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MEMORANDUM

TO: Principals of Grades 9-12

FROM: Paul L. King, *Executive Director*, Office of Arts and Special Projects

SUBJECT: AUDITIONS FOR ALL-CITY HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM:
ORCHESTRA, CHORUS, CONCERT BAND, MARCHING BAND,
JAZZ ENSEMBLE

The New York City Department of Education is announcing auditions for the All-City High School Chorus, Orchestra, Concert Band, Marching Band and Jazz Ensemble.

Rehearsals will be held on Saturday mornings throughout the 2012 – 2013 school year, culminating in a series of concerts held in May. Each musical organization is directed by an outstanding conductor with the assistance of talented and dedicated music teachers. The musical experiences and skills that students acquire will enhance the quality of their individual school music programs.

Please distribute the enclosed audition form to your students.

AUDITION DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS

ORCHESTRA & CONCERT BAND

DATE: Saturday, September 29th, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: High School of Graphic Communication Arts Auditorium
439 West 49th Street, NY, NY, 10019
(Between 9th and 10th Avenues)
TRAVEL: **Subway:** 1/C/E to 50th Street; N/R/W to 49th Street
Bus: M10, M11 to 50th Street; M50 to 9th Avenue

MARCHING BAND

DATE: Saturday, September 29th, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Grand Street Educational Campus
850 Grand Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11211
TRAVEL: **Subway:** G, J M to Lorimer Street; L to Grand Street; Z to Marcy Avenue
Bus: B24, B43, B48, B60, Q54, Q59

CHORUS

DATE: Saturday, September 29th, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Frank Sinatra School of the Arts High School
35-12 35th Avenue
Queens, New York 11106
TRAVEL: **Subway:** 7 to Queensboro Plaza; E to Queens Plaza; F to 21st Street;
M, R to Steinway Street; N, Q to 36th Avenue-Washington Avenue
Bus: Undefined

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

DATE: Saturday, September 29th, 2012 at 9:00 a.m..
PLACE: Julia Richman High School Auditorium
317 East 67th Street, NY, NY, 10021
(Between First and Second Avenues)
TRAVEL: **Subway:** 6 to 68th Street-Hunter College
Bus: M15, M101, M102 to 67th Street; M66 to 2nd Avenue

C: Superintendents
Arts Education Liaisons
Barbara Murray
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ALL-CITY HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA, BANDS AND CHORUS

STUDENT AUDITION FORM

Instructions:

1. Please complete and sign the form below and obtain signatures from your school’s music supervisors and your parent/guardian. Bring this completed form with you to the audition.
2. Prepare a musical selection to play or sing.
3. Attend the audition (dates and times listed below). Students auditioning for an instrumental group should bring their instrument. Percussion, bass, tuba, and baritone saxophone will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact your music teacher or call Ralph Guarnieri, Supervisor of All-City Music Programs at (347) 256-2468.

Student First and Last Name: _____

School: _____ **Borough:** _____

Grade: _____ **Instrument (if applicable):** _____

I will audition for (Check One):

- Orchestra (Saturday, September 29th, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.)
- Concert Band (Saturday, September 29th, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.)
- Marching Band (Saturday, September 29th, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.)
- Chorus (Saturday, September 29th, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.)
- Jazz Ensemble (Saturday, September 29th, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.)

I understand that if I am selected for this program I am expected to attend every rehearsal and performance.

 (Student Signature and Date)

I grant my permission for the child named above to participate in the audition checked above.

 (Parent/Guardian Signature and Date)

I recommend this student to audition for the All-City Music Program.

 (School Music Supervisor Signature and Date)

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