

MUSIC EDUCATORS OF BERKS COUNTY
2022 JUNIOR COUNTY FESTIVAL GENERAL INFORMATION
(DIRECTORS: COPY THIS FORM FOR PARTICIPATING STUDENTS AS NECESSARY)

CONCERT: SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022, 7:30 p.m.
Kutztown High School

The weekday rehearsal schedule for the Junior County Festival is as follows:

Junior County **ORCHESTRA** at Kutztown High School–Tuesday, April 19, 2022 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Junior County **CHORUS** at Kutztown High School–Wednesday, April 20, 2022 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Junior County **BAND** at Kutztown High School–Thursday, April 21, 2022 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Snow Make-Up Rehearsal Day at Kutztown High School–Friday, April 22, 2022 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The rehearsal schedule for the day of the festival concert (Sat. 4/23/22) is as follows:

Band: Report time 7:45 a.m.; rehearsal runs 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. at Kutztown High School

Chorus: Report time 10:15 a.m.; rehearsal runs 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Kutztown High School

Orchestra: Report time 12:45 p.m.; rehearsal runs 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Kutztown High School

PLEASE NOTE: Students must attend all rehearsals for their performing group(s) IN THEIR ENTIRETY. Students who cannot/do not attend the rehearsals in their entirety INCLUDING BEING LATE FOR REHEARSAL(S) (for any reason, including illness) will not be permitted to participate in the concert and will be replaced by an alternate. This rule applies to both the weekday and Saturday rehearsals and is strictly enforced.

DRESS FOR THE CONCERT:

Either performance-appropriate length dress or skirt and blouse combination, dress shoes. (NO mini-skirts/dresses. NO flip-flop type footwear. NO stiletto style heels.) OR suit or sport coat with dress pants, dress shirt, long tie (no bow ties), dress shoes.

Students who are not dressed in accordance with these guidelines will not be permitted to perform.

TICKETS: All seats are one price: \$6.00 each. Tickets will be available online. Please contact your director or check the MEBC website for a ticket order link and procedure for ordering tickets in advance. The presale ticket limit for this concert is **three (3)** per student. Remaining tickets (if any) will be open for public purchase online beginning Friday, April 22 at noon.

LUNCH: Free lunch will be available at Kutztown High School during each of the weekday rehearsals (pizza, salad, and water). Students may also choose to pack their lunch.

MUSIC RETURN: Please return all music for each performing group the night of the concert immediately following the group's performance. Students in multiple groups must make arrangements to have music turned in from group(s) earlier in the concert order. It is the responsibility of each home director to see that all music is returned.

TENTATIVE REPORTING TIMES FOR THE CONCERT (Subject to change): Orchestra by 6:45 p.m.; Chorus by 7:00 p.m.; Band by 7:15 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Prior to your group's rehearsal day, all participants must complete and submit to their home director(s) a copy of the "Emergency Form" in order to participate. Copies of this form should be secured from your home director. Your director **MUST** bring your form to the rehearsal day and present it to the Vice-President in charge of the rehearsal. (You will need a copy for each group you are in. Students in multiple groups should photocopy the completed form prepared for their first rehearsing group and give copies to their home director for the second and/or third rehearsing group.)

ANY QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO YOUR HOME DIRECTOR!
ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING THEIR MUSIC PRIOR TO THE FESTIVAL.
HAVE A GREAT EXPERIENCE!