

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS, and DIRECTORS

Bjorling Music Festival Student/Parent Information Guide

Cost: The participation fee is \$30.00 per student. The fee is payable after selection by check or online payment. The only additional expense is Monday breakfast and dinner on Sunday and Monday.

Housing: Save for unusual circumstances, it is expected that BMF students will stay overnight on the Gustavus campus with Gustavus student musician hosts. Being on campus for the entire BMF event is central to an outstanding experience. (Should you be selected for the BMF, your director will provide housing information to you on or around October 13th. Should you be selected, she/he will register your name via the BMF Housing Web Link (provided to her/him). Please check with your director to ensure this process is underway.

Selection Process: Directors and private teachers may nominate as many of their students as they feel deserve the honor for this festival. Based upon teacher comments, the nomination form, and instrumentation needs, students will be selected as members of the Bjorling Music Festival.

PLEASE – REVIEW your personal and family calendars to ensure that should you be selected for the BMF, you will have no scheduling conflicts. If you are selected as a member of BMF, additional information and your BMF music will be mailed to your director on or around October 13th.

Schedule: A full schedule will be posted here on/around October 13

Concert Attire: Large ensemble performances are formal events in nature and we want the BMF to reflect the utmost in professionalism. Please dress as you would for your own high school performances, i.e. concert black, formal dress up, or uniform. The mixed ensemble appearance will add to the audiences' understanding of bringing students together from so many different programs. Please respect the following restrictions for performance attire:

- ☐ Shoes must be formal and not athletic. No sandals or flip-flops.
- ☐ Socks must be dark
- ☐ No shorts or jeans
- ☐ Men's ties should be simple and plain, not heavily patterned or bright
- ☐ Ladies' skirts must be below the knee (slacks are acceptable as well)
- ☐ Ladies' tops must have a sleeve
- ☐ Perfume and/or cologne is not permitted due to allergies and sensitivities of others