

# 2011 NYSBDA Honor Band Application Requirements

- \* Application Deadline: postmarked by **October 1, 2010**.
- \* A non-refundable all-inclusive fee (see details below) for each selected student is due by **December 15, 2010**.
- \* Membership is open to students who demonstrate outstanding musicianship, accomplishment, citizenship and responsibility.
- \* Student must be an active member of the performing ensemble within his/her school.
- \* Student must be recommended by his/her band director who is an active (**as of October 1, 2010**) NYSBDA member.
- \* Student applications must be signed by student, parent and band director and approved by the school administrator.
- \* Student must attach a copy of his/her **Spring, 2010 NYSSMA Solo Festival Evaluation form**. **This form must be from an officially-sanctioned NYSSMA Solo Festival.**
- \* Selection is decided upon by a committee of NYSBDA board members after their careful review of submitted applications, recommendations and NYSSMA solo sheets.
- \* Accepted students must agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth by NYSBDA while in attendance.
- \* Thorough personal preparation of all music by the student with help from his/her band director is a must.
- \* Selected students must be able to participate in all rehearsals and the concert.
- \* Each director of a selected student must provide an on-site representative for student supervision.

## High School Honor Band

Dr. Bobby Adams, conductor  
Fee: \$270.00

Return application to:

Michael Cordaro;  
NYSBDA HS Honor Concert Band  
c/o William Floyd HS  
240 Mastic Beach Rd  
Mastic Beach, NY, 11951

## Additional High School Honor Concert Band Criteria:

- \*Student must be enrolled in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2010-2011 school year.
- \*Student must have performed a solo from the NYSSMA Level 5 or 6 listing.
- \*A playing audition will be administered to each participant upon arrival. Seating will be impacted.
- \*2010 NYSSMA Conference **Instrumental (including the Vocal Jazz Rhythm section)** All-State members are not eligible to apply. Students chosen as All-State Alternates are eligible to apply; however, they must withdraw from the NYSBDA Honor group if chosen to perform with the NYSSMA All-State groups.

## Jazz Ensemble Honor Band

Mr. Paul Evoskevich, conductor  
Fee: \$270.00

Return application to:

Timothy Savage;  
NYSBDA HS Honor Jazz Ensemble  
6 East Drive  
Canton, NY 13617

## Additional High School Honor Jazz Ensemble Criteria:

- \*Jazz Ensemble membership is open to reed, brass and rhythm section students.
- \*Student must be enrolled in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2010-2011 school year.
- \*Student must have performed a solo from the NYSSMA Level 5 or 6 listing. Please note: Jazz Evaluation sheets will be given preference. Non-Jazz sheets should be accompanied by a recorded jazz audition (CD or cassette) containing the student performing a prepared piece and improvisation from the Level 5 or 6 listings in the current NYSSMA Manual (XXIX). Pages 9-2 and 9-17 through 9-44 contain this information.
- \*2010 NYSSMA Conference **Instrumental (including the Vocal Jazz Rhythm section)** All-State members are not eligible to apply. Students chosen as All-State Alternates are eligible to apply; however, they must withdraw from the NYSBDA Honor group if chosen to perform with the NYSSMA All-State groups.

## Middle School Honor Band

Mr. Brett Wery, conductor  
Fee: \$185.00

Return application to:

Andrew Janack;  
NYSBDA MS Honor Concert Band  
c/o Maple Avenue Middle School  
515 Maple Avenue  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

## Additional Middle School Honor Band Criteria:

- \*Student must be enrolled 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2010-2011 school year.
- \*Student must have performed a solo from the NYSSMA Level 3 or above listing.

# 2011 NYSBDA Honor Band Application

*Please Print/Type all Information*

Check one:  High School Honor Concert Band  High School Honor Jazz Ensemble  Middle School Honor Concert Band

Student Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student First (Legal) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names: Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
(First/Last Name) (First/Last Name)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (w/AC) \_\_\_\_\_ Student e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Band Director Name \_\_\_\_\_ Director Address \_\_\_\_\_

Director City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Director School Phone (w/AC) \_\_\_\_\_

Director Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Director e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Band Directors: Enclose a copy of the student's Spring, 2010 NYSSMA Solo Festival Evaluation form.

NYSSMA Solo Festival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ NYSSMA Solo Festival Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Students: On an additional page, please list your musical experiences such as previous All-County, Area All-State, NYSSMA Solo ratings, extra-curricular activities, awards and honors, private instruction, etc.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Band Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## ***The following section is to be signed by the parent/guardian:***

As parent/guardian, I hereby acknowledge that the performance of my child identified above may be photographed, reproduced and/or recorded on compact disc, DVD and/or other similar devices and may be displayed and/or heard in NYSBDA publications and/or on the NYSBDA Website without remuneration.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_