

MUSIC EDUCATORS OF BERKS COUNTY
2024 JUNIOR COUNTY FESTIVAL GENERAL INFORMATION
(DIRECTORS: COPY THIS FORM FOR PARTICIPATING STUDENTS AS NECESSARY)

Muhlenberg High School
CONCERT: SATURDAY, April 6, 2024 @ 7:30 p.m.

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

Junior County **ORCHESTRA** at Muhlenberg High School – Tuesday, April 2, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Junior County **CHORUS** at Muhlenberg High School – Wednesday, April 3, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Junior County **BAND** at Muhlenberg High School – Thursday, April 4, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
SNOW DATE FOR REHEARSALS: Friday, April 5, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The rehearsal schedule for the day of the festival concert (Sat. 4/6/2024) is as follows:

Band: Report time 7:45 a.m.; rehearsal runs 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. at Muhlenberg High School
Chorus: Report time 10:15 a.m.; rehearsal runs 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Muhlenberg High School
Orchestra: Report time 12:45 p.m.; rehearsal runs 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Muhlenberg 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 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 in accordance with these guidelines will not be permitted to perform.

TICKETS: All seats are one price: \$6.00 each during advanced sales. 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 Muhlenberg High School during each of the weekday rehearsals. Students may also choose to pack their lunch. Directors will receive an email from the host directors prior to the rehearsal week with lunch information for distribution to students.

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.

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!