

Monroe County School Music Association

M C S M A Newsletter

February, 2003

ATTENTION:

To all music department administrators and lead teachers:

Included in this Newsletter, are dates, and General Membership Meeting Times for the March Festivals!!

Please distribute this to all of your teachers

Thank you for your support of all our student-musicians!!!

Congratulations to Terry Taylor Scholarship Winners!!!

*Shana Hobin - Penfield
Jodell Utter - Rush-Henrietta*

These Scholarships allowed for the registration fees for the NYSSMA Winter Conference to be paid by MCSMA.

Please be thinking of deserving candidates for 2003!!!

No-Brainers

All students selected to participate in the All-County ensembles must attend *all segments of all rehearsals* for their ensemble (including the Elementary Band and Orchestra first rehearsal, March 19 at the James Madison School for Excellence).

No absences will be allowed for any reason!

It is the teacher's responsibility to make sure their students are prepared. Students who are not prepared will be asked to leave.

Each school must pay the MCSMA participation fee for all students selected to perform in the All-County Ensembles.

Each school district and participating teacher is responsible for the supervision and conduct of their students involved in all MCSMA festivals.

The Richard H. Snook Award

This award is given in memory of Dick Snook, a most respected music teacher and administrator.

The purpose of this award is to recognize professional musicians, businesspersons, or collegiate level music educators who, by giving their time, talents or financial resources have made significant contributions toward the betterment of music education in the schools served by MCSMA.

Past recipients are: John Beck, Jeff Tyzik, Fred Sturm, Jeanne Gray and Roy Ernst.

There will be no award this year. There were no nominations that the committee felt belonged aside the names listed above. Nominations are being accepted for next year.

*Please forward your nomination to:
Carol Snook, Past President, MCSMA
19 Damsen Rd.
Rochester, NY 14612*

Questions?

Check out our New Website: www.mcsma.org

Call the MCSMA Phone Line: 234-0290

March Festival Dates **and Full Membership County Meeting Times**

March 7 & 8 - Jazz All-County Festival - Gates-Chili
March 14 & 15 - Senior High All-County Festival - Greece Arcadia/Eastman

Full Membership Meeting - Friday, March 14 - 4:00 PM

March 21 & 22 - Junior High All-County Festival - Churchville-Chili

Full Membership Meeting - Saturday, March 21 - 9:30 AM

March 28 & 29 - Elementary All-County Festival - Penfield

**- March 19 - First Rehearsal - James Madison School of Excellence
for all Band and Orchestra participants**

Full Membership Meeting - Saturday, March 28 - 9:30 AM

MCSMA Executive Committee, 2002 - 2003

President.....John Englert, Fairport
Past President.....Carol Snook, retired
President-elect.....Tom Indiano, Pittsford
Treasurer.....Dean Ekberg, retired
Secretary.....Kristin West, Fairport
Public Relations.....Patricia Welch, West Irondequoit
Assignor of Adjudicators.....Peter Madsen, Hilton
Classroom Music.....Jeanne Gray, retired
County Directory.....Edie Schneider, retired
.....Carol Snook, retired

Ensemble Coordinators

JH/SH Orchestra.....Nancy Guilfoyle, Rush-Henrietta
.....Shannon Beikirch, Greece
SH Choir.....Jason Berger, Brighton
SH Band.....Shawn Halquist, Brockport
JH Mixed Choir.....Christine Cramer, Gates Chili
JH Treble Choir.....Pam Fitzmorris, Spencerport
JH Band.....Polly Madsen, Brockport
Elementary Orchestra.....Dan Macpherson, Greece
Elementary Choir.....Laura Baldwin, Brighton
.....Sonya Zingo, West Irondequoit
Elementary Band.....Sue Schneider, Greece
Instrumental Jazz.....Andrew Stoker, Brockport
.....Brian Zimmer, Gates Chili
Vocal Jazz.....Alan Jones, Spencerport
.....Cindy Miller, East Rochester (on leave)
Percussion Coordinator.....Mark Viavattine, Webster

Solo Festival Coordinators

SH Instrumental.....Tammy Sutliff, Pittsford
.....Robin Beel, Pittsford
JH Instrumental.....Bill Baldwin, Brighton
Elementary Instrumental.....Kim Derse, Webster
Monroe County Vocal.....Mike Murphy, Gates Chili
Instrumental Jazz.....Andy Stoker, Brockport
.....Brian Zimmer, Gates Chili