

2024 ECMEA

**Elementary Instrumental Auditions
Junior/Senior High Instrumental Jazz Auditions
Junior High Choral Auditions**

Sponsored by the:

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Dear Music Educator,

Please share the following information with parents and students regarding the **2024 ECMEA Elementary Instrumental Auditions, Junior/Senior High Jazz Auditions and Junior High Choral Auditions** to be held on **Saturday, January 6th** at the Depew Middle/High School campus.

On behalf of the Board of Education, Administration, and Music Faculty, we would like to welcome you to the Depew Public Schools. We hope that the experience will be successful and enjoyable for you and your students.

We look forward to seeing you at the festival!

Sincerely,

Depew Music Faculty:

Barbara Czosnyka

Heather Lovelace

Mason Battle

Grace Doeblen

Jason Miller

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AUDITION & FESTIVAL EMERGENCY CANCELLATION POLICY

Audition and Festival cancellation due to a weather emergency would be:

posted on the ECMEA web site under Emergency Closing
reported on WIVB.com (Channel 4)
reported on WBEN.com (News Radio 930 AM)
reported on WGRZ.com (Channel 2)

Arrival and Warm up Information

MIDDLE SCHOOL warm up and solo rooms - Elementary String and Woodwind participants

HIGH SCHOOL warm up and solo rooms - Elementary Brass & Percussion, Junior/Senior High Jazz Ensemble, and Junior High Choral participants

- Leave coats, cases, etc. in the dedicated warm up areas. Please discourage students from bringing unnecessary valuables.
- Warm up areas in the High School gymnasium will be set up for vocal auditions as well as those schools who arrive/leave with buses.
- Schools with instrumental students who arrive/leave with buses may use the MS Cafeteria to gather students.

**PLEASE PARK IN THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS – NOT IN FIRE LANES.
PARKING TICKETS MAY BE ISSUED!**

Vocal Auditions

Due to the large number of performers, we ask that only performers come into the school for the auditions; parents/guardians should wait in the parking lot.

Percussion

The following percussion equipment will be available in elementary solo audition rooms:

4 Timpani
Xylophone
Marimba
Orchestra Bells

Snare drum students must bring their own snare drum and stand.
All percussion students must bring their own sticks and/or mallets.

Jazz drummers need to bring their own drum sets.

Results

Scores WILL NOT be posted this year for instrumental or vocal solos.

However, we WILL have concessions available this year in the Middle School cafeteria.

Rooms of importance:

Headquarters: Instrumental Solos – Middle School Rm. 111

Vocal Solos – High School Rm. 117

Audition Sheet pick-up (Teachers *ONLY*): Instrumental Solos – Middle School Library (Room 240)

Vocal Solos – High School Rm. 116

TEACHERS - Please help your students have a stress free experience by providing them their registration number, audition room number and time for their solo performance.

Changes prior to the festival:

To report instrumental audition cancellations or problems - send the following information via email to Marty Allen at mallen@ecmea.org

Festival Name:
Student Solo Chair Number:
Student Name:
Instrument:
Scheduled Audition Time:
Audition Room #

To report vocal audition cancellations or problems - send the following information via email to Ann Mosner at amosner@ecmea.org

Festival Name:
Student Solo Chair Number:
Student Name:
Voice:
Scheduled Audition Time:
Audition Room #

Changes on the day of the festival:

Instrumental SOLO CHANGES and any LABEL INFO CHANGES

must be approved in writing at the

ECMEA Headquarters – Middle School Room 111.

Pick up the adjudication sheet from your assigned room and take it to the ECMEA Headquarters along with the new solo information.