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Dear Colleague:

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you in reference to the *WSC Middle School Solo and Ensemble Festival* to be held once again at Wayne State College.

This festival (for both vocal and instrumental performers) will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2009. The festival is open to solos, small ensembles, and large ensembles in grades 5-8. As in the past, each performance will be adjudicated (with two adjudicators for bands and choirs), provided with a I or II rating and given both written and verbal comments. Solos and small ensembles receiving a I rating will also receive a gold ribbon.

To participate in this year's festival, please complete the enclosed applications and feel free to share this information with any necessary personnel. The event fees will be as follows: \$10.00 each for Solos and Small Ensembles and \$40.00 for Large Ensembles. Remember to provide a copy of the scores to each of the judges (2 for bands and choirs, 1 for solos and small ensembles), so please plan accordingly.

We will have Ken Hamsa from *Ken's Band Instrument Repair* on site this year to take care of any emergency repairs.

Lunch will once again be available in the WSC cafeteria for \$6.50 per person. Please indicate on the enclosed form an approximate number of "eaters". Please DO NOT pay for these in advance. All checks should be payable to Chartwells and will be paid at the door.

Please postmark applications by February 11, 2009 with checks made payable to *Wayne State College* and return the enclosed application/s (also available at

http://www.wsc.edu/schools/ahu/musc/band/festivals/middle_school/) to:

David Bohnert
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I hope you will seriously consider participating in the *WSC Middle School Solo and Ensemble Festival* this spring and as always don't hesitate to contact me if I can provide assistance in any way.

Please feel free to contact me anytime at (402) 375-7363 or dabohne1@wsc.edu.

Sincerely,



David Bohnert
Director of Bands
Wayne State College