



2023/2024 BERGEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BAND STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

Any Bergen County student in grades 9-12 who is a participating member of their high school instrumental music department, and who is certified by the high school instrumental music instructor (who is a member of MEBCI) as a dependable individual of above average musical ability, is eligible to participate.

Please complete the application form online, submit the form online as directed, then print out the completed form and obtain the appropriate signatures. Your director will submit all signature pages and fees from your school. Each student must submit one application and one fee for each instrumental audition (i.e. a percussionist auditioning on multiple percussion, timpani, and mallets must submit three applications and three fees)

Because of the short rehearsal schedule, **absences of any kind will NOT** be allowed for any reason. Any absence will result in immediate removal from the roster. Please be sure to check the rehearsal and performance schedule before applying.

AUDITIONS

Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 4:15 P.M. Mahwah High School, 50 Ridge Rd. Mahwah, NJ 07430.

REHEARSALS (all rehearsals at Bergenfield High School)

Monday, January 8, 2024 4:00-9:00 pm

Wednesday, January 10, 2024 4:00-9:00 pm (*for snow make-up rehearsal only*)

Thursday, January 11, 2024 4:00-9:00 pm

DRESS REHEARSAL (Bergenfield High School)

Saturday, January 13, 2024 8:30 - 12:00 pm

Saturday, January 13, 2024 5:00 - 9:00 pm (*for snow make-up rehearsal only*)

CONCERT (Bergenfield High School)

Sunday, January 14, 2024, at 3:00 pm (Bergenfield High School, Bergenfield, NJ)

Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 7:00 pm (*for snow make-up only*)

FEES:

- 1. AUDITION FEE:** \$10.00 per audition IF SCANNED AND POSTMARKED by November 1, 2023
\$15.00 per audition IF SCANNED AND POSTMARKED by November 8, 2023

Please note: There will be no registration on the date of auditions. All applications must be scanned and postmarked by **November 8, 2023. Under no circumstances will applications be accepted after that date.**

2. PARTICIPATION FEES: Following auditions, each director will receive folders of music to distribute to their own students who were selected for the band. Every student who is selected to participate in the band will be responsible for a \$15.00 participation fee prior to the first rehearsal on January 9, 2024. Students should speak to their director about specific payment instructions.