

Orchard Park Central School District

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Dear Music Educator:

On behalf of the school board, administration and music faculty, I would like to welcome you to Orchard Park High School and the 2019 ECMEA Junior High All County Audition Festival. We will do everything possible to help make your day a successful and enjoyable one for you and your students. Please contact me with any questions at dcarducci@opschools.org. Please be advised that any *schedule* changes are handled through the ECMEA Office only.

Arrival: Official school address is: 4040 Baker Rd., Orchard Park, 14127. You may enter at either the Baker Road or the Freeman Road entrances. There is ample parking in both parking lots.

Information: There will be an information desk in the Baker Rd. entrance foyer.

Warm-Up: The auditorium, which is to the left as you come in the Baker Road entrance, is where all students should warm up and leave their coats and cases. **The commons area in the middle of the building may ONLY be used as a warm up area by string players or percussionists using a practice pad. NO wind players may use this area for warm up.**

Rules and Regulations:

1. This is an ECMEA and NYSSMA sanctioned solo festival therefore all ECMEA and NYSSMA rules apply.
 - * All Solos must be listed in the **current NYSSMA Manual Edition 32**.
 - * This audition will include scales and sight-reading! See Manual for details.
 - * *There is no photocopied music allowed.*
2. You must have a second copy of the solo for the adjudicator **in order to be considered for an All-County organization**. A piano score is acceptable as long as it has the solo part above.
3. Any audition changes the day of the event are handled at the ECMEA Headquarters located in room 121.

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Additional Information:

1. Twin Village Music repair personnel will be available in the cafeteria for any emergency repairs.
2. The percussion equipment available is 4 Yamaha timpani, Musser Kelon xylophone, and a MalletTech 4-1/3 octave marimba. Snare drums are NOT provided.
3. Report to your room at least 15 minutes before your scheduled time for check-in, etc. This helps keep rooms running on time in case of “no-shows.”
4. The ECMEA Headquarters is in room 121.
5. JUDGES SHEET PICK-UP- room 122- Faculty only, please!!!
6. Faculty / Bus Driver Coffee and Donuts are in Room 122B.
7. Cancellation due to weather emergency:
 - posted on the ECMEA website www.ecmea.org under Emergency Closing
 - reported on WIVB.com (Channel 4)
 - reported on WBEN.com (New Radio 930 AM)
 - reported on WGRZ.com (Channel 2)
8. FOOD - We will have lots of great food in the cafeteria, sponsored by the Quaker Marching Band Boosters. We appreciate your support.
9. Al Hemer Music is located in the heart of Orchard Park on N. Buffalo Road and will be open for any last minute music purchases.

Sincerely,

Don Carducci, Director of Bands

Orchard Park High School.