need the Second Session to begin on time. Plan to put instruments away and exit the building promptly after dismissal. If you have a bus, please instruct the driver to park in the designated bus lanes when picking up your group.
- Session II - PLEASE DO NOT PLAN TO BE ENTERING THE BUILDING BEFORE 12:00 PM. We need to ensure that the groups from the first session have the time and space to put instruments in cases and exit the building. If the hallways are crowded when you enter, please allow the people space to exit the building. If you have a bus, instruct the driver to park in the designated bus lane when dropping off your group.
- Everyone is asked to be careful in the parking lots, especially during the transition between sessions.
- If you need to contact me for any reason on the audition day (bus stuck in traffic, flat tire, etc....) I can be reached on my cell at (847) 858-0374.
- This goes without saying...but be sure students know that if they are accepted, they are expected to participate in the ILMEA District 7 Junior Festival, morning and afternoon on Saturday, November 2, at Maine West High School. (P.S. Directors are expected to attend as well)

See you at the auditions!!!

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District 7 Junior High Orchestra Representative

2018 ILMEA District 7 Junior Orchestra Audition Schedule

* It is important that all auditions start on time.

Session 1 (10:00-12:00 pm)

Aptakisic JH	Helen Keller JH	Springman MS
Attea MS	Highcrest MS	Sunset Ridge Elem School
Barrington MS - Station	Jane Addams JH	The Skokie School
Carleton Washburne School	The Joseph Sears School	Twin Groves MS
Creekside MS	Lake Zurich MS - North	Wilmette JH
Edgewood MS	Lake Zurich MS - South	Wood Oaks JH
Grove JH	Lincoln Hall MS	
Haven MS	Lincoln MS (Mt Prospect)	
Hawthorn MS - North	Plum Grove JH	

Session 2 (1:00 – 3:00 pm)

Alan B Shephard MS	Hawthorn MS - South	River Trails MS
Algonquin MS	Highland MS	Robert Frost JH
Barrington MS - Prairie	Jack London MS	Science and Arts Academy
Central School	Lincoln JH	Thomas Dooley Elementary
Charles Caruso MS	Lincoln MS (Park Ridge)	Thomas MS
Christian Heritage Academy	Lincoln Prairie School	Walter R. Sundling JH
Daniel Wright JH	MacArthur MS	Winston Campus JH
Emerson MS	Margaret Mead JH	Woodlawn MS
Fremont MS	Northwood JH	