

Sept. 11, 2014

Dear Colleague,

Utah State University and the Utah Chapter of ASTA are sponsoring the 15th annual **Utah/USU ASTA Middle School/Junior High Orchestra Festival** to be held Monday, **May 4, 2015** in the Kent Concert Hall at Utah State University. Our clinicians/adjudicators will be Dr. Sergio Bernal (USU Associate Professor and Conductor of the USU Symphony Orchestra), Dr. Michael Palumbo, recently retired WSU Professor and Conductor, now conductor of Chamber Orchestra Ogden and Dr. Eric Hansen, Associate Professor and Music Department Head at BYU as well as Utah ASTA President. These outstanding music educators have a wide background as performers, conductors, composers, adjudicators and conference presenters. We feel very fortunate to have them work with our students.

We invite you and your orchestra(s) to participate. Because this will only be a one day event the number of participating groups is limited. We encourage you to send your registration form in as soon as possible. Preferred time assignments will be given to entries based on date of submission. In years past we have been unable to accept late entries because the day was completely booked.

The event will include professional adjudication of each orchestra's performance as well as a professional recording. Limiting performance time to about 15 minutes will allow the clinician time to instruct your students in a mini-clinic.

If you are able to join us please complete the enclosed registration form and return it along with the **entrance fee of \$80 for ASTA members, \$100 for non-ASTA members** (check payable to Utah Chapter of ASTA) by **Friday, April 3, 2015**. The registration should be mailed to the following:

Utah ASTA/USU Orchestra Festival
c/o Janice McAllister or Amanda Kippen
Mt. Logan Middle School
875 N. 200 E.
Logan, Utah 84321

We are confident that you and your students will have a positive and rewarding experience. We plan to have some of Utah's finest young orchestra groups participate and hope we can include you in our plans. If you have any questions, contact Janice McAllister at 435 753-3830 or janicemcal@gmail.com, Janice.McAllister@loganschools.org or Amanda Kippen at 801 814-1375 or Amanda.Kippen@loganschools.org

Sincerely,

Janice McAllister and Amanda Kippen
Utah ASTA/USU Middle School & Jr. High Orchestra Festival

**Utah ASTA/USU Middle School/Junior High Orchestra Festival 2015
Registration Form**

Name Of School: _____

School Address: _____
(Number and Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Director: _____ School Phone: () _____

Number of Orchestra Students: _____ School Fax: () _____

Email _____

Circle the time frame that would be most convenient for your group to perform:

Early Morning Late Morning Early Afternoon Late Afternoon

Music to be performed (Limit the total playing time to 15-20 minutes):
(This information may be submitted at a later date if selections have not yet been made.)

<u>Name of Composition:</u>	<u>Composer/Arranger</u>	<u>Publisher:</u>
_____	_____	_____
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Please check: ASTA Member (\$80) ASTA membership # _____
 Non-ASTA Member (\$100)

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