



The New York State Band Directors Association (NYSBDA) is pleased to announce application procedures for your participation at the 2012 annual Symposium, March 2-4, 2012 in Syracuse, New York. If you are interested in presenting your own clinic or having your group present a performance clinic, follow these application procedures:

I. Forward a letter of application by July 1, 2011 to Robin DeSantis, NYSBDA First Vice-President, P.O. Box 78 Port Crane, NY 13833 . Include the following information in your letter:

For Individual Clinic:

1. Your name, home address, phone numbers and email.
2. Your clinic title and brief description.
3. Date and location of last clinic presentation, if applicable.

For Ensemble Performance Clinic:

1. Your name, home address, phone numbers and email.
2. Your clinic title and brief description.
3. General information: name of school building and school district, name of the organization, grade levels involved, number of students in the performing group, special honors the group has received, copies of recent programs, and any additional information you feel would be helpful in the selection process.

II. Performance Audio Recording requirements for Ensemble Performance Clinic:

1. With your letter you must submit a CD (which will not be returned) of two or three representative musical selections made during the 2010-11 school year. Do not include announcements, name of group, or any commentary on the CD.

III. Applicants should be aware of the following:

1. Applicant must be an active member of NYSBDA.
2. The selection process is influenced by the master symposium schedule, which balances grade levels (University, HS, MS, Elementary, and Community), performance areas (Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Chamber), clinic topics and past symposium offerings.
3. Each accepted organization will accept performance time, program length (typically 50 minutes) and program format as prescribed by NYSBDA. **NOTE: SCHOOL PERFORMING GROUPS MUST PRESENT A PERFORMANCE CLINIC AND NOT JUST A PERFORMANCE.**
4. Each accepted organization will be responsible for lodging and meal arrangements.

IV. Groups will be notified of acceptance by NYSBDA in early September.