



# New Bremen High School Music Department

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Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

This letter and informational packet are coming home to you because of our upcoming performance at the OMEA State Large Group Adjudicated Event, held at Findlay High School. Enclosed you will find information regarding directions to Findlay, as well as a map of the site, and a schedule for the event.

Students will not leave after school. We will gather music, pack equipment, pack tuxes and dresses, and load the trailer, and depart from school at 3:15 PM.

3:15 PM	Depart for Findlay High School
4:45 PM	Arrive in Findlay. We will unload the bus and trailer, head to the homeroom, and change into tuxes and dresses.
5:55 PM	Go to the warm-up room.
6:00 PM	New Bremen High School Symphonic Band performs at the State Large Group Adjudicated Event
7:00 PM	Change out of concert black, clear homeroom, and wait in cafeteria for ratings. Load equipment into trailer
7:45 PM	Depart for New Bremen
9:15 PM	Arrive in New Bremen, unload the trailer, and go home.

A reminder to parents, family, and friends who plan to attend that there is **ABSOLUTELY NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR RECORDING**. Failure to comply may result in disqualification or further OMEA sanctions.

If you have any questions after looking over this packet, please don't hesitate to contact me at school by telephone, (419) 629-8606, ext. 135, or by email, [ryan.yahl@newbremenschools.org](mailto:ryan.yahl@newbremenschools.org).

Thank you for your continued support, and we hope to see you in Findlay,

Ryan M. Yahl  
Director of Bands  
New Bremen Local Schools

# Ohio Music Education Association Northwest Region State Band Finals Large Group Adjudicated Events April 24 & 25, 2015

Congratulations to you and your fine musicians for earning a superior rating at your district event and advancing to Northwest Region State Finals. We here at Findlay have been working hard to insure an enjoyable experience for all.

We have enclosed several items for your use in preparing for this event:

- 1) Participating Ensembles/Performance Sites/Time Schedule/Homerooms
- 2) Percussion List
- 3) Directions to Findlay High School
- 4) Maps of Findlay High School

Please plan to arrive one hour prior to your scheduled performance time. You will be met by your guide at the unload area upon your arrival. Directors will then check in at contest headquarters. *Please do not allow students to leave the busses until you have checked-in.*

After unloading, your guide will take you and your students to your assigned homeroom. Please remind your students about OMEA guidelines regarding proper treatment and utilization of homerooms (no food or drink, playing, vandalism, etc. – we do ask that the homeroom be used for storage only and not a hangout location) – our teachers have had some issues this year with other events using rooms (not our OMEA event) with guest students leaving notes in teacher desks/student desks and I would like to ensure they have a good impression of this event.

Your guide will meet you at your homeroom 5 minutes before your scheduled warm-up time to escort you to your warm-up room. Set-up crews and percussionists for bands will be taken to the performance area 10 minutes before the end of the designated warm-up time. After your performance your guide will escort you to the sight-reading room. *Please remind your students to tell family and friends that only performers and directors are permitted in the sight-reading area.* Following your sight-reading experience you will be escorted back to your homeroom to gather your properties and to put the room back to the condition in which it was found. *You will not receive your ratings until your homeroom is checked and cleared.* Ratings will be posted in the cafeteria where you will also find a full selection of delicious concessions offered by the Findlay Music Boosters. **No food or drink is permitted anywhere except the cafeteria.**

Please reacquaint yourselves with the OMEA Rules and Regulations. Remind students to share the following with friends and family:

Under no circumstances are audio/video recordings or pictures of any kind to be made in a warm up room, performance area, or sight reading room at any time. Cell phones, pagers and other electronic devices are to be turned off in all performance areas. Directors must inform their students, parents, and friends of participants that failure to comply may result in consequences up to and including disqualification.

