



The Illinois Music Educators Association (IMEA) is a not-for-profit professional association representing every level of music education in every discipline. Each year there is an annual convention held at the Civic Center in Peoria, IL in late January.

In addition to valuable workshops held for Illinois music educators the top student musicians in Illinois perform in concerts which include band, chorus, orchestra, and jazz band.

Before getting to the state level, students must audition for their local District Festivals. Illinois is divided into 9 districts with Woodstock belonging to District 7.

District auditions for chorus, band, orchestra and jazz are held in October. A district festival is held in Nov. This year it will be held on Nov. 10th at Glenbrook North High School. A separate district jazz festival will be held on Nov. 17th at Lake Zurich High School. The top junior/ senior musicians of each district are then invited to the state IMEA convention in Peoria. Further auditions place the musicians into one of two groups: All-State or Honors (band, chorus, orchestra, jazz)

This year we are excited that WNHS student Annie Vogrinc (Soprano-I) was selected to perform with the District 7 chorus!

As more results become available we will announce any WNHS & WHS band and jazz band students who are selected, along with WHS chorus students.