



OMEA DISTRICT 1



Serving Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Williams, and Wood counties in Northwest Ohio

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OMEA District 1 Calendar

9/14/19 (Sat.) Springfield
OMEA Marching Band AE

9/24/19 (Tues.) D1 Fall Mtg.

10/1/19 (Tues.) D1 Honors
Festival Applications Open

10/5/19 (Sat.) Maumee
OMEA Marching Band AE

10/26/19 (Sat.) Swanton
OMEA Marching Band AE

11/10/19 (Sun.) D1 Honors
Festival Auditions Due

11/17/19 (Sun.) Regional
Orchestra

12/5/19 (Thurs.) Notification
of D1 Honors Festival Rosters

District 1 Meetings

Dinner is provided by the district at 6:00 (a reservation form will be sent out closer to the meeting) and the meeting begins at approximately 6:30.

Fall Meeting - Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Swanton High School Band Room

Winter Meeting - Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Perrysburg High School Choir Room

Spring Meeting - Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Wauseon High School Band Room

D1 Membership Directory

We are in the process of putting together a searchable directory to be made available to District 1 membership. D1 members will be able to search for music educators by school, area, level, and instrument. If you have not done so, please take a few moments to fill out [this survey](#) to help us start our directory.

JH S&E East - April 4, 2020

Reminder: Due to a scheduling conflict at Bowling Green Middle School, there has been a date change for JH Solo & Ensemble East at Bowling Green Middle School. **JH Solo & Ensemble East will now be held on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at Bowling Green Middle School.** This is the same day as JH Solo & Ensemble West which is being held at Defiance High School. *(This information was sent in an earlier email.)*

Membership & Deadlines

Please be aware of when your NafME membership expires and make sure to renew your membership at least a week prior to registration deadlines for OMEA Adjudicated Events. When you renew through NafME, it is not an automatic update in the OMEA system – it can take up to 72 hours to update on the OMEA site. Please make sure you update your membership at least a week prior to any AE deadlines to ensure you can register for all AE events. AE registration deadlines cannot be adjusted.

**OMEA D1 Calendar
(cont'd)**

12/12/19 (Thurs.) Last day to withdraw D1 Honors Festival students without financial penalty

1/7/20 (Tues.) D1 Winter Mtg.

1/22/20 (Wed.) D1 Honors Band Rehearsal

1/23/20 (Thurs.) D1 Honors Choir & Orchestra Rehearsals

1/25/20 (Sat.) D1 Honors Festival Rehearsals

1/26/20 (Sun.) D1 Honors Festival Concerts

1/30/20 - 2/1/20 OMEA State Conference

2/8/20 (Sat.) Solo & Ensemble AE

2/28/20 & 2/29/20 HS Large Group State Orchestra AE

3/13/20 & 3/14/20 HS Large Group AE - Band & Choir

4/4/20 (Sat.) JH Solo & Ensemble AE (East & West)

5/1/20 & 5/2/20 HS State Large Group AE - Band & Choir

5/5/20 (Tues.) D1 Spring Mtg.

5/8/20 (Fri.) JH Large Group AE

All dates, times, & locations available on district google calendar & website.



Facebook Group:
*District 1 Ohio Music
Education Association*



Twitter: @d1omea

Fall Meeting Agenda Items

Agenda items for the September 24 Fall Meeting need to be submitted by *September 15* to Kristen Woodard.

One item of note: Concerns were brought up at the 2019 D1 Spring Meeting concerning representation in the D1 HS Honors Band. After discussion, it was determined that an ad hoc committee be formed to discuss the honor band inclusion policy and bring a recommendation back to the membership for the fall meeting. The committee met this summer, came up with recommendations, and have the intention to make a motion at the September 24 Fall Meeting. The committee was made up of the following District 1 members: Karen Smith, chair, (retired BGHS/current Trinity Lutheran); Scott Bley (Patrick Henry); Pam Kazmeirczak (retired Swanton/current St. Joan of Arc); Justin Kelley (Rossford); Laura Zumbaugh (Montpelier). Thank you to the committee members for meeting this summer.

Honors Festival Timeline

Due to the earlier date of the festival, the following timeline adjustments have been made for this year. Please note these earlier deadlines.

- **October 1 (Tues.)** - Online applications open, audition excerpts available
- **November 10 (Sun.)** - Online application deadline/ recorded audition submission deadline
- **December 5 (Thurs.)** - Notification of selected students
- **December 12 (Thurs.)** - Last day to withdraw accepted students without financial penalty
- **January 1 (Wed.)** - Participating directors submit student acceptance forms, fees and emergency medical forms to ensemble chairs.

Welcome to District 1

OMEA D1 welcomes the following music educators to NW Ohio!

- **Stephanie DePauw, Bryan, Band**
- **Emily Rodesh, Hicksville, Choir**
- **Carter Adams, Sylvania Northview, Band**
- **Scott Turner, Ayersville, Choir**
- **Chris Murphy, Maumee, Band**
- **Eric Cooper, West Unity/Hilltop, Band**
- **Janet Fu, Bowling Green, Orchestra**

If you or another music educator from your district is new to D1, please email Kristen Woodard (omead1president@gmail.com).

