

## 2008 All-State Jazz Audition Procedures

- **All registration will be done through email. ([stephen.sampsell@csd4.k12.mo.us](mailto:stephen.sampsell@csd4.k12.mo.us) or [KSTGB@aol.com](mailto:KSTGB@aol.com))**
- After your district auditions are finished each Director will need to email me all students that intend on auditioning for state Jazz Ensemble on Saturday, December 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2008.
- The deadline to register your students will be **Tuesday, November 25, 2008**. Up until that date you may email back and add, delete, or edit your student information. At 5 p.m. on November 25<sup>th</sup> the registration process will cease.
- The audition fee is \$10.00 per audition and you must pay for all students **that have been registered**. If you register 10 students and only 5 actually come on December 6<sup>th</sup>, you will still owe \$100.00 for all that have registered. This is consistent with the district and state solo/ensemble procedures.
- On December 6<sup>th</sup>, only directors/school representatives will need to check-in. Students will no longer need to stand in line!
- Upon check-in, directors/school representatives will hand over all their student registration forms and then will be handed a folder with their students audition numbers.
- Payment for all students registered is expected at this time. No payment/No auditions!
- Payment should be made out to MAJE c/o Cathy Coonis-Seymour High School.
- The director/school representative check-in will run from **8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** on December 1<sup>st</sup>. This is one hour less than it has been in the past. The process should go much faster which will also help move the day along.
- The actual auditions will start at 9:00 a.m. Please encourage your students to go sign-up at their audition room and go into the audition room ASAP! We would like to have the initial audition over by 12:30. Don't sit around and wait!
- Soon after the initial auditions are finished in the multiple rooms (odd/even) a CALL-BACK list will be posted at both audition room doors and in the commons area. If your students number appears on the CALL-BACK list they will need to report to their room listed for further instructions.
- **Single Audition Rooms will not have Call-Backs!**
- If your students name does not appear on the list, they are done for the day.
- As soon as the CALL-BACK auditions are finished the students are to wait for the results in the commons.
- During the afternoon, please take to time to look over all the All State Music.
- Students that finish at the top of their section will be called into the office and be asked if they would like to play in the Jazz Ensemble, Band or Orchestra. Their name will be called over the loudspeaker twice and if they do not report in a short amount of time, a coin will be flipped to determine his or her placement. In years past a considerable amount of time has been wasted waiting or looking for these students.

If you have any questions you may email me at either [stephen.sampsell@csd4.k12.mo.us](mailto:stephen.sampsell@csd4.k12.mo.us) or [KSTGB@aol.com](mailto:KSTGB@aol.com) or call me on my cell at 816-564-2604 or work at 816-316-5713.