## ***Percussion List***

Percussion equipment provided for performance stages and sight-reading will include:

bass drum, timpani, bells, xylophone, vibes (no motor), marimba, & chimes

***Each band is responsible for their own mallets and any instrument not listed above.***

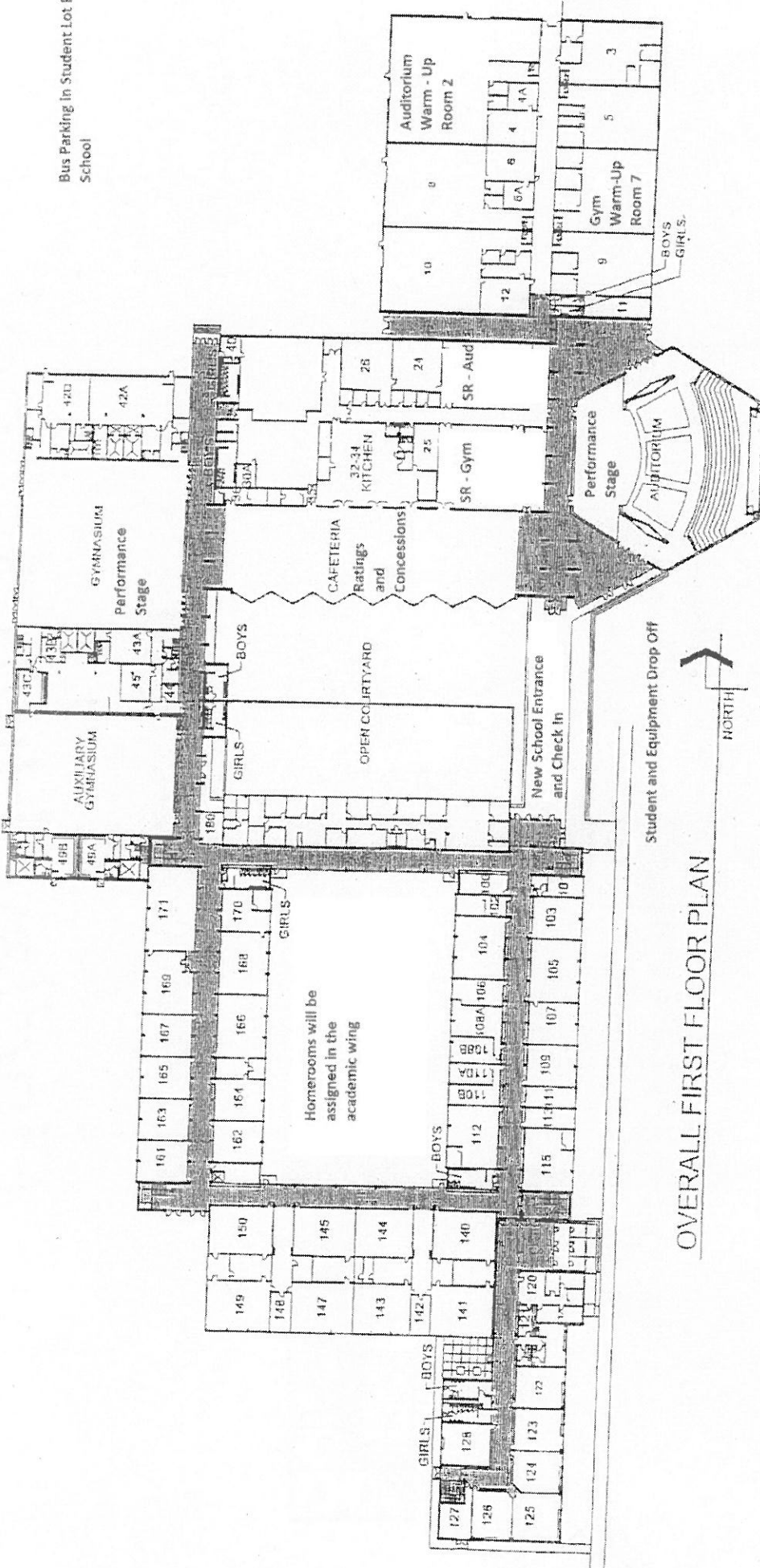
***If you choose to bring your own instruments in lieu of those that we have provided they may be unloaded at the front of the high school and stored in the area between the auditorium and the cafeteria.***

