

NORTHERN ILLINOIS MUSIC CONFERENCE

ORGANIZATION CONTEST FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017 SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017

LOCATION

Hawthorn School District 73 is located in Vernon Hills, Illinois. The three buildings being used are on the north side of Route 60/Townline Road. **Elementary North** is located at 301 Hawthorn Pkwy. **Middle North** is located at 201 Hawthorn Pkwy. **Townline Elementary** is located at 810 Aspen Dr. Please refer to the enclosed map.

PARKING

Parking will be available at the building lots and on the north side of Hawthorn Pkwy. See the map for your location's specific lot.

BUSES

Buses will drop students at their specific building location. The **Townline** and **Middle North** bus lane is on Route 60 just west of Aspen Drive. **Townline** drop off is next to **Townline**. Students will walk across the black top to the front of the building. Middle North drop off is farther down the lane before Hawthorn Pkwy. Students will walk to the front entrance of the building on Hawthorn Pkwy. The **Elementary North** buses will enter from the lane west of **Elementary North**. Students will enter through the side of the building. Please see all enclosed maps. Bus parking is located on the South Campus at Elementary South, 430 N. Aspen Dr.

AUTOMOBILES

Parking is located at each building. Please do not drive on any bus lanes or park in the bus lot west of **Townline Elementary**. Parking is also allowed on the north side of Hawthorn Pkwy. and at the Hawthorn District office lot at 841 West End Ct.

*******ON FRIDAY, MARCH 10 PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE LOT
BETWEEN TOWNLINE AND MIDDLE NORTH DURING THE HOURS OF 6:00
PM-7:30 PM*******

CONTEST OFFICE

The contest office is located in the main office of **Middle North**. Only directors and contest staff will be admitted to the office. Please refer to the **Middle North** building map for the location of the Contest Office.

AUDIENCE INFORMATION ADMISSION

Information desks will be located at the main entrances of each performance site. A \$1.00 admission will be charged to enter the contest performance areas. Only one paid admission is necessary for entrance to all performance areas. Student performers, directors, school officials, chaperones, and bus drivers will be admitted without charge.

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE EQUIPMENT

Band performance room:

1 set of 4 timpani (23", 26", 29", 32") (no gauges)

1 suspended bass drum

1 set of chimes

1 marimba

1 xylophone

1 set of orchestra bells

1 gong

Orchestra performance room:

Acoustic upright piano

CHORAL ENSEMBLE EQUIPMENT

The choral performance and warm up room will have 8 sections of risers as well as an acoustic upright piano.

REPAIR SERVICE

Repair service will be available in the **Middle North Library** courtesy of:

QUINLAN AND FABISH MUSIC COMPANY

DIRECTOR CHECK-IN

All directors check in when they arrive. Check in is located at the performer entrance of each building. The performer entrance and the main entrance are the same at **Townline Elementary** and **Middle North**. The performer entrance and main entrance are separate at **Elementary North**. Please see the enclosed maps. Your performing ensemble will be assigned a contest guide. Your guide will lead you and your ensemble to your assigned homeroom, the warm up area, the performance area, and back to the homeroom. Your guide will keep you and your ensemble on schedule.

HOMEROOMS

Each performing ensemble has been assigned a homeroom for coats and cases. The homeroom assignments are listed in the program. We are thankful to the teachers who have provided their rooms for us to use. We ask that your ensemble treat their assigned homeroom with respect. Each ensemble must provide appropriate adult supervision for their homeroom. Students are not permitted in the homeroom without an adult supervisor. Each school is also responsible for monitoring the items in the homeroom to see that nothing is broken or misplaced. *FOOD AND DRINKS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE HOMEROOMS. STUDENTS MAY NOT WARM UP OR PLAY INSTRUMENTS IN THE HOMEROOM OR HALLWAYS.*

WARM UP ROOMS

All organizations have been assigned times to warm up in the designated warm up areas. No organization is allowed to use the performance area or homeroom for warm up. INSTRUMENTAL groups will be allowed 30 minutes for warm up and CHORAL groups will be allowed 20 minutes for warm up before their performance. Please refer to the schedule for specific times for warm up and performance.

JUDGES SCORES

Each competing organization must provide three (3) original scores of each selection to be performed with all the measures numbered. Your contest guide will pick up these scores as your group leaves to go to the warm up room. They will be returned with your performance results when you check out in the contest office.

SUGGESTION: Write the name of your school/group on all scores to assure that each will be returned to you.

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE SET-UP

If you have not already done so, please email a copy of your seating plan as soon as possible to:

Pat Cantagallo
cantagallop@hawthorn73.org

NOTE: It will assist our set up crew to have a designated person help direct the set up for your organization. This is not a requirement, but will help us to efficiently provide an accurate set up.

RATINGS

Ratings will be posted in the **Middle North** Cafeteria approximately 25-30 minutes after each performance. Please refer to the building map for the location.

CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES

Directors may pick up all medals, plaques (or certificates), comment sheets and music scores from the contest office approximately 25 minutes after their scheduled performance time. Performance recordings/judges comments will be provided via Dropbox within 24 hours of the contest day.

FIRST AID

A registered nurse will be on duty all day to assist with any medical emergencies. The nurse will be located at **Middle North**. The nurse may be contacted via personnel in the contest office. Please refer to the **Middle North** building map for its location.

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Directors, we ask that you remind your students that proper conduct will be expected at Organization Contest. Students are to show respect for Hawthorn District 73 property - building, classrooms and its contents and all contest staff. Any damage to school property must be paid for either by the individual committing the damage or by the school that the individual represents. Students may not sing or play their instruments in the hallways or homerooms at any time. Cooperation is extremely important so that this can be an enjoyable event for all.

CONTEST JUDGES

CHOIR JUDGES

FRIDAY

**KAREN JESSE
SARAH WESBECHER
ADAM WHITE**

SATURDAY

**KAREN JESSE
SUZANNE JOZWIAK
SARAH WESBECHER**

BAND JUDGES

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

**MIKE BANDMAN
DEBBIE DURHAM
MARK RUNNING**

ORCHESTRA JUDGES

SATURDAY

**TOBIN LANGRIDGE
JEREMY MARINO
KEN TONAKI**



Breakfast

Muffins	\$ 2.00
Bananas	\$ 1.00
Oranges	\$ 1.00
Orange Juice	\$ 1.50

Lunch

Chicago Style Hot Dogs	\$ 3.00
Johnsonville Brats	\$ 4.00
Pub Burgers	\$ 5.00
Garlic Chicken Sandwich	\$ 5.00
Assorted Chips	\$ 1.00
Nacho's	\$ 3.50
Candy	\$ 1.25
Assorted Soda's	\$ 1.50
Bottled Water	\$ 1.50

Proceeds from the concessions benefit the Hawthorn Middle School music program