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Monday, January 28, 2019

Dear Erie County Junior High South Orchestra Member,

CONGRATULATIONS! You have been selected to be a member of the 2019 Erie County Junior High South Orchestra! We are pleased to announce that Ms. Louttit will be your conductor this year. Ms. Louttit is the 6-12 orchestra director in the Iroquois Central School District.

Please be sure to read all enclosed letters as they provide necessary information about our rehearsals and concert. All dates and times are outlined in the festival host letter. The festival will be held at East Aurora High School.

BE PREPARED! The music in this folder should be thoroughly practiced before the first rehearsal. Everyone should bring a **pencil** and **music stand** to rehearsals.

STRING PLAYERS - Please note:

- **Seating Auditions** will be held during the Friday rehearsal.
- If your part calls for a mute, please make sure you bring one with you.
- Please follow printed bowings, as any bowing changes will be decided during rehearsal.
- Celli and basses must have rubber endpins or rock-stops.
- Basses may bring stools. None will be provided.

1st VIOLINIST – Please note:

- **Gipsy Overture**- some sections are labeled 8va (to play one octave higher). Please practice playing those sections both ways. Seating auditions will determine who will play those sections as 8va.

PERCUSSION PLAYERS: You are expected to provide whatever equipment you need for your assigned parts except timpani and bass drum. Remember to bring all your sticks and all other necessary instruments!

BRASS PLAYERS: All brass players must check their music to see if you need mutes. Please have mutes if needed.

CONCERT DRESS:

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO TIME TO CHANGE. Your concert dress must be worn to the Saturday rehearsal.

Ladies: white blouse, black skirt (below the knee. *Cello players may wear black pants*), black tights or nylons, black shoes

Gentlemen: white shirts, long black tie, black pants, black shoes

 All music must be returned in your envelope at the end of the concert Saturday afternoon. ***Students will be charged for any missing parts.*** 

The orchestra section of the program will include these selections in the following order:

- Gipsy Overture.....Merle J. Isaac
- Appalachian Morning.....Robert Sheldon
- Capriccio Italien.....Pytor Tchaikovsky/arr. Merle J. Isaac
- Pirates of the Caribbean.....Klaus Badelt/arr. Ted Ricketts

Cancellations involving ECMEA Festivals will be announced on WBEN News Radio 930AM and posted on their web site: www.wben.com/weather/closings.php.

We encourage you to learn you parts well to ensure an excellent performance. Prepared music should benefit you during the seating auditions.

 ***We look forward to making music with you!*** 

Musically,

Mr. Siekierski & Mr. D’Amaro,
ECMEA Junior High South Orchestra Co-Chairs