

NBDA Directors,

This Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the HS All-District and first-round All-State auditions will be held at **Broken Arrow Freshmen Academy** which is located at 301 W. New Orleans in Broken Arrow. This is a change from years past. I have attached a map of the campus to assist with parking and locating audition rooms.

We will have a short directors meeting at 8:15am in the Media Center just inside the main entrance. (see map "860"). Because we're using G-Toms, there will be no live draw. Instead, the times have been randomly pre-determined by the program. Students must come to their room at 8:30am to sign in and to see their approximate audition time and order. **Auditions will begin at 9:00am.** Though students will have an approximate time, they should monitor the room throughout the day.

Also attached to this email is the list of judging assignments. Like in years past, we have decided to help the process run smoother by assigning directors as inside monitors. We made the assignments based on the preference and availability that was submitted with the entries. Given the added responsibilities, it is imperative that **everyone** be in attendance for our students. At this time, we are short on inside monitors. If you have extra directors not listed, a student teacher, etc., please bring them! Breakfast snacks and lunch will be provided for all directors in the media center.

Warm up will be held in the school Gym and Concessions will be in the Cafeteria (see map). Should you choose to bring your own percussion equipment, there is a roll up door on the SE side of the building large enough for your instruments. It is this entrance which will be most easily used by everyone.

Please note that scales DO NOT have to be memorized. Students will select at random one of the OMEA Scale sets in the audition room.

Students should find their rooms as soon as they arrive at the school. Cuts and scales will be posted at each room by 8AM. **It is very important that students sign in at their room before the audition.** Rooms that have multiple instruments will audition in the order listed (E-flat Clarinet/B-flat Clarinet...Oboe/Bassoon/Bass Clarinet/ Contra Clarinet...Alto Sax/Tenor Sax/Bari Sax). Results will be posted in the Cafeteria and 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Audition Material will be available in the Media Center.

Once results have been posted, folders will be distributed. Please pick up all folders before you leave for the day. I hope this letter answers any questions you may have and I look forward to seeing you on Saturday.

Sincerely,

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