



North Hills School District

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55 Rochester Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15229

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Mr. Nick Vranesevic & Mrs. Allie Craig,
Host Directors

Dear Orchestra Colleague:

We are excited to announce the **2022 PMEA District 1 Junior High Orchestra Festival** will be hosted by the North Hills School District on **Friday, February 18 and Saturday, February 19, 2022**. We are thrilled to bring back the festival after two years of cancellations and look forward to continuing to provide all our students with valuable musical experiences! Check-in for the festival will begin on Friday at 8:15 a.m. followed by a director's meeting at 9:00 a.m. Friday's rehearsal will conclude at 4:00 p.m. Saturday's check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. The concert is scheduled for 2:00pm on Saturday, February 19, 2022.

The festival will take place at North Hills Middle School, 55 Rochester Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15229. We are pleased to announce that Dr. Roger Tabler will be our guest conductor. Dr. Tabler is currently the music director for the Pittsburgh Youth Philharmonic Orchestra and teaches elementary band at Mt. Lebanon School District. We are very excited to have Dr. Tabler conduct this year, and we know the students will have a fantastic time learning and working with him during the festival!

A link to the student application and director's information form are included in this email. Please copy forms (double-sided) as needed. Be sure to have students read and sign the back of the application forms prior to submitting the application. Students must attend the entire festival in order to be considered.

On the director's application form, please be sure to include your school email address as we will communicate with you via email in the future.

Please also send a photocopy of your current PMEA/NAfme membership card with your application. The deadline for applications is **Friday November 19, 2021**. Please mail applications to:

*North Hills Middle School
Attn: Nick Vranesevic
PMEA District 1 Junior High District Orchestra Festival
55 Rochester Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15229*

If you have any questions or concerns please email us at vranesevicn@nhsd.net or craig@nhsd.net. We are so excited to be hosting this festival and we look forward to seeing you in February!

Sincerely,

Nick Vranesevic & Allie Craig