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MEMORANDUM

TO: Principals of Grades 9-12

FROM: Paul L. King, *Executive Director, Interim Acting*, Office of Arts and Special Projects

SUBJECT: AUDITIONS FOR ALL-CITY HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM:
ORCHESTRA, CHORUS, CONCERT BAND, MARCHING BAND,
JAZZ ENSEMBLE

The New York City Department of Education is announcing auditions for the All-City High School Chorus, Orchestra, Concert Band, Marching Band and Jazz Ensemble.

Rehearsals will be held on Saturday mornings throughout the 2008 – 2009 school year, culminating in a series of concerts held in May. Each musical organization is directed by an outstanding conductor with the assistance of talented and dedicated music teachers. The musical experiences and skills that students acquire will enhance the quality of their individual school music programs.

Please distribute the enclosed audition form to your students.

AUDITION DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS

ORCHESTRA & CONCERT BAND

DATE: Saturday, October 4th at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: High School of Graphic Communication Arts Auditorium
439 West 49th Street, NY, NY, 10019
(Between 9th and 10th Avenues)
TRAVEL: **Subway:** 1/C/E to 50th Street; N/R/W to 49th Street
Bus: M10, M11 to 50th Street; M50 to 9th Avenue

MARCHING BAND

DATE: Saturday, October 4th at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Washington Irving High School
40 Irving Place, NY, NY, 10003
(at East 16th Street)
TRAVEL: **Subway:** 4/5/6/L/N/Q/R/W to 14th Street-Union Square
Bus: M1, M2, M3, M15, M101, M102 to East 16th Street
M14 to Irving Place; M9 to Irving Place and East 16th Street

CHORUS

DATE: Saturday, October 4th at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Julia Richman High School Auditorium
317 East 67th Street, NY, NY, 10021
(Between First and Second Avenues)
TRAVEL: **Subway:** 6 to 68th Street-Hunter College
Bus: M15, M101, M102 to 67th Street; M66 to 2nd Avenue

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

DATE: Tuesday, October 7th at 3:30 p.m.
PLACE: LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts
100 Amsterdam Avenue, NY, NY, 10023
(at West 65th Street)
TRAVEL: **Subway:** 1 to 66th Street-Lincoln Center
Bus: M5, M7, M10, M11, M104 to 66th Street; M66 to Amsterdam Avenue

C: Superintendents
Arts Education Liaisons
Barbara Murray
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ALL-CITY HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA, BANDS AND CHORUS

STUDENT AUDITION FORM

Instructions:

1. Please complete and sign the form below and obtain signatures from your school’s music supervisors and your parent/guardian. Bring this completed form with you to the audition.
2. Prepare a musical selection to play or sing.
3. Attend the audition (dates and times listed below). Students auditioning for an instrumental group should bring their instrument. Percussion, bass, tuba, and baritone saxophone will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact your music teacher or call Ralph Guarnieri, Supervisor of All-City Music Programs at (718) 420-2625.

Student First and Last Name: _____

School: _____ **Borough:** _____

Grade: _____ **Instrument (if applicable):** _____

I will audition for (Check One):

- Orchestra (Saturday, October 4th at 9:00 a.m.)
- Concert Band (Saturday, October 4th at 9:00 a.m.)
- Marching Band (Saturday, October 4th at 9:00 a.m.)
- Chorus (Saturday, October 4th at 9:00 a.m.)
- Jazz Ensemble (Tuesday, October 7th at 3:30 p.m.)

I understand that if I am selected for this program I am expected to attend every rehearsal and performance.

 (Student Signature and Date)

I grant my permission for the child named above to participate in the audition checked above.

 (Parent/Guardian Signature and Date)

I recommend this student to audition for the All-City Music Program.

 (School Music Supervisor Signature and Date)

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