

Spring Update

June 18, 2018



Website

Our Webmaster and President-Elect, Mr. Jeffrey Bittner, continues to update our website for MEBCI that is a great resource for us all. Keep updated on our calendar and events and visit www.mebc.org often.



Audition Information

Band Audition information:

High School

Congratulations to Ms. Amy Wilcox for being selected as the 2018 - 2019 Bergen County High School Band Director.

The audition piece for our High School Band Auditions for the 2018 – 2019 school year will be:

**Second Suite in F, Holst, ed. Matthews, Boosey & Hawkes
First Part for all instruments. Exceptions: Solo Bb Clarinet (not 1st Clarinet); 1st Cornet (not 1st Trumpet)**

All other materials will be posted on our website.

Auditions will be on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at Paramus High School.

Middle School

Congratulations to Alecia DeJoseph (Band Director, Tenafly Public Schools) for being selected to conduct the 2018-2019 Bergen County Middle School Band.

The 2018-2019 audition piece for wind instruments is *Overture in Bb* by Giovannini, arr. Robinson. Required publisher is RBC Publications, Dorabet Music Co.

-First part of each wind instrument

-Bassoon students should only prepare measures 68-138 of the Bassoon II part.

The 2018-2019 Middle School Percussion solos (composed by Gary Fink) are:

Mallets: *Skipping Along*

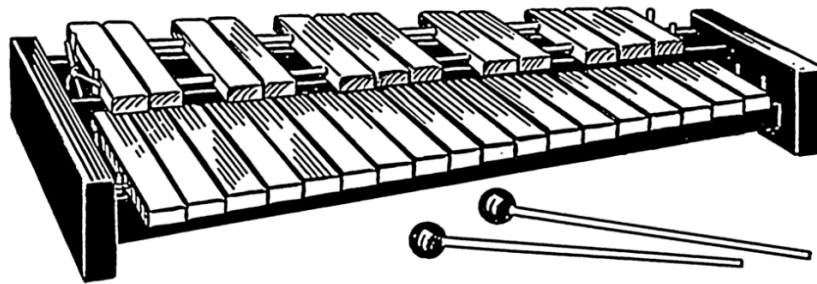
Timpani: *To Market, To Market, Jiggity Jig*

Multi-Percussion: *Galoping on Tiptoes*

Scale Requirements and Timpani Tuning are posted on our website.

Applications will be online in September 2018.

Auditions will be on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at Brookside Middle School.



Chorus Audition information

Congratulations to Rebecca Dugan (Paramus Public Schools) for being selected to conduct the 2018-2019 Bergen County Middle School Chorus, and Tricia Blanchard (Rutherford Public Schools) for being selected to conduct the 2018 – 2019 Bergen County High School Chorus.

The audition pieces and requirements will be the same as in previous years. Please see our website for copies of the material.

Middle School auditions will be Thursday, October 11, 2018 at Ramapo Ridge Middle School, Mahwah.

High School auditions will be Thursday, October 25, 2018 at Paramus High School.

All applications will be on line in September.



Plan to attend our next General Membership Meeting directly after our High School Festival on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at The Seasons in Washington Township.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Our 2018 winners are:

Carolyn Mavretish from Mahwah High School

Vocal Avocation

Jason Edelstein from Paramus High School

Vocal Major

Elias Rosenberg from Fair Lawn High School

Instrumental Avocation

Justina Kender from Mahwah High School

Instrumental Major

Thank you for making MEBCI an outstanding organization. I hope you will volunteer for many of our programs in the upcoming year. I am looking forward to a great new year of musical collaboration with all of you, and serving as your president! Have a wonderful, rejuvenating summer!

Respectfully,

Mark J. Donellan

MEBCI, President

Paramus Public Schools

