

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION FESTIVAL ADJUDICATOR APPRENTICE PROGRAM 2004-2005 APPLICATION PACKET

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Directors are encouraged to become festival adjudicators and help the association to better serve its members. The association hopes to maintain a high degree of credibility with the students and teachers by placing only the most qualified adjudicators on the list in the future. The following program has been established to achieve that goal.

Prerequisite Requirements for Entry:

- Seven (7) years of public school instrumental teaching experience.
- Consistent high quality performances at SCSBOA festivals by large ensembles directed by the applicant wishing to evaluate bands and orchestras.
- Consistent high quality performances at SCSBOA festivals by small ensembles and soloists taught by the applicant wishing to evaluate at solo and ensemble festivals.
- Out of area experience will be accepted after an applicant has brought performers to SCSBOA festivals for two (2) years.
- Equivalency to the above may be accepted upon consent of the committee.

Application Process:

- 1) Download and complete an application form from the SCSBOA web-site or you may request an application form from the VP of Festival Adjudication.
- 2) Applicant must be a paid member of the SCSBOA.
- 3) Mail completed form to the VP of Festival Adjudication (post mark date by January 31,2005) or bring the completed application to the "Festival Apprentice" session on the day of the Winter Conference. If you have additional concerns or questions contact the VP of Festival Adjudication.
- 4) Attend the "Festival Apprentice" session at the Winter Conference (check the SCSBOA newsletter for the Winter Conference schedule).
- 5) The Festival Adjudication Committee will review applications and a letter of acceptance or non-acceptance into the program will be sent to all applicants.
- 6) Approved apprentices will then need to accept an apprentice festival assignment. The Festival Apprentice Coordinator will coordinate this process.
- 7) The Festival Adjudication Committee will review all apprentice adjudication sheets and tapes and recommendations will be made to the SCSBOA Board of Directors at the May meeting. Applicants will be notified of approval or non-approval after that meeting.

Band and Orchestra Adjudicator:

Applicants for band and orchestra festival adjudicator must attend at least one full day festival with the Festival Apprentice Coordinator and evaluate groups in writing and on tape with some intervals for discussion. The festival apprentice sites and the apprentice director will be listed on your letter of acceptance. Each applicant must schedule his/her appearance with the apprentice director (Larry White). It is recommended that apprentices work more than one festival.

Sight-Reading Adjudicator:

Applicants for sight-reading adjudicator at band and orchestra festivals must spend at least one full day with a sight-reading judge at one of the festival apprentice sites. The applicant must schedule a sight-reading festival apprentice assignment with the V.P of Festival Adjudication (John Vorwald) who will assign the applicant to a master adjudicator.

Solo and Ensemble Adjudicator:

Applicants for solo and ensemble festival adjudicator must attend at least one full day festival with a master adjudicator on the desired specialty (woodwind, brass, strings, percussion). The applicant must schedule solo and ensemble festival apprentice assignment with the V.P of Festival Adjudication (John Vorwald) who will assign the applicant to a master adjudicator.

