

**CMEA-Northern Section Region III  
Solo and Ensemble Festival  
Festival Director's Packet**

March 31st, 2025

Hello directors!

I'm sorry this information is coming to you so late this year. I hope you all have students interested in participating in the Solo and Ensemble Festival this year. We have pushed the festival date back to April 25th. Hopefully, this is a date that you and your students will be able to attend.

In this document, you will find all of the information you need for the upcoming Solo and Ensemble Festival. Please read it carefully. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

I am looking forward to an excellent day of music making!

Musically yours,

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## **CMEA-NS REGION III - FESTIVAL GUIDELINES**

**1. Judging Forms** for the Solo and Ensemble Festival can be found as part of this packet. You DO NOT need to print them out, I just thought I would share them in case you want them.

**2. Student Behavior:** We are guests of Butte College. Please supervise your students at ALL times. Please instruct your students to be as quiet as possible in the halls.

**3. Registration:** Please register at least 30 minutes before your scheduled performance time. Registration will take place in the lobby of the ARTS Building. You need to hand in an original score. Please place your score in a folder or envelope to keep everything organized.

**4. Performance and Warm Up Areas:** Practice rooms are available for students to warm up and get prepared but are limited. They are rooms 117 A, 117 B, and 117 C. Please only use the warm up rooms in the time directly leading up to your performance so that other students may use them. Do not play in the hallways.

**5. Storage** is not available at this time. Please take your instrument case and other things with you wherever you go.

**6. Judge's Written Comments and Scores:** Your scores and ratings may be picked up at the registration table following your performance. They will be mailed to you if you choose not to pick them up.

**7. Observing:** Festivals are great opportunities for students to observe other students perform. Please encourage your group(s) to listen, observe and take note of what they hear as other students perform. Remember to emphasize the importance of proper concert etiquette.

**8. Food** is available for purchase in the Campus Center (2nd Floor). Hours are as follows: •  
Wired Café: 7:00 to 12:00 Friday  
Grill: 7:00 to 12:30 Friday

**9. Parking:** Cars may park in any public lot on campus. Please don't park in handicap, staff, or other reserved parking. The closest lot to the ARTS building is Lot 3. See included map.