

SDMEA Middle School All-State Jazz Band 2016



January 9, 2017

Dear Directors,

Congratulations on having students selected to the very first SDMEA Middle School All-State Jazz Band! We are excited to welcome Mr. Doug Beach & Mr. Ben Harder to serve as our guest conductors.

Schools with students selected will need to send the following to Laura Schenk by January 16.

- 1 - \$9 registration fee per student selected. Please send ONE check per school payable to **SDMEA**.
- 2 – Photo consent forms
- 3 – Do **NOT** send the photo and DVD orders to me – those must be sent in to the individual companies.
- 4 – Send T-shirt orders and payments to Chris Borchardt. One check per school, please.

No refunds will be offered for students who are unable to attend. Please check over the roster names and schools and report any spelling errors to Laura Schenk ASAP.

You will receive an email with the link in which to acquire your music soon after results are posted. You will receive additional directions on how to access your student's scores and comments.

MUSIC FOR SALE: We needed to purchase several selections this year. If you'd like to purchase a piece, they will be available at a reduced price on February 4th after the performance. Please contact Laura Schenk with questions regarding pricing and availability. No PO's will be accepted – bring a check made out to SDMEA to purchase the music. First come-first serve basis. Reserve your piece(s) with Laura.

For students:

- ♪ You will need to bring, your music, any accessories you might need (mutes, etc.), and your own sticks and mallets (percussion).
- ♪ The dress code for the weekend is: casual for rehearsals, dress clothes for the concert. Please, no hats.

For directors:

- ♪ **ALL FORMS ARE LOCATED ON THE WEBSITE <http://sdmea.net> under the Middle School All-State Jazz Band logo.**
- ♪ Reminder: there is a \$5.00 admission fee for the concert. Students 18 and under are free.

Congratulations!! See you in February!!

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