

# Nineteenth Annual MMEA Elementary Music Festival

## “A Celebration of Young Musicians”

The Minnesota Music Educators Association will sponsor the nineteenth annual “Celebration of Young Musicians” during the months of March and April, 2009. Separate festivals will be held at several sites throughout the state. Each festival will feature a guest clinician/ director and two outstanding music teachers from the area who will work with students and their teachers throughout the day. The culminating event at each site will be a concert led by the guest clinician.

The “Celebration of Young Musicians” is designed to give 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students a memorable musical experience, and to provide teachers with an opportunity to observe, share, and learn.

An MMEA member teacher may select 1 to 12 students to participate in the festival, using these guidelines:

1. Student should demonstrate a high level of interest and participation in the local music program.
2. Student must be able to sing on pitch.
3. Student must be willing to spend extra time learning and memorizing music before the festival.
4. Student must exhibit self-discipline.

5. Students should consist of an equal number of boys and girls.

### Participating Schools Must Arrange the Following:

1. Transportation for students to and from the festival.
2. Music teachers to attend the festival all day and monitor their students; parent helpers assist.
3. Students to bring a sack lunch for their noon meal. Beverages are provided.
4. Fee of \$15.00 per student (non-refundable) to cover registration, juice for one break, and a beverage for lunch. (All checks should be made out to Minnesota Music Educators Association.)

The registration form and check must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2009. Students will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until we reach the maximum number (75-100) for each site.

Festival repertoire will be selected from the following\*:

- To Music, (unison) Betty Bertaux,  
1729276, Boosey & Hawkes*
- Peace on Earth ...and lots of little crickets,*

(2-pt) Paul Carey, 10046157, Walton Music

Route 66, (2-pt) Troup Emerson  
1975200, Hal Leonard

*Follow the Drinking Gourd*, (2-pt)  
Dilworth, 10048636, Hal Leonard

*Wayfaring Stranger* (2-pt) Cooper,  
10043948, Hal Leonard

*Oleana* (2-pt) Julseth-Heinrich,  
3296724, Lorenz

*Blow, Bugle, Blow* (2 or 3-pt) Schram,  
1982206, Heritage Music Press

*Mangwani Mpulele* (2 or 3-pt) Bikel-  
Walter, 1969542, Belwin

(Note: Each host site will decide which pieces to include in the festival.)

### 2009 Individual Student Registration Form

#### MMEA “Celebration of Young Musicians”

*Return to MMEA, 6860 Shingle Creek Parkway, Suite 103, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430*



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 4 5 6  
(Last) (First)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Music Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)

x \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: I intend to fully participate in all required activities. I will attend all sessions and performances of the festival.

x \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: I hereby give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the MMEA “Celebration of Young Musicians.”

# MMEA “Celebration of Young Musicians” 2009 Registration Form

<u>City</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>
Annandale	April 25	Annandale Middle School 125 Cherry Ave N, Annandale, 55302; W 320-274-8226, H 320-274-5339; anelson@annandale.k12.mn.us	Ardis Nelson (& Penny Koets), Annandale MS/Elem
Grand Rapids	March 28	Grand Rapids HS/Reif Center 450 Columbus Ave, Cohasset, 55721; W 218-327-5860, H 218-326-1477; darreich@mchsi.com	Dary Reich, Cohasset Elementary
Howard Lake	TBA	HLWW High School Box 708, Howard Lake, 55349; W 320-543-3471, H 952-467-2494; cstarr@hlww.k12.mn.us	Chris Starr (& Dawn Kalvig), HLWW High School
Lanesboro	April 3	Lanesboro Schools 100 Kirkwood St E, Lanesboro, 55949; W 507-467-2229, H 507-875-2774 ; nateshar@acegroup.cc	Sharon Boyum, Lanesboro Schools,
St. Louis Park	TBA	Park Spanish Immersion 6300 Walker St, St. Louis Park, 55416; W 952-848-5536; lamb.deborah@slpschools.org	Deborah Lamb, Park Spanish Immersion,

Music Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Festival Location \_\_\_\_\_ Festival Date \_\_\_\_\_

MENC Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City / State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: School (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee:** \$15.00 for each student (non-refundable). Includes registration, drinks for break and lunch, and two complimentary tickets to the concert. Make checks payable to: Minnesota Music Educators Association.

Student Name	Grade	Student Name	Grade
1. _____		7. _____	
2. _____		8. _____	
3. _____		9. _____	
4. _____		10. _____	
5. _____		11. _____	
6. _____		12. _____	

**Total Fees Enclosed (\$15.00 per student) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Deadline: Postmarked by March 1, 2009 to:** Elementary Festival Registration, Minnesota Music Educators Association,  
6860 Shingle Creek Parkway, Suite 103, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430