

Florida Bandmasters Association District 3

2007-2008 Dates and Events

*****PLEASE POST IN YOUR OFFICE*****

August 18, 10:00am	District Meeting—Leon High School Band Room	
September 1:	All-State Audition Applications and Fees DUE to <u>district chairman</u> . Be sure to use a separate form for each all-state ensemble (ms, 9/10, 11/12, Jazz, etc.) and include one check for all the auditions (\$10 each). Remember that no personal checks are allowed. Use the spreadsheet to create page 2 of the forms and e-mail the spreadsheet to bulaj@mail.leon.k12.fl.us	
September 1:	Deadline for FSMA Enrollment Form and Dues Send to: FSMA, 207 Office Plaza Dr., Tallahassee, 32301. If you need an entry form, go to www.flmusicied.org and click "FORMS" at the top of the page. Check with your principal or school district to see if they have already registered your school.	**Note that you need to join 2 organizations: Your school joins FSMA, You join FMEA.
September 1:	Deadline for FMEA/FBA Registration and Dues Send to FMEA, 207 Office Plaza Dr, Tallahassee, 32301. If you need a form, go to www.flmusicied.org and click "FORMS" at the top of the page. You can also register online by credit card.	They have separate registration forms and separate fees.
September 22:	All-State Auditions – Leon High School	
September 26:	7 th and 8 th grade Honor Band Nominations Due— Forms are on the FBA website--send to the address on the form	
September 26:	Small School Honor Band Nominations Due Forms are on the FBA website--Send to the address on the form	
September 30:	Classification Form Due to the <u>district chairman</u> (in his hands, not postmarked) It's available at www.flmusicied.org/fba and needs to be signed by you and your principal. Make sure that you list the enrollment of your entire school , not just the band program.	
September 30:	Marching Band MPA Festival Entry Form DUE to <u>district Chairman</u> <i>*The marching entry form is generated by the NEW On-Line MPA entry system NO MONEY is due at this time</i>	
October 27:	Marching Band Festival, Gene Cox Stadium Middle school directors, please plan on being there to help, and encourage your students and their parents to attend. The gate profits help lower the assessment for <u>everyone</u> in the district--middle schools and high schools.	
November 5:	District Meeting #2—Leon High School All-District Honor Band Forms and Money Due	
November 17-18:	FBA Hall-Of-Fame and Roll of Distinction Concerts and Ceremony, Stetson University	
December 8:	District Honor Band Auditions	
January 9-12:	All-State/FMEA Convention—Tampa	
January 24-26:	District Honor Band—Godby High School	
January 26:	District Meeting #3—at Godby High School The Following are DUE to the District Chairman at this meeting: <input type="checkbox"/> Solo/Ensemble, Jazz, and Concert Bands entered into the new MPA On-Line system <input type="checkbox"/> Solo/Ensemble Entry Form Printout <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Festival Entry Form Printout <input type="checkbox"/> Cover Page signed by you and your principal <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK for Assessment with the assessment form <small>Access to the MPA Online system will be shut down at midnight on January 25, and it will cost you a \$50 late fine to have it re-enabled for you. Please do your forms in advance.</small>	
February 15:	Auxiliary Solo/Ensemble MPA Festival – Madison County High School	
February 15-16:	Solo/Ensemble MPA Festival, FSU	
March 6-8:	District Concert MPA Festival- MS: Thursday & Friday HS: Saturday	
March 15:	State MPA Festival Entry form and Assessment due to <u>Duane Hendon, Executive Director of FBA</u> . Make checks payable to FBA	
April 7-9:	State Solo/Ensemble	
April 14-18:	North State Concert MPA Festival – Gulf Coast Community College	
May 6:	District Meeting #4	

Late Fees: \$50.00 if 1-7 days late \$100.00 if 8-15 days late

Please include the check for the late fee at the time you send the late form and/or assessment.

Any festival or audition form/assessment over 15 days late may not be accepted and you will not be able to participate in that festival or audition. All due dates above are "in the chairman's hands" dates, NOT postmark dates—postmark should be at least 4 days in advance. FAXing is usually not an option—the original forms with your and your principal's signature are required.

Reminder: All assessments must now be paid by **Booster or School Check**... no cash, and no personal checks. Please plan ahead.