



Band, Choral, and Strings Festivals

Each year, WMA Fine Arts Competition offers band, choral, and strings festival performances in the evening awards ceremony. High school students in grades 7-12 are invited to take advantage of these unique one-hour festival workshops led by skilled guest conductors from 4:00-5:00 on the afternoon of the competition. The festival band, choir, and strings will be performing in the closing ceremony at 6:30 p.m., along with the Best of Show from several competition categories. All competition winners are announced, and awards are given in the evening awards ceremony. The evening awards ceremony is open to the public and is free of charge.

Choral directors, teachers, and/or parents will need to order adequate quantities for their students. To receive the benefit of this band/choral/strings experience, it is the student's responsibility to learn the piece prior to the festival rehearsal. Memorization is not required. Students may participate in only one festival.

A group or individual does not have to compete to participate in the festival; likewise, a group or individual that does compete does not have to participate in the festival, although it is strongly encouraged to experience the full day of competition. The fee for the festival is \$5.00 for each participant. Please be sure to indicate participation on the registration forms.

For the convenience of choral students and directors, the festival music link is provided here as well as on the website.

Link for Band Music:

Link for Choral Music:

Link for Strings Music: