

**Virginia Band & Orchestra Directors Association
District XII Junior & Senior Orchestra Auditions 2006**

Audition: Monday, Nov. 13, 2005
Williamsburg Middle School
3600 North Harrison Street
Arlington, VA 22207

Event: Fri & Sat, January 12 & 13, 2007
Marshall High School
7731 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, VA 22043
Hours: Friday 8:30am – 5:00 pm
Saturday 8:30am – 3:00 pm
Concert: Saturday 4:00 pm

Registration: 4:00-6:00 pm

Student Audition Application Form - Due: / /2006

(please print legibly)

Student Name _____

School _____ **Grade** _____

Instrument _____ *(Circle One)* **Junior Orch** **Senior Orch**

An audition fee of \$3.00 is due with this form. Please return the completed application and audition fee to your orchestra director *immediately*. Your director will forward the forms and fees to the audition chairman. At a later date, a participation fee will be charged to those students selected to perform with the orchestras. These fees are necessary to cover expenses of the guest conductors, purchase or leasing of music, purchase of medals, etc.

The results of the auditions will be final. There will be no changes, challenges, or re-auditions, except at the discretion of the guest conductors, who may re-assign the first stands of each section of the orchestra.

Rules of Conduct and Expectations for All-District Orchestra Participants

1. Participants must be in the 7th or 8th grades for Junior District Orchestra; 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grades for Senior District Orchestra. High School students **may not** audition for Senior District Orchestra if they were accepted into Senior Regional Orchestra in the September 2006 auditions.
2. All participants **must** be regular members of their school orchestra.
3. All students are expected to conduct themselves in a polite, considerate, and respectful manner.
4. The rules of the host school are in effect for the duration of the event.
5. Inappropriate attire, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, smoking materials, and language, literature or gestures, which are deemed profane, are prohibited.
6. Students will follow the directions of the participating teachers.
7. **Participants of the All-District Orchestra Auditions must be available to participate at the District Orchestra event at Marshall High School on January 12th and 13th 2006. Students who participate in the audition process and NOT the event will be ineligible to participate the following year as the result.**

We, the undersigned, certify that the student named above meets the requirements for participating in the All-District Orchestra Auditions. **The student agrees to abide by these rules, and understands th**

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone: _____
(703) _____

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Student Information Sheet

- **Please be sure you are available to participate fully in the event on January 12th & 13th at Marshall High School before signing up to audition.** Frequent conflicts include private school entrance exams and SAT testing. Be aware of the January 12th/13th date when scheduling family events, etc.
- **Prepare your audition materials carefully**, observing the tempos and bowing styles indicated.
- **Parking is limited** at Williamsburg MS so you might consider carpooling. Please enter the building at the front entrance, the northern entrance with flag poles. If you arrive before registration begins, follow the posted signs listing your designated warm-up area.
- **Sign in at the registration table in the main hallway** when you arrive at Williamsburg MS. **Registration will begin at 4:00 pm and close promptly at 6:00 pm.** You will be given a registration ID number that you will use for the rest of the evening. Remember your ID number but do not, under any circumstances, reveal your number to anyone else. Once you have been issued your ID number, you may proceed/return to your warm up area and wait to be called by your room's runner.
- Leave your cases, coats, backpacks, etc. in your warm-up area. **Stay in the warm up area until the runner calls your registration ID number.** Listen carefully for your group designation, as in: "Junior Violin Number 37". At that time **go with the runner to the designated audition room and wait quietly outside the door for your turn. Do not practice or talk in the hallways at any time.**
- **Do not talk while in the audition room.** If you have a question or a problem, step outside the room and ask your runner about it. The runner will then communicate your concern to the judges behind the screen.
- **The judges will tell you when to begin...** please wait for their instructions. Even though the audition scales and excerpts will be taped to the music stand, you may still use your own music if you wish. Also, your scales and excerpts do not have to be memorized.
- **Violin auditions will take place in two different rooms to expedite the process. If you are a violinist, please do not leave before playing in both rooms.** All other instruments will audition in one room only.
- After completing your audition, **do not discuss your performance with anyone still waiting to audition.** Return to the warm up area, gather your belongings and leave the school building. **Audition results will not be posted.** Please do not call Williamsburg MS to ask for audition results. Your teacher will notify you of the unofficial results the following day.
- **Williamsburg Middle School is located at the intersection of North Harrison Street and Williamsburg Boulevard in Arlington.** Please refer to the accompanying map for directions.
- **Refreshments, healthy snacks and home made goodies will be sold in the cafeteria.**

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Directions to Williamsburg Middle School

From Interstate 66:

- Exit 68 - WESTMORELAND ST
- Turn SLIGHT LEFT to take the WESTMORELAND ST ramp.
- Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto N WESTMORELAND ST.
- Turn RIGHT onto WILLIAMSBURG BLVD.
- Turn LEFT onto N HARRISON ST.

