



Twenty-Second Annual MMEA Music Festival *A Celebration of Young Musicians*

The *Celebration of Young Musicians* is designed to give 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students a memorable musical experience, and to provide teachers with an opportunity to observe, share, and learn.

Each festival features a guest clinician/director and two outstanding music teachers from the area. The culminating event at each site will be a concert led by the guest clinician.

An MMEA member teacher selects students to participate in the festival, using these guidelines:

1. Student should demonstrate a high level of interest and participation in the local music program.
2. Student must be able to sing on pitch.
3. Student must be willing to spend extra time learning and memorizing music before the festival.
4. Student must exhibit self-discipline.
5. Students should consist of an equal number of boys and girls.
6. Teachers may select more than 12 students with the approval of the festival host.

Participating schools must arrange the following:

1. Transportation for students to and from the festival.
2. Music teachers to attend the festival all day and monitor their students; parent helpers may assist.
3. Students to bring a sack lunch for their noon meal. Beverages are provided.
4. Fee of \$17.00 per student (non-refundable) to cover registration, juice for one break, and a beverage for lunch. (All checks should be made out to Minnesota Music Educators Association.)

The registration form and check must be postmarked no later than two weeks prior to the festival, and individual student registration forms (with parent permission) must be attached. Students will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Festival repertoire will include at least four of the following works, and will be determined by the Festival Host and Clinician:

To Music (unison treble), Betty Bertaux, OCTB6573, Boosey & Hawkes

Hail! Minnesota

Dansi Na Kuimba (2-part), Dave & Jean Perry, 16206, Alfred

Shady Grove (2-part), Cristy Cary Miller, 08552231, Hal Leonard

Haida (unison), Henry Leck, 21-20516, Henry Leck Choral Series

Swingin' on a Star (2-part), arr. Gilpin, 35022285, Shawnee Press

Firefly (2-part) Andy Beck, 27107, Alfred

Any Dream Will Do (2-part), arr. Mac Huff, 08730239, Hal Leonard

Mo Li Hua (SA), arr. Jill Gallina, 35014356, Shawnee Press

The Bullfrog (2-part), arr. Lon Berry, BL599, Brilee Music