

# Band Director Meeting

September 14, 2008

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Welcome-Nathan Street

New Teachers

## **Triad Youth Music System- Ian C. Passmore Music and Psychology**

- **The Triad Youth Music System is the umbrella organization for several elite student ensembles, as well as a standard-age drum corps.**
- **The student ensembles will be composed of the finest students from high schools in Davidson, Guilford, Forsyth, and Randolph counties.**
- **These ensembles will include woodwind, brass, and percussion ensembles—all stemming from one of our system’s flagships: The Triad Youth Wind Ensemble.**
- **The Wind Ensemble will serve the top 60 wind and percussion instrumentalists in the System, and membership will be determined by audition only.**
- **Auditions will be held during the latter part of every fall semester (mid-late November), and rehearsals and performances will span the entire spring term and summer.**  
**Sunday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at Ledford HS**
- **The Wind Ensemble will frequently feature guest soloists and conductors, as well as perform the finest literature our field has to offer.**
- **Kristin D. will send out spreadsheet for signing up.**

## **On Stage 2009**

- **3<sup>RD</sup> Year**
- **All ages and stages**
- **Performing Arts**
- **Thursday April 30, 2009**
  - **War Memorial Auditorium**
- **Perform for whole community**

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- Video Taped Auditions are available
- **In person auditions in February 10 and 11 @ Southwest High**
- Fax your information to Nathan if interested
- Email **Louise Courts** if you would like to be involved in the planning [lcourts@guilfordeducationalalliance.org](mailto:lcourts@guilfordeducationalalliance.org)
- \$250 grants if performing

## Staff Development Workshops

- Complaints about professional development because it was the day before school started
- There is talk of future Music educator k-12 music workshops funded by Moore Music

## All County Orchestra

- All County Orchestra- Wind Players Oct 14<sup>th</sup> can auditions by tape.
- Solos are first quarter of All District Music OR Actual Literature
- **Clinic is Nov. 21 and 22 @ SWHS**

## Instrument Repairs

- Instruments have not been sent back or picked up because GCS only has one truck, **the truck**, which is inoperable.
- Moore Music will continue repairs
- Several Directors still not happy with quality of workmanship. Nathan will try to pursue having the maintenance of instruments being spread to other companies.
- Directors may now take the instruments to Moore Music and pick it up from them.

## Inventories

- Must be turned in by **Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>**.

## Travel Information

- Drivers Fees are now 17.52 hr
- Mileage fees are going to be increased to 1.4130 per mile

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- Not a way the speed up the process of allowing parents to drive activity buses
- .585 mileage rate for teachers who travel

## **GCAEA- Guilford County Arts Education Association**

- For arts education
  - Separate bank account
  - Writing grants
  - Website being developed
  - Virtual Art Gallery and Virtual Music Studio
  - Master Calendar
- Nathan would like to include band directors and students involved in raising money for the association
  - Email Nathan with ideas for raising money, ex. band night.

## **Open Floor**

- All County Chorus Conflicting with Band Competitions
- New Instruments
  - Wish List?
  - Contracting Services- Alternative
  - Middle Schools Have Instrument Needs- New and Existing
- AP Coordinator should supply funds for AP Music classes
- Charles Butler would like an empty T-bone case

## **Music in the Middle**

- AP usually coordinate
- Nathan must know by Friday
- Band Repair Workshops? Many directors would like

## **Classroom Success**

Tina- 7<sup>th</sup> Beginning Class is going well  
Ed- Choral Breakthrough with singing pitches

Musictheory.net great web resource