



2019 CMEA WESTERN REGION MIDDLE SCHOOL FESTIVAL LETTER TO CONCERT BAND AND JAZZ BAND STUDENTS

December 2019

Dear Middle School Musician,

CONGRATULATIONS! Based on your outstanding audition in December at Fairfield Woods Middle School, you have earned placement in the Connecticut Music Educators Association 2020 Western Region Middle School Festival in Concert Band or Jazz Band. The festival will be held on Friday, March 20th and Saturday, March 21st at Wilton High School, in Wilton CT.

Participation in the festival requires:

1. Preparation of all music. *Don't forget to ask your music teacher for help!*
2. FULL participation in the festival rehearsals at Wilton High School on Friday, March 20th, from 3:30 to 8:00 PM.
3. FULL participation in the festival rehearsals and performance on Saturday, March 21st, from 9:00 AM. Concert time is Saturday at 3:00pm.

Based on your audition participation you have agreed to accept your invitation. Failure to attend the rehearsals or concert will forfeit participation in any *Connecticut Music Educators Association* activity for one calendar year. Illness or death in the family is excused.

The registration fee to participate in the festival is \$32.00. This fee pays for the cost of the guest conductor, music, and a polo shirt for the concert. Please complete and return the following items to your music teacher as soon as possible upon receiving this letter.

1. CMEA Student Contract
2. A check for \$32.00 payable to your school.
3. Student health form

By participating in the Western Region Chorus, Concert Band or Jazz Ensemble you will be representing your school in an ensemble comprised of some of the finest young performers in Connecticut. We look forward to seeing you again for two days of hard work, fun, and superior music making. Again, congratulations on a fantastic audition!

Sincerely,

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