

TRI-STATE MIDDLE SCHOOL CLINIC

November 20, 2010

LUNCH AND
SPECIAL T-SHIRT
INCLUDED

NEW THIS YEAR

Three Group Levels

- One Auditioned Honor Band
- Two bands Nominated by Directors
- One Beginner Level (*1 year or more playing instrument*) nominated by Directors

Eligibility:

Students enrolled in grades 6, 7 & 8 may send an audition tape, be nominated by director or be recommended as a beginner by their middle school director. It is assumed that only the most capable players will be submitted for acceptance. Beginners must have a minimum of one year of experience.

Enrollment Procedures:

Forms can be found on the MSU Bands website for directors to use in recommending talented students interested in participating in the Tri-State Middle School Clinic. Include tape/CD of student performances for those auditioning for the Honor Band.

Audition Instructions for Honor Band

1. Two (2) scales – NOT B-flat concert
2. Sixteen (16) measures of TWO (2) of the following:
 - a. All-District audition music
 - b. Solo from Solo & Ensemble Festival
 - c. Etude from a method book
3. Student's Name, Instrument, School, No. of years on instrument and Grade in School

Directors may choose to include all auditions on one CD:

- Each student MUST be on a separate track
- On the Recommendation Form clearly identify the students in the order they perform on the CD/Tape
- Individual tapes/CD's are acceptable but a single CD per school is preferred
- mp3 files accepted too

**NOMINATIONS AND AUDITION RECORDINGS
ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 12.**

Schedule:

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Rehearsal
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm Rehearsal
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Concert