

WCSMA

Westchester County School Music Association

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Dear Fellow WCSMA Members:

The following two very important Executive Board positions are still unfilled for next year:

- **RECORDING SECRETARY**
- **BAND FESTIVAL COORDINATOR (ELEMENTARY & INTERMEDIATE ALL-COUNTY)**

If you are interested in serving WCSMA in either of these two positions, please contact me this week (williameckfeld@earthlink.net). Both of these positions are vital to the continued success of our organization.

Many thanks to those who have stepped forward to help us fill the positions of President-Elect, Treasurer, and Area All-State Coordinator.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming events.

Best wishes,
Bill Eckfeld
WCSMA President-Elect

A "Wiki"-Awesome Opportunity!

The Robert E. Bell Middle School's music and art departments have created a wiki on Wikispaces.com. It is a website by teachers, for teachers, that allows any visitor to become a participant. Bell School's wiki contains music and art related articles, video clips, a section where you can share your concert program selections, discussions where teachers can share their thoughts on just about anything related to music or art education, a page of music related cartoons, and a page for teaching tips - things that really work in our classrooms.

The project is just getting off the ground, so the more teachers that participate the more successful it will be. If you are interested in joining, please contact Barry Pirro at bapiro@ccsd.ws. Robert E. Bell School is located in Chappaqua, New York.

Attention Music Educators: Do you have any exciting ongoing events taking place at your school? NYSSMA's Publication School Music News wants to know! If you have an article with your school's events, e-mail ashatraw@wcsma.org . We want to hear from YOU!

NEWS BRIEF:

The ticket order forms for the all-county band and orchestra concerts will be available on the WCSMA website at www.wcsma.org. Please check the website for the ticket order forms

Tuesday, February 23, 2010
(Snow Date on February 25, 2010)
 Elementary & Intermediate Choral Pre-Festival Rehearsal
 Highlands Middle School, White Plains
 3:30-6:30PM

Wednesday, February 24, 2010
(Snow Date on February 28, 2010)
 Senior High All-County Jazz Festival Rehearsal #1
 Mamaroneck High School,
 Mamaroneck
 6:00-9:30PM

Thursday, February 25, 2010
(Snow Date on February 26, 2010)
 Elementary & Intermediate Band and Orchestra Pre-Festival Rehearsal
 Seven Bridges Middle School,
 Chappaqua
 3:30 - 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 9, 2010
(Snow Date on March 10, 2010)
 Senior High All-County Jazz Festival Rehearsal #2
 Mamaroneck High School,
 Mamaroneck
 6:00-9:30 PM

Wednesday, March 10, 2010
(Snow Date on March 11, 2010)
 Senior High All-County Jazz Festival Rehearsal #3
 Mamaroneck High School,
 Mamaroneck
 6:00-9:30PM

Friday, March 12, 2010
 Senior High All-County Jazz Concert
 Mamaroneck High School,
 Mamaroneck
 8:00-10:00 PM

Tuesday, March 16, 2010
(Snow Date on March 18, 2010)
 Elementary & Intermediate Choral Rehearsal
 Highlands Middle School, White Plains
 3:30-6:30PM

Thursday, March 18, 2010
(Snow Date on March 19, 2010)
 Elementary & Intermediate Band and Orchestra Rehearsal
 Seven Bridges Middle School,
 Chappaqua
 3:30-6:30PM

Saturday, March 20, 2010
 Elementary and Intermediate All-County Music Festival
 SUNY Performing Arts Center

Orchestra Concert
 11:00 AM
 Choral Concert 4:00 PM

Sunday, March 21, 2010
 Elementary and Intermediate All-County Music Festival
 SUNY Performing Arts Center
 Band Concert 11:00 AM

Friday/Saturday, April 9 & 10, 2010
 NYSSMA Major Ensemble
 Evaluation Festival Band, Orchestra & Instrumental Jazz
 Host - Larry Corio
 Irvington HS
 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday/Saturday, April 16 & 17, 2010
 NYSSMA Solo and Ensemble
 Evaluation Festival (Up-County)
 Host - Adam Shatraw
 Byram Hills High School

Friday/Saturday, May 21 & 22, 2010
 NYSSMA Solo and Ensemble
 Evaluation Festival (Down-County)
 Host: Edgemont - John Catoliato
 Location: Scarsdale

Friday/Saturday May 7 & 8, 2010
 NYSSMA Piano Festival
 Lakeland High School

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