

MUSIC EDUCATORS OF BERKS COUNTY

2023 JUNIOR COUNTY FESTIVAL GENERAL INFORMATION

(DIRECTORS: COPY THIS FORM FOR PARTICIPATING STUDENTS AS NECESSARY)

Boyertown Junior High West

CONCERT: SATURDAY, April 15, 2023, 7:30 p.m.

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

Junior County **ORCHESTRA** at Boyertown Junior High West – Tuesday, April 11, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Junior County **CHORUS** at Boyertown Junior High West – Wednesday, April 12, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Junior County **BAND** at Boyertown Junior High West – Thursday, April 13, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

SNOW DATE FOR REHEARSALS: Friday, April 14, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The rehearsal schedule for the day of the festival concert (Sat. 4/15/23) is as follows:

Band: Report time 7:45 a.m.; rehearsal runs 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. at Boyertown Junior High West

Chorus: Report time 10:15 a.m.; rehearsal runs 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Boyertown Junior High West

Orchestra: Report time 12:45 p.m.; rehearsal runs 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Boyertown Junior High West

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 OR suit or sport coat with dress pants, dress shirt, tie, dress shoes. (NO mini-skirts/dresses. NO flip-flop type footwear. NO stiletto style heels.)

Students who are not dressed appropriately will not be permitted to perform.

TICKETS: All seats are one price: \$6.00 each. Please see your director or the MEBC website for information regarding ticket orders. The presale ticket limit for this concert is three (3) per student. Remaining tickets (if any) will be available to purchase after all students have received their 3 tickets.

RECORDINGS: The concert will be professionally recorded and a recording will be made available to the students after the performance. **NO OTHER AUDIO OR VIDEO RECORDING DEVICES WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE AUDITORIUM DURING THE CONCERT!**

LUNCH: Lunch will be provided for all students at each of the weekday rehearsals. 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 your group's performance. 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!