

2011 MMEA-WD Senior District Festival Harp Auditions

This year's Senior District Festival Orchestra program requires a pedal harp player. Therefore, the District will be having auditions for pedal harp at the Senior District Festival auditions on Saturday, November 12 (snow date is Saturday, November 19). The requirements are as follows:

Solo: Students will perform a solo of their choice as advanced as possible that best demonstrates their musicality and technique on the instrument.

Scales: Students must prepare major scales up to three sharps and four flats and perform them as stated on the MMEA-WD scale audition web page (<http://www.mmeawd.org/forms/distscales.html>). Students should also prepare arpeggios up to three sharps and four flats. Students may choose the amount of octaves to perform that best demonstrates their technique on the instrument. Students will not be asked to perform a chromatic scale.

Sight Reading: There will be a short sight reading excerpt at the audition.

Auditioning students must be sponsored by a member of MENC/MMEA. Please follow audition registration instructions as stated on the Western District website (www.mmeawd.org). Audition registration questions may be directed to Deb Salli, Senior Auditions coordinator, at sunmuse59@comcast.net. Questions regarding the harp auditions may be directed to Denise Gendron, string coordinator, at gendrond@gmail.com.

Please forward this to interested harp students and their teachers. This announcement will also be put on the District website and will be forwarded to the membership via e-mail.