

Illinois Grade School Music Association
**DISTRICT SOLO AND ENSEMBLE
CONTEST**
MASCOUTAH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MASCOUTAH, ILLINOIS
FEBRUARY 28, 2009

General Information

1. The contest will be held at Mascoutah Elementary School. The school is located at 533 North Sixth Street. The school's phone is 618-566-2152.
2. The warm-up area is in the gymnasium. Each person is responsible for his or her own instrument and valuables. Please be careful! Do not leave purses or valuable items unattended. **PLEASE!! NO LOUD PLAYING IN THE GYM.** No playing allowed in the hallways.
3. Contestants should report to their performance room at least 15 minutes before their scheduled time. There are often conflicts in the schedule that are unavoidable. Judges may run early as often as late. Contestants should be warmed up and ready to go when you arrive at the performance room.
4. Contestants should identify themselves only by name, event number and time. Do not wear clothing or items that will identify which school you are from.
5. Each event is to provide the judge with an original score with the measures numbered consecutively. The judge may penalize the contestant for not numbering the measures.
6. **Memory is not required** of wind and percussion solos. **Memory is required** for all piano and vocal entries. Their rating will be lowered one level if music is used.
7. Ratings will be posted at each performance site soon after each performance. Medals and comment sheets will be given to the directors at the end of the day.
8. EQUIPMENT -- Each player is responsible for their instrument and equipment being in their contest room.
9. PARKING – The circle drive in front of the school is for judge and contest worker parking. All private cars may park in the parking lot behind the school, or at the middle school parking area. The middle school is about 100 yards to the north. Buses may unload in the circle drive and park at the middle school. There will be officers on duty to assist in parking.

10. FOOD – The cafeteria, snack, and soda stands will be operating during the contest day. Help support the Mascoutah band and chorus parents in their fund raising efforts.