

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU ABOUT SOLO/ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL!

WHERE: Livonia Franklin High School

WHEN: Saturday, January 16, 2010 (High School)

HOW TO GET THERE: Franklin is located on the north side of Joy Road, just east of Merriman. It may be difficult to find a parking space, so plan to arrive early! *If you need more detailed directions, go to www.mapquest.com and look for: 31000 Joy Road, Livonia 48150*

WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU: Your instrument, music and an original copy for the judge! *All ensembles must have a score with measures (and beats) lined up! All measures (on both parts) must be numbered, or you will not be permitted to play! Middle school events must be at least 90 seconds long, and high school events must be at least two minutes in length to receive a grade.* Double check before you enter the room.

HINTS TO HELP YOU DO WELL: Plan to arrive 30 minutes before you are scheduled to play. Dress in good school clothes (**no jeans!**), first impressions count! Check in with the teacher supervising the warm up room. Warm up carefully, but don't overdo it. Be outside your room five minutes before you are scheduled. Make sure to pick up your judge's copy (and return it to Mr. Armbruster Monday, if it was given to you!). *Thank the judge when you leave. RELAX!!*

*Wait outside the door after you complete your performance. The room chairperson will return the judge's copy and will give you a slip to redeem for a medal if you get a first or second division rating. **If you get a medal, you must pick it up before leaving the building—Mr. Armbruster and Mr. Frazier will not pick up your medals!***