

TO: OMEA District 11 High School Band and Choir Directors

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RE: Final information regarding Large Group Adjudicated Event
Friday evening March 9, 2007; Bands at Benjamin Logan High School
Friday evening and Saturday March 9 & 10, 2007; Bands and Choirs at Bellefontaine High School

Here are some things to keep in mind in planning your trip to Logan County next week:

-Directors are to register in the High School office upon arrival. Student guides will lead you to your rooms for unloading and storage. **Our schools will not tolerate damage to our rooms;** an adult chaperone must be in the room at all times. Failure to have an adult in the room could result in disqualification; your school will be charged for any damage repair. Your school will be the only one assigned to your room, so we will know exactly who is responsible.

-Your students will be escorted to warm up 35 minutes before band performances, 25 minutes before choir performances. **3 judges' scores (numbered consecutively)** must be provided while you are warming up. Bands must have a crew assigned and ready for set up.

-Percussion instruments provided for PERFORMANCE:

Bellefontaine; bass drum, 4 timpani, chimes, xylophone, vibraphone, marimba.
Benjamin Logan; bass drum, 4 timpani, chimes, xylophone, vibraphone, orchestra bells.
Bring your own sticks and mallets.

-Percussion instruments provided for SIGHT READING:

Bellefontaine; bass drum, 4 timpani, xylophone – Attn. Class A Bands; Joe is not providing chimes for sight reading – but an extra set of bells will be provided to cover the chime part.
Benjamin Logan; bass drum, 4 timpani, xylophone, orchestra bells.

-Band sight reading instrumentation and percussion requirements were emailed last week; let me know if you need that re-sent.

-Tape recorders and video/still picture cameras are prohibited during any OMEA performances.

Use during your performance may result in disqualification of your group. Please urge your students to remind their parents of this important information.

-Ratings will be posted in the cafeteria where you will find various meal items served by our Music Parents Associations. Keep in mind that the money made from these concessions is the only profit our schools realize from hosting this event. We encourage your patronage. Thanks!

We look forward to your students participating in this educational event. Please impress upon your students the importance of good behavior at ALL OMEA Adjudicated events!

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JACKSON CENTER, URBANA, HOUSTON, OLENTANGY, MIAMI EAST, ANSONIA BANDS GOING TO BENJAMIN LOGAN H.S.

To Benjamin Logan High School from Olentangy High School:

Take US 23 S to I-270 West. Take I-270 West to US 33 West (to Marysville). Take US 33 West to Marysville and turn North onto SR 31. Follow SR 31 North to Somersville and turn left onto SR 47 West. Follow SR 47 West through West Mansfield. Benjamin Logan H.S. Will be on the right about 3 miles west of West Mansfield. Benjamin Logan H.S. Is located at the intersection of SR 47 and SR 292.

To Benjamin Logan High School from the West or Southwest

Get on SR 47 East (either by going up SR 235 North or I-75 North). Follow SR 47 East to Bellefontaine. Follow SR 47 East through Bellefontaine. Follow SR 47 East to Benjamin Logan High School (about 9 miles east of Bellefontaine). Benjamin Logan H.S. Is located at the intersection of SR 47 and SR 292.

To Benjamin Logan High School from the South

Get on US 68 North. Follow US 68 North to Bellefontaine. Follow US 68 North through Bellefontaine. Pick up SR 47 East on the north end of Bellefontaine. Follow SR 47 East to Benjamin Logan High School (about 9 miles east of Bellefontaine). Benjamin Logan H.S. Is located at the intersection of SR 47 and SR 292.

To Benjamin Logan High School from Jackson Center

Take SR 274 East to US 33 South. Take US 33 South to Bellefontaine. Take the US 68 exit and right off the exit ramp onto US 68 South (Main Street). Turn left onto Sandusky. (United Methodist Church & Family Video are at this intersection). Turn left onto Madriver. Turn right at the next stop sign (just past the hospital). You are now on SR 47 East! Follow SR 47 East to Benjamin Logan High School (about 9 miles east of Bellefontaine). Benjamin Logan H.S. Is located at the intersection of SR 47 and SR 292.

ALL OTHER BANDS AND ALL CHOIRS TO BELLEFONTAINE H.S.

To Bellefontaine High School from the West or Southwest

Get on SR 47 East (either by going up SR 235 North or I-75 North). Follow SR 47 East to Bellefontaine. In the middle of Bellefontaine, turn right (South) onto Detroit Street (US 68 South). Follow the US 68 South signs around town. On the south end of Bellefontaine, turn left (east) onto Lake Ave. Follow E. Lake Ave. past the Logan County Fairgrounds (1 block) to BHS. Bellefontaine H.S. Is located at 555 E. Lake Ave.

To Bellefontaine High School from the South

Get on US 68 North. Follow US 68 North to Bellefontaine. Follow US 68 North through the south end of Bellefontaine. Turn right (east) onto Lake Ave. Follow E. Lake Ave. past the Logan County Fairgrounds (1 block) to BHS. Bellefontaine H.S. Is located at 555 E. Lake Ave.

To Bellefontaine High School from Cincinnati/Dayton

Take I-75 North and/or I-675 North to I-70 East. Follow I-70 East to Springfield. Exit onto US 68 North. Follow US 68 North past Springfield, through Urbana and West Liberty to Bellefontaine. Follow US 68 North through the south end of Bellefontaine. Turn right (east) onto Lake Ave. Follow E. Lake Ave. past the Logan County Fairgrounds (1 block) to BHS. Bellefontaine H.S. Is located at 555 E. Lake Ave.