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Dear Basin Middle School Band Directors,

September 30, 2016

The San Bernardino County Music Educators Association in cooperation with the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools is pleased to announce the 2015 Basin Middle School County Honor Band. All 7th and 8th grade students involved in their Middle School's band program* in the Basin area in San Bernardino County are welcome and encouraged to participate in this year's activities. The schedule for this year's events is as follows: **Please note auditions are in December!!! Please inform me with your registration of any conflict with parades. I will do my best, within reason, to make accommodations.**

Please make sure that students interested in participating are able to make ALL rehearsals and the performance before signing up to audition. An audition fee of \$7.00 per student will be required for the application and audition process. Students wishing to audition on more than one instrument will be required to pay the \$7.00 fee per instrument. Please send **one check per school** representing the required combined audition fees made out to SBCMEA. Please do not send student's individual checks or cash. The application form is below. This form is to be completed by **DIRECTORS ONLY** and returned via email **NO LATER THAN Friday, November 4**. Fees must be mailed to the following address:

Paul Kane
Mesa View Middle School
800 Mustang Way
Calimesa, CA 92320

or
via Jet Mail

Paul Kane
Mesa View MS
Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint USD

Directors, please make sure to join SBCMEA so we may continue to offer these services to your students and have your appropriate contact information. Audition music is posted on the website. Please keep your eye out for additional information and we hope to see you there!

*6th grade students are included in the elementary honor band. Visit www.sbcmea.org and click on the Band Programs-Basin: Elementary link for more information.



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San Bernardino County Middle School Honor Band Sign-up Form

Directors, please fill this form out in its entirety and return to Paul Kane at Mesa View Middle School A.S.A.P. (no later than Friday, November 4) *Students will be scheduled for times pending fee payment.

Director Name: _____

School: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

Zip: _____ **Phone:** _____

Fax: _____ **E-mail:** _____

We will also be looking for assistance during rehearsals in order to divide the group into sectionals. Please let me know if you might be able to assist.

Unless it is impossible, please save file as "School name" – SBCMEA Honor Band Registration and return electronically via e-mail to paul_kane@ycjUSD.us. I would prefer you email me the above information with your names since we will have an electronic receipt. Please make sure to include name, instrument, clef and any other pertinent information. Students will then be scheduled once payment has been received. **Please notify me of any parades your students are participating in on Saturday, December 3rd so I can, within reason, attempt to schedule their audition time around the parade. Please list students name and instruments. Please indicate **T.C. or B.C. for Baritone, Specify Drums only/Mallets Only/ or Percussion (both).** **Please note percussionists planning on auditioning on both instruments will need to pay \$14 for 2 auditions.** Please only list students if they have verified that they will be able to attend all rehearsals and the performance. *7th & 8th grade students only.



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BASIN MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE & AUDITION INFORMATION

SCHEDULE:

Friday, November 4, 2016	Applications and fees due to Paul Kane*
Thursday, November 11, 2016	Audition times sent to schools
Saturday, December 3, 2016	Auditions at San Geronio HS (8am-4pm pending participation)
Friday, December 9, 2016	2017 Basin Honor Band Names Posted/Music Mailed
Friday, January 20, 2017	Rehearsal at Mesa View MS (4:30pm-8:00pm)**
Saturday, January 28, 2017	Rehearsal at Mesa View MS (8:00am-12:00pm)**
Saturday, February 4, 2017	Dress Rehearsal at University of Redlands 12:00pm-2:00pm
Saturday, February 4, 2017	Performance at U of R Chapel (7pm)

*All applications and fees should be sent by the school's band director. Please, only one application and check per school.

Students will not be scheduled for an audition time unless the director is an SBCMEA member and the audition fees have been received.

**Rehearsal times are subject to change.

AUDITION INFORMATION:

Scales:

1. Students will be asked to play 2 of the following scales from memory:

D, G, C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, & Db concert scales at least 1 octave no slower than a quarter note at 120 bpm.

2. Chromatic scale demonstrating student's range.

Audition music:

Music is posted on the SBCMEA website.

Sightreading:

Students will be asked to sight-read an excerpt of music selected by the adjudicator.

Percussionists may audition on either mallet or non-mallet percussion. Students wishing to audition for both must register for both and pay the \$7 audition fee for each.

