



Rockland County Music Educators Association

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Dear Colleague:

Enclosed please find the application forms for the Junior All-County Festival. Eligible students for this festival must be in grades 7, 8 or 9. This year's festival is on **January 6 & 7 (8), 2012** and will be held at **Fieldstone Secondary School**. The ensembles for this festival are band, chorus, and orchestra.

1. Please photocopy and complete Form A (All-County application) for each student being recommended.
 - Please confirm **prior** to submitting student that they are available the festival weekend.
 - Consult with each student for ensemble preference if eligible for more than one.
 - Be certain to include your teacher information, so we know where to send the festival information.
 - In addition, make certain you attach copies of your NYSSMA forms for students who have ratings.
 - Criteria for recommendation are in your RCMEA Handbook.
2. Please complete Form B (Masterlist) ranking Form A students in order of preference **regardless** of voice or instrumentation. **Form B must be emailed whether or not you plan on attending the selection meeting. DO NOT email 'A' Forms unless you know you will not be able to attend the meeting.**
3. Your A Forms should be returned using one of the following methods, in order of preference:
 - 1) Come to the Junior All-County Selection Committee meeting.
 - 2) Send your forms with someone who is coming to the meeting. Tell them about your students. Let them advocate for them.
 - 3) If unable to come to the meeting or send them in with a colleague, email your forms to Donna Cardillo at president@rcmea.org by **November 7, 2011**.

For students to be considered, forms must be at the Selection Committee meeting:

DATE: **November 8, 2011**

TIME: **~ 1:30 p.m.**

LOCATION: **Tappan Zee High School**

Telephone applications will not be accepted.

Thank you for your involvement.

Sincerely,
The Executive Council