

2015 MICHIGAN MUSIC CONFERENCE

January 22 – 24, 2015 – Grand Rapids, MI

Application to perform by Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Member Schools Only

PLEASE NOTE:

Multi school groups and/or combined ensembles are not permitted to audition.

A high school may not apply for 3 years after they have performed at a MMC.

(Example: a group that performs at the 2014 MMC. They may not apply for the 2015, 2016 or 2017 MMC)

A middle school may not apply for 2 years after they have performed at a MMC.

(Example: a group that performs at the 2014 MMC may not apply for the 2015 or 2016 MMC)

DEADLINE: Send to Paul Lichau, MSBOA State Office by (IN OUR HANDS) Tuesday May 20, 2014

Please Print or Type

1. PERFORMING ENSEMBLE _____ City _____

Conductor _____ MSBOA DISTRICT _____

Conductor's email address _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone () _____

City & Zip _____ Fax Number () _____

School Address _____ Office Phone () _____

City & Zip _____ Principal's Name _____

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE ENSEMBLE:

Concert Band _____ Jazz Band _____ Full Orch _____ String Orch _____ Chamber Orch _____

MSBOA Classification _____ MS/JH _____ HS _____

How long has the applicant (director) been directing this ensemble)? _____ yrs.

3. FESTIVAL RECORD (please submit ratings for the past 3-5 years, if the current director has been there that long)

<u>Year</u>	<u>District – Final Rating</u>	<u>State – Final Rating (if elected to attend)</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. PERSONNEL

Submit the names and grades of: (a) Students in present group

(b) Students in performing group for the **2015 MMC**

Include the percentage of students in the recorded ensemble that will be in the 2014-15 ensemble: _____ %

Note:

Graduated members of this group may not perform with the **2014-15** group unless special permission is received by MSBOA

5. LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION

In order to be considered for a performance, a letter (s) of recommendation from a colleague (adjudicator, clinician, etc.) must be sent to the **MSBOA State Office** at the address listed below.

6. PROGRAMS

Submit at least two (2) programs representing performances during the past two years.

7. RECORDINGS

Submit ONE (1) recording (CD) of a live performance with no more than THREE (3) selections. This recording must have been made during the **2013-14** school year. The submitted recording **must** follow **all** of the requirements:

RECORDING REQUIREMENTS

- a. All entries must be on Compact Disc (CD)
- b. All recorded selections must be unedited or digitally enhanced in any way.
- c. The CD must have been recorded after September 1, 2013.
- d. The ensemble must not be identified within the sounds recorded on the CD itself, such as an announcer's introduction or director's voice.
- e. Each selection or movement must be a separate track on the CD.
- f. The CD must be labeled as follows:
 1. Name of Organization
 2. The Conductor's Name
 3. Title, movement, composer and/or arranger of each selection
 4. Minute and second timing for each selection and/or movement

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You may enclose any additional information on a separate sheet.

NOTE: *This is an application and not an acceptance or commitment. If accepted, you may be scheduled to perform at any time on any day of the conference. All the above information, including the recording and letter (s) of recommendation, must be received by the deadline date in order to be considered.*

Director's Signature

Date

Principal's Signature

Date

**DEADLINE: TUESDAY MAY 20, 2014 –
MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE MSBOA STATE OFFICE BY
TUESDAY MAY 20, 2014!**

Send this Application and all
requested materials and recording via
Certified or Registered Mail to:



Paul Lichau
Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association
Michigan Music Conference Application
3965 Okemos Rd, Suite A3
Okemos, MI 48864-4206

Please note:

This will be a blind audition.

The recordings will be auditioned by a panel of qualified and respected instrumental conductors.

The submitted recording **must** follow **all** of the requirements listed above.