

# *Manitoba Band Association*

## *Level One Band Festival*

### **Final Instructions**

- 1) **Schedule** - A detailed schedule for your group will be sent several days prior to the festival.
- 2) **Arrival** - Buses should pull up to the front doors to drop off students. Students should remain on the bus until the band director has registered and a room marshal is ready to guide the group. Early arrivals will be asked to remain on the bus until their scheduled arrival time.
- 3) **Parking** – In Winnipeg, please park on the lot well away from and facing the church. In Brandon, buses are asked to park off campus. Free parking for cars and vans (no buses) is available in Lot 5 (kitty corner across from the WMCA).
- 4) **Scores** - Bring two non-photocopied scores of your selections if they are not on the list.
- 5) **Instrument Storage** - You will be assigned a space to leave instrument cases and jackets. Please ask your students not to play their instruments in the storage area.
  - a. Please do not drag large instrument cases and percussion boxes.
  - b. Students should not bring valuables to the festival as the storage space is not secure.
  - c. The MBA is not responsible for lost or missing items.
- 6) **Equipment On Stage** - Three timpani, concert bass drum, orchestra bells, bass amplifier, suspended cymbal, and a snare drum will be provided in the performance hall. Performers bring sticks, mallets and other auxiliary percussion equipment.
- 7) **Photography** - Visit the MBA web site for an order form and information. A photographer is unavailable for the Brandon festival due to the small number of groups.
- 8) **Band Basics** - Following the band's performance and adjudication, a 20 minute Band Basics session will commence. Details of this session can be found in the syllabus.
- 9) **Lunch** - Performances and clinics continue through the lunch hour. Students are encouraged to eat before arriving.
- 10) **Band Profile** – Print a copy from the web site and present to the registration desk.
- 11) **Festival Phone Number** – (204) 880-5004