



**SDMEA MIDDLE SCHOOL ALL STATE BAND**  
2006 South Dakota Middle School All-State Band Festival  
March 3rd and 4th, 2006  
Riggs High School, Pierre



**Audition Deadline: December 5th, 2005**

**This year marks the 7th Annual Middle School All-State Band Festival. The past six years have presented the opportunity to grow in our service to young musicians across the state. Through sponsorship by the South Dakota Music Educators Association, an avenue of excellence is provided for the students who thrive on challenge and expertise. SDMEA takes great pride in this event.**

**Eligible Participants:** Students currently enrolled in a South Dakota public or private school, grades 6 through 8.

On the MENU at the left (EVENTS >> MS ALL STATE BAND) you will find menu links to a summary table of all instruments audition materials, individual instrument scales, the audition sheet that must accompany each school's submissions and a sample of the adjudication form that will be used by the judges. Please pay close attention to the audition requirements.

## **Audition Requirements**

The audition materials must be played in the order presented. The scales and etudes should be played as written. Please use a high quality cassette tape to record each audition. Each student who auditions must be recorded on a separate cassette tape. DO NOT label the cassette with any identifying information. List only tape #1, tape #2, etc. on the cassette. Please list the identifying information on the audition sheet only. Please do not have the students identify themselves on the cassette tape when recording. If the above rules are not followed, we will not allow the tape to be adjudicated.

There is a \$5 audition fee (per audition) for SDMEA members and a \$10 audition fee (per audition) for non-SDMEA members. The fee schedule will then be the same for those students selected to either band. Audition fees must accompany the audition form. The fee for those selected will be collected upon registration at the event on March 4th, 2004.

Please send the audition tapes, forms and audition fees to:

**Laura Snow  
Stanley County Middle School  
PO Box 370  
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532**

**Audition deadline is December 5, 2005.** The auditions must be postmarked no later than the 2nd!. Late entries cannot be accepted. This will allow a prompt adjudication, with notification no later than January 15th, 2006.