

Dear Junior District Auditionees and Parents:

Auditions are **THIS** Saturday, January 28, between approximately 1:00 & 2:00 or 2:30, at Concord-Carlisle Regional High School. Meet Ms Muffitt at the **Middle School at 11:45 AM**. The bus can not wait for stragglers or we will all be late! We expect to be back by 3:00 (at the Middle School). Be sure you **have a ride at 3:00**; if we will be later than 3:00, we will call from the road. (Please keep in mind that the chaperone has to wait until the last person is picked up before she can go home, so please don't be late! Thanks!)

Dress comfortably and neatly (make a good impression). Make sure you have your own music, extra reeds, oil, rock stops, extra strings or whatever you might need. Drummers, bring your stick bag full of sticks or mallets (better to have too many than to need a pair of timp mallets and not have them!). You may bring your own snare drum if you prefer and I recommend you bring our tambourine. And everyone, if you wish, bring a small amount of money for munchies after the auditions. It is often a long wait in the hall before your audition; you might bring a book to read.

On Friday: singers, try not to overuse your voice in general; brass players, please play very little or not at all; and everyone, do not do marathon practice sessions Friday (it won't help; it's too late). Too much playing/singing will only decrease your chances of sounding good on Saturday because the muscles will be tired. Get a good night's sleep Friday, 'cuz you can't perform your best if you are too tired. Also, eat your lunch before you leave -- don't count on there being munchies; some years there aren't any.

Before you begin your audition, make sure everything is as you wish -- stand height, chair, etc. Take a couple big deep breaths to help you relax and, fire away!!! And remember, even if you don't make it, we're real proud of you for getting this far!!! Congratulations on your hard work and effort!

**GOOD LUCK!!!**

**(DON'T FORGET THAT YOUR PERMISSION SLIP IS DUE! you can't get on the bus without a permission slip.**

**Also - you need to have a real copy of the music; they will not allow you to audition with a photocopy.**



Parents: Ms Muffitt's cell phone (in case of emergency) is 617-834-7539

