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2008-09 SLSMEA Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following award recipients who were nominated and received their award for the 2008-09 school year.

HALL OF FAME AWARD RECIPIENTS – 2008-09

Bob Hansen – Wentzville School District - Retired
Bob Baumann – Kirkwood School District – Retired

OUTSTANDING MUSIC EDUCATOR AWARD – 2008-09

Sandy Collins – Parkway School District – Music Coordinator

MERIT AWARD – 2008-09

Dennis Gerfen – Nottelmann Music Store

HIGH SCHOOL - LARGE GROUP FESTIVAL

HIGH SCHOOL - \$55.00 per entry (2nd and 3rd groups will pay the same fee). CSD will pay this fee directly to the state. Cancellation fees will apply if necessary.

Register your large groups online for your school like you normally would. The high school music festival website can be accessed through www.mshsaa.org, then select "music activities", then select "festival manager". You have to have a password to get in. Every teacher from a school can use the same password (or each can be different). An initial password was sent to all schools. (i.e. – if Ladue registers 2 bands, 1 orchestra, and 3 choirs, the program should create an invoice for a total of 6 groups at \$55.00 per group for a total of \$330.00.) Please talk with your colleagues in your building regarding this issue.

Mail that invoice to me at the address listed below. I will take it to the CSD office and we will get your LARGE GROUP ENTRY FEE INVOICE paid.

Jim Waechter – Ladue HS – 1201 S. Warson Rd. - St. Louis, MO 63124

High School Large Group entry deadline is January 26, 2010.

SLSMEA Website: www.slsmea.com

HIGH SCHOOL - SOLO AND ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL

HIGH SCHOOL – Schools will pay \$9.00 per entry. SCHOOLS WILL PAY THIS FEE DIRECTLY TO THE STATE. There will be no cancellation fee. Register your solo/ensemble groups online for your school following the same process listed above for large group.

High School Solo/Ensemble entry deadline is February 2, 2010. (*this invoice and all fees are paid by each individual school which is \$9.00 per entry. Schools will pay this fee directly to MSHSAA.*)

MIDDLE SCHOOL - LARGE GROUP FESTIVAL

MIDDLE SCHOOL - \$55.00 per entry (2nd and 3rd groups will pay the same fee). CSD will pay this fee. Cancellation fees will apply if necessary. Registration information will be posted online at: www2.csd.org/slsmea

Middle School Large Group entry deadline is January 25, 2010.

MIDDLE SCHOOL - SOLO AND ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL

MIDDLE SCHOOL - Schools will pay \$10.00 per entry. Schools will pay this fee directly to SLSMEA. There will be no cancellation fee. Registration information will be posted online at: www2.csd.org/slsmea

Middle School Solo/Ensemble entry deadline is March 11, 2010.

5/6 VOCAL HONORS CONCERT INFORMATION

When: Saturday, March 13, 2010 (*date change from February 27*)

Where: McCluer South-Berkeley High School

Conductor/Clinician: Chris Eubank – Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

Fee: \$25.00 per school – make checks payable to SLSMEA and mail to:

Barb McHugh
2800 Parker Rd.
Florissant, MO 63033

Each school will be allowed to bring 6 students. For more information, contact Barb McHugh at: teacherbarb@altonweb.com

SLSMEA EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS:

It is time nominate and elect a new SLSMEA Executive Board to serve in the positions below beginning February 1, 2010 to February 1, 2012. This 2-year term is similar and aligned with ALL other districts in the state of Missouri and the MMEA Executive Board. As noted below, the President-Elect office requires a six-year commitment. All other offices require a two-year commitment.

SLSMEA Offices open for election for the 2010-2012 Executive Board

President-Elect *(This office requires a six-year commitment to also serve as President and Past-President)*
HS Band Vice-President
HS Jazz Vice-President
MS Band Vice-President
MS Jazz Vice-President
HS Orchestra Vice-President
MS Orchestra Vice-President
6th Orchestra Vice-President
HS Choir Vice-President
MS Choir Vice-President
Elementary Vocal Vice-President
Secretary

Most of our current executive board members have served 3 years (some more) in order to re-align ourselves with the state. Thank you to our current board members for this dedication and service.

We would like to bring back a little more formality to the election process for the SLSMEA Executive Board. For the past 6-7 years, *(if not more)* current office holders and the president would "run-around" begging people to serve on the board and organize one of the honor groups that each vice-president is responsible for.

If you are interested in serving on the board, please nominate yourself. If you know someone who is interested in serving on the board, please nominate them. If you have questions about serving on the board, please contact me.

NOMINATIONS FORMS are available on the SLSMEA website for download and is also included in this newsletter. The nomination form can be emailed, faxed, or mailed back to me by **Friday, January 22 to:**

Jim Waechter - 11937 Spruce Haven Court - St. Louis, MO 63146
Email: jwaechter@ladue.k12.mo.us
Fax: 314-994-1467

After the nomination deadline, the current executive board will verify all nominations and then we will hold an election for each office. Details on the voting process for our new slate officers will be made available to everyone on February 1 *(after the MMEA convention)* with results posted by February 15. *In the future, we will gather nominations during the month of December and vote on the new slate in January before the convention takes place.*

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Nomination Form for SLSMEA Office 2010-2012

Print or type all information.

Name _____

Phone _____

Home Address/City/State/Zip _____

School and School District _____

Title _____

Email Address _____

Offices held in SLSMEA or MMEA and/or other related organizations:

Professional Accomplishments: *(just some highlights; we are not looking for a complete resume; do not write on the back of this page.)*

Office Nominated for: _____
(See newsletter indicating open offices)

Nominated by: _____
(Signature not required, but nominator will be verified. Remember – you can nominate yourself.)

Nominee Signature: _____
(Signature can be typed; your willingness to run for office will be verified.)