

# MENC Northwest Division Conference 2011 Performance Groups

Bellevue, Washington—February 17-19, 2011



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Conference performing groups will be invited by  
MENC Northwest Division President Debbie Glaze

**Application Postmark Deadline: June 2, 2010**

Please return this application form and audition recordings to

**Dave Weatherred, MENC NW Division Past President**

*Spokane School District, 200 North Bernard Street, Spokane, WA 99201*

### PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

Group name (including school) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ School AC/phone \_\_\_\_\_

Director \_\_\_\_\_ MENC # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Director's HOME AC/phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell AC/ phone \_\_\_\_\_

School principal or college department chair \_\_\_\_\_

Music supervisor or college dean \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent or college president \_\_\_\_\_

### List the number of participants by grade level for the 2009-2010 school year

K-4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5-6 \_\_\_\_\_ 7-8 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 10-12 \_\_\_\_\_ Coll under grad \_\_\_\_\_ Coll grad \_\_\_\_\_

Coll faculty \_\_\_\_\_ Adult/community musicians \_\_\_\_\_ **Total participants anticipated**

Total school enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ Type of community (urban, rural, suburban) \_\_\_\_\_

### Please check the environment which best indicates that which this group will represent

Elem    Mid Sch    Jr High    Sr High    Comm Coll    University    Community

### List compositions in the order they appear on the audition recording

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

### If invited to the conference, for which of the following types of presentations would your group be willing to be available? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Concert hour performance                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Present specific style/period of literature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work with guest clinician at a session or concert | <input type="checkbox"/> Present major selection of literature       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare assigned literature                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate music in general education      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide specific demonstration                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Present original compositions               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Present vocal and instrumental combinations       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other interesting features                  |

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**CONDUCTORS of performing groups wishing to be considered for participation on the program of the MENC NW division conference to be held during February 2011 in Bellevue should begin planning for the submission of their applications. The procedures below must be followed by all participants.**

1. An application form, a single stereo cassette or CD of the current year's group, a recent concert program and any other supporting material must be **mailed and postmarked by June 2, 2010**. Packets delivered in person must be delivered by 12:00 PM (noon) June 2, 2010. Application packets are to be sent to Dave Weathered, MENC NW Division Past President, Spokane School District, 200 North Bernard Street, Spokane, WA 99201. **Applications postmarked after June 2 or delivered in person after 12:00 noon June 2, 2010, will not be considered.**
2. Recordings of the current year's ensemble must include three selections that demonstrate a variety of ideas. **Please make duplicates of these recordings as they will not be returned.**
3. The signatures of the director and immediate supervising administrator (*school principal or higher education department chair*) below will certify that recordings are of the current (2009-2010) school year's group.
4. Recordings and applications will be screened carefully by the MENC NW Division Past President and others appointed to evaluate. Those endorsed will be forwarded to the MENC NW Division President for consideration of selection.
5. Please note that **requests by any session developers for a group to appear at the convention do not constitute an invitation to appear at the conference.** Qualified groups meeting planning criteria which apply via the prescribed procedure will take precedence over comparable groups suggested by planners but which do not apply or are ranked below other groups meeting the requested criteria.
6. Invitations to appear at the Northwest conference will be issued **only by President Debbie Glaze**. Invitations will be issued about September 15, 2010. Consideration will be given to conference needs, geographic representation, balancing school participation and frequency of appearance at state, Northwest and MENC conferences.
7. **Directors, teachers of groups applying to perform and all faculty participants in an ensemble must be members of MENC at the time of application and continuously through the conference.** This includes school music educators who are members of community ensembles.
8. Final copy of the performance program for all groups selected for the conference must be submitted in proper and complete form, ready for printing for the Bellevue conference program no later than October 31, 2010. A 2010-2011 school year photograph of the group to be performing must be submitted at the same time.
9. **In addition to the application form, a separate list of appearances including dates and events of note must be submitted. Awards and special information about the group may be included. Performances at state MEA, MENC Northwest Division or MENC national conferences since 2000 MUST be included.**
10. Selected concert hour or meal function groups will be limited to a total 25 minute performance. Groups selected to perform in sessions will be given a maximum of 8 minutes to perform one selection, and the balance of the time will be mutually scheduled with the presenter(s). All times available include any **on-stage warm-up and tuning, announcements, setup and on-stage moving, and reasonable applause**. Encores are not permitted at MENC conferences. Groups exceeding this time limit may be interrupted and asked to stop and will be restricted from or refused future MENC Northwest Division performance consideration.
11. When a group is invited, it is expected that the program will consist of music performed by the group that applied. For example, while a "concerto grosso" is a very acceptable piece for an invited orchestra to do, it is NOT appropriate for an invited orchestra to include a separate number by a string quartet from within the orchestra. If that string quartet wishes to perform at the conference, it should apply separately.

**We attest that the recording included is of the 2009-2010 group named  
on this application and agree to the provisions as outlined above.**

**SIGNATURES:** Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate supervising administrator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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