

MICHIGAN SCHOOL BAND & ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION

Application to attend the Solo & Ensemble Festival Adjudication Workshop

Date: **Sunday, October 11, 2026** Location: **Marquette Senior HS, 1203 W. Fair Ave., Marquette, MI**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026

The Process: Each applicant must complete this application including the listing of two references and a brief statement about their beliefs concerning the aims and goals of the festival. This application will be reviewed by the District Executive Board, and a recommendation will be made to the full MSBOA State Executive Board for a final decision in May. The results of the status of the application will be sent to each applicant following the meeting. Approved candidates must attend the workshop in its entirety to be placed on the Probationary List.

NOTE: Each applicant must include a brief paragraph on their beliefs about the aims and goals of festivals and have this application signed by two colleagues.

PRINT Name _____ MSBOA District in which you teach _____ reside _____
Home Address _____ Email _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell Phone _____
Present Position _____ Name of School _____
School Address _____ Work phone _____ ext _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ School Phone _____

List the college(s)/universities that you have attended and degree(s):

INSTITUTION(S)	DATES ATTENDED	DEGREE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list your teaching experience (all types). A minimum of five years total is required, 10 preferred.

INSTITUTION TAUGHT	DATES	MUSIC AREA(S) and GRADES
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How are you maintaining your performance skills? _____

List any previous adjudicating experience you have had (where, what & when) _____

What experience have you had in preparing students for this type of festival? _____

List up to five specific instruments (not instrument families ie: woodwinds or strings)

List only those instruments that you feel qualified to critique and are prepared to adjudicate.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

REFERENCES: Please have two colleagues/peers sign below in support of this application.

"I support this applicant to be considered as an adjudicator for the MSBOA Solo & Ensemble Festivals."

Print Name _____ Phone _____ Signature _____

Print Name _____ Phone _____ Signature _____

I understand that I must attend a full-day workshop before being placed on the Probationary Adjudicator List. I have included my brief paragraph on my beliefs about the aims and goals of festivals and this application has been signed by two colleagues.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ **Date** _____

Email this application and the paragraph to: msboa@msboa.org

or mail to: MSBOA State Office, 3899 Okemos Road, Suite B1, Okemos, MI 48864 Phone: (517) 347-7321 FAX (517) 347-7325