## Directions to Findlay High School

- From the **NORTH** (via I-75): Take I-75 south to Exit 159 (SR 224).  
Turn east (left) on to Trenton Avenue.  
Turn south (right) on to Broad Avenue (BP, Speedway, & Subway).  
Turn west (right) into bus lane in front of FHS.
- From the **SOUTH** (via I-75): Take I-75 north to Exit 159 (SR 224).  
Turn east (right) on to Trenton Avenue.  
Turn south (right) on to Broad Avenue (BP, Speedway, & Subway).  
Turn west (right) into bus lane in front of FHS.
- From the **EAST** (via SR 12): Take SR 12 west to Bright Road.  
Turn north (right) on to Bright Road.  
Turn west (left) on to Melrose Avenue.  
Turn south (left) on to Main Street.  
Turn west (right) on to Trenton Avenue.  
Turn south (left) on to Broad Avenue (BP, Speedway, & Subway).  
Turn west (right) into bus lane in front of FHS.
- From the **EAST** (via US 224): Take US 224 west to Broad Avenue.  
Turn south (left) on to Broad Avenue (BP, Speedway, & Subway).  
Turn west (right) into bus lane in front of FHS.
- From the **WEST** (via SR 12): Take SR 12 east to I-75 north.  
Take I-75 north to Exit 159 (SR 224).  
Turn east (right) on to Trenton Avenue.  
Turn south (right) on to Broad Avenue (BP, Speedway, & Subway).  
Turn west (right) into bus lane in front of FHS.
- From the **WEST** (via SR 224): Take US 224 east to Broad Avenue.  
Turn south (right) on to Broad Avenue (BP, Speedway, & Subway).  
Turn west (right) into bus lane in front of FHS.
- From the **SOUTH / SW** (via SR 15): Take SR 15 north to I-75 north.  
Take I-75 north to Exit 159 (SR 224).  
Turn east (right) on to Trenton Avenue.  
Turn south (right) on to Broad Avenue (BP, Speedway, & Subway).  
Turn west (right) into bus lane in front of FHS.

All busses and equipment vehicles will unload in the bus lane in front of FHS.  
*Equipment vehicles should pull in first and proceed to the wheelchair ramp for unloading.*

Bus Parking In Student Lot Behind School



OVERALL FIRST FLOOR PLAN

# Findlay High School

OMEA North West Region State High School Band and Choir Event  
 April 24 - 25, 2015

held at

*Scheduled printed as of 4/7/2015 1:44:58 PM and subject to change*

Ensemble Name		Class	Leave Hm. Rm.	Warm up	Depart	Perf. Time	Sight Read
<b>Friday</b>							
<b>Auditorium</b>							
1	Shawnee Symphonic Band	B	4:50 PM	10 5:00 PM	25 5:25 PM	5 5:30 PM	5 6:05 PM
2	Bellevue High School Wind Ensemble	B	5:20 PM	10 5:30 PM	25 5:55 PM	5 6:00 PM	5 6:35 PM
3	Minster Symphonic Band	B	5:50 PM	10 6:00 PM	25 6:25 PM	5 6:30 PM	5 7:05 PM
4	<b>DINNER BREAK</b>					7:00 PM	
5	Sandusky High School Symphonic Band	B	7:20 PM	10 7:30 PM	25 7:55 PM	5 8:00 PM	5 8:35 PM
6	Perkins High School Wind Ensemble	A	7:45 PM	10 7:55 PM	30 8:25 PM	5 8:30 PM	5 9:10 PM
7	Anthony Wayne Symphonic Winds	A	8:20 PM	10 8:30 PM	30 9:00 PM	5 9:05 PM	5 9:45 PM
8	Oak Harbor High School Concert Band	B	9:00 PM	10 9:10 PM	25 9:35 PM	5 9:40 PM	5 10:15 PM
<b>Gymnasium</b>							
9	Upper Sandusky High School Wind Ensemble	C	3:50 PM	10 4:00 PM	25 4:25 PM	5 4:30 PM	5 5:05 PM
10	Spencerville Symphonic Band	C	4:20 PM	10 4:30 PM	25 4:55 PM	5 5:00 PM	5 5:35 PM
11	Woodmore HS Concert Band	C	4:50 PM	10 5:00 PM	25 5:25 PM	5 5:30 PM	5 6:05 PM
12	New Bremen High School Symphonic Band	C	5:20 PM	10 5:30 PM	25 5:55 PM	5 6:00 PM	5 6:35 PM
13	Anthony Wayne Symphonic Band	C	5:50 PM	10 6:00 PM	25 6:25 PM	5 6:30 PM	5 7:05 PM
14	<b>DINNER BREAK</b>					7:00 PM	
15	Lima Shawnee Concert Band	C	7:20 PM	10 7:30 PM	25 7:55 PM	5 8:00 PM	5 8:35 PM
16	Montpelier High School Concert Band	C	7:50 PM	10 8:00 PM	25 8:25 PM	5 8:30 PM	5 9:05 PM
17	River Valley High School Concert Band	C	8:20 PM	10 8:30 PM	25 8:55 PM	5 9:00 PM	5 9:35 PM
18	Cory-Rawson High School Concert Band	C	8:50 PM	10 9:00 PM	25 9:25 PM	5 9:30 PM	5 10:05 PM
19	Fostoria High School Concert Band	C	9:20 PM	10 9:30 PM	25 9:55 PM	5 10:00 PM	5 10:35 PM
<b>Saturday</b>							
<b>Auditorium</b>							
20	Gallon High School Symphonic Band	B	7:50 AM	10 8:00 AM	25 8:25 AM	5 8:30 AM	5 9:05 AM
21	Fremont Ross Symphonic Band	A	8:15 AM	10 8:25 AM	30 8:55 AM	5 9:00 AM	5 9:40 AM
22	Clyce Flier Wind Ensemble	B	8:55 AM	10 9:05 AM	25 9:30 AM	5 9:35 AM	5 10:10 AM
23	Van Wert High School Symphonic Band	B	9:25 AM	10 9:35 AM	25 10:00 AM	5 10:05 AM	5 10:40 AM
24	Parkway High School Concert Band Black	B	9:55 AM	10 10:05 AM	25 10:30 AM	5 10:35 AM	5 11:10 AM
25	<b>JUDGE'S BREAK</b>					11:05 AM	

