

LMEA District IV dates for school year 2007-2008
Richard Bresowar, District Director

Event	Location	Date	Entry Deadline	Chairperson
Choir Meeting	Catholic High	8/13/2007 6:30 PM		Steve Galliano
LMEA Band Director Meeting	Dutchtown Middle	8/14/2007 7:00 PM		Richard Bresowar
Vocal First Round Tryouts	Catholic High	9/8/2007	8/17/2007	Steve Galliano
Wind Instrumental First Round	LSU	9/29/2007	9/10/2007	Richard Bresowar
District IV Honor Band Association Meeting	Dutchtown Middle	10/2/2007 6:00 PM		Richard Bresowar
All State Second Round	Lafayette High	10/13/2007	9/29/2007	Daphne Richardson
District IV Honor Band Association Meeting	Dutchtown Middle	11/6/2007 6:00 PM		Richard Bresowar
District IV Honor Band Tryout	East Ascension	12/08/2007	11/6/2008	Richard Bresowar
District IV Honor Band Reading Session	Dutchtown	1/12/2008		Richard Bresowar
District IV Honor Band Weekend	SLU	1/17-19/2008		Richard Bresowar
Solo and Ensemble	TBA	3/31/2008	2/29/2008	Richard Bresowar
Vocal Large Ensemble Festival	First Baptist Church	2/20-22/2008	1/11/2008	Sherri Shelton
Instrumental Large Ensemble Festival	Broadmoor High	3/17-19/2008	2/8/2008	Richard Bresowar
Instrumental State Large Ensemble Festival	Natchitoches, LA	4/28-5/2/2008	4/2/2008	Bruce Lambert
Vocal State Large Ensemble Festival	Lake Charles, LA	4/28-5/2/2008	4/2/2008	Bruce Lambert

News from District IV

I would like to begin by thanking everyone that voted in the election for District Director. I will be honored to serve District IV for the next two years. For those of you that don't know me, I am Richard Bresowar, and I am band director at Dutchtown Middle School in the northern part of Ascension Parish. I hope that you will contact me if there are problems or concerns with LMEA in our area. I hope that I can represent you well on the LMEA Board.

The main thing that I want everyone to be aware of is that I would like to conduct as much of our business as possible online. We have a District website now with a very easy address to remember. The address is www.districtiv.org. You can also reach this by going to the LMEA website and following the District IV link. The LMEA site is at www.lmeamusic.org. All information related to LMEA events in our area will be posted on the district website. This includes dates and locations of festivals, entry deadlines, and where to send the entry, festival schedules, Solo and Ensemble information, and anything else useful.

The website will be the first place that we post results from first round auditions, festival schedules, and ratings. We **will not** mail out festival schedules this year. I am assuming that everyone can at least get to a computer and look it up online. If you have a problem, please call me at 225-405-7234 or email at Bresowar@apsb.org. I respond very quickly to either form of communication. All other communication should be mailed to my home address which is:

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1121 E Rome St.
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This is where you should mail all entry forms and checks for Instrumental Solo and Ensemble, Instrumental Large Ensemble, Instrumental All State registration, and any reimbursement forms.

Steve Galliano will chair First Round Vocal Auditions which will be held at Catholic High. Send Vocal first round entries to him. Instrumental first round registration should be sent to my home address, which is listed above. The entry form for instrumental first round is on the district website.

Sherry Shelton has volunteered to chair District Choir Festival again this year. Information as to where to mail Choir entries will be posted on the District Website.

This year we will be having Instrumental Large Ensemble Festival at one location, rather than splitting into Middle School and High School divisions. The festival will be at Broadmoor High School on March 17-19, 2008.

I hope everyone has a great school year. Don't hesitate to call or email if you have questions or problems.