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26 Bellefontaine High School Symphonic Band	B	10:50 AM	10 11:00 AM	25 11:25 AM	5 11:30 AM	5 12:05 PM
27 Triffin Columbian Wind Ensemble	B	11:20 AM	10 11:30 AM	25 11:55 AM	5 12:00 PM	5 12:35 PM
28 Eastwood High School Concert Band	C	11:50 AM	10 12:00 PM	25 12:25 PM	5 12:30 PM	5 1:05 PM
<b>Gymnasium</b>						
29 Swanton High School Concert Band	C	7:20 AM	10 7:30 AM	25 7:55 AM	5 8:00 AM	5 8:35 AM
30 New London Concert Band	C	7:50 AM	10 8:00 AM	25 8:25 AM	5 8:30 AM	5 9:05 AM
31 Bellefontaine High School Concert Band	C	8:20 AM	10 8:30 AM	25 8:55 AM	5 9:00 AM	5 9:35 AM
32 Huron Concert Band	C	8:50 AM	10 9:00 AM	25 9:25 AM	5 9:30 AM	5 10:05 AM

To: State AE Band Chairs, 2015  
 From: Raymond Walczuk, OMEA Band Affairs Chair  
 Re: Sight Reading Music for Bands at the State Event

The following are the 2015 percussion and instrumentation requirements that will be used in STATE band sight-reading this year

	Class C	Class B	Class A	Class AA
flute	1	1	1	1
oboe	1	1	1	1
bassoon	1	1	1	1
clarinet	2	2	2	2
bass clarinet	1	1	1	1
alto sax	1	1	2	2
tenor sax	1	1	1	1
bari sax	1	1	1	1
trumpet	2	2	2	2
horn	1	1	1	1
trombone	1	1	2	2
euphonium	1	1	1	1
tuba	1	1	1	1
mallets 1	(1) bells	-	(1) bells, chimes	(1) bells
mallets 2	-	-	(1) xylo, marimba	-
percussion 1	(2) snare drum, bass drum	(2) snare drum, bass drum	(2) snare drum, bass drum	(2) snare drum, bass drum
percussion 2	(4) sus. cymbal (coin needed), crash cymbals, triangle, gong, tambourine, mark tree (wind chimes)	(3) tambourine, sus. cymbal, triangle, crash cymbals,	(4) sus. cymbal (coin needed), cr. cymbals, triangle, cabasa, wind chimes, vibraslap	(3) sus. cymbal, crash cymbals, triangle, field drum
timpani	2 drums	4 drums	2 drums	3 drums

\*\*\*The numbers in front of the percussion parts indicate the number of PERFORMERS that are needed. This should help in your preparation for sight-reading.

**Directors are encouraged NOT to bring their own large percussion instruments into the SR room.** SR adjudicators feel this causes the schedule to get behind. **Please use the equipment provided in the room.** Directors are reminded they are to bring their own sticks, mallets, and beaters.