

**SENIOR SEMSBA**  
**at SHARON HIGH SCHOOL**  
**APRIL 11 and APRIL 12, 2008**  
**Tim McGee and Melanie Richeson, Hosts**

To all Directors, Participants, and Parents:

The Sharon High School Music Department is planning a wonderful Senior SEMSBA Festival experience for everyone. Below you will find the information you and your students will need for your planning. ***Please read all the information below.*** Students are requested to bring any schedule conflicts to the attention of their teacher as soon as possible.

Instrumental students are requested to bring a wire stand, extra reeds, valve oil, strings, a pencil, and rosin. Percussionists, please bring sticks and mallets.

**Directions:** *If you get lost en route, call SHS at 781-784-1554 and our secretary will direct you.*

From the West: Rte 27 South into Sharon Center. Straight through the lights, then an immediate right onto Pond Street. Sharon HS is ½ mile down on the right.

From the North and East: Rte. 3 North to Rte. 128 North to I-95 South. Take Exit 10 (Coney Street/Walpole/Sharon). Left at the top of the ramp. Follow into Sharon Center. Straight through the lights, then an immediate right onto Pond Street. Sharon HS is ½ mile down on the right.

From the South: Rte. 44 West to I-495 North, or Rte. 24 North to I-495 North to I-95 North to Exit 8 (South Main Street/Sharon/Foxboro). Take right at end of ramp onto South Main Street. You will pass the police station on your left, then take the next right at the blinking yellow light onto Ames Street (Evangelical Baptist Church is on the corner.) Take right at stop sign onto Pond Street. SHS is immediately on your right.

**Registration:**

Registration will be in the Sharon High School main entrance lobby from 8:30- 9:00. Upon arrival, directors will register their students. Students can proceed directly to their rehearsal rooms.

Band will begin in the auditorium, orchestra in the library, and chorus in the gym.

**Transportation and Supervision:**

Students are not allowed to drive themselves or friends to the festival. Violators will be dismissed from the festival.

A school music teacher or designated adult chaperone must be present throughout the festival weekend up to concert time.

**Meals and Snacks:**

Lunch will be provided for students and directors on Friday and Saturday. Students can also avail themselves to the snacks and drinks on sale at our concession stand during rehearsal break times.

**Nurse:**

A nurse will be on duty for the duration of the festival. Directors should make specific medical needs known to the nurse when you register. Student medications may be turned in to the nurse upon arrival.

**Tickets and Recordings:**

Concert tickets may be purchased for \$8 at the concession stand Friday and Saturday. Concert CD orders will be available Saturday for \$20. The concert will be recorded by John Brooks.

**Saturday Meetings:**

On Saturday, the Executive Board will meet at 10:00 followed by a General Membership meeting at 11:00 a.m. A representative from each member school is required to attend.

**Additional Information:**

Smoking is not allowed on school grounds. Smoking and conduct deemed inappropriate by the executive board may result in dismissal. Students Sharon High School's phone number is 781-784-1554. School address is 181 Pond Street, Sharon, MA.

**SCHEDULE****Friday, April 11**

	<u>BAND</u>	<u>CHORUS</u>	<u>ORCHESTRA</u>
9:00	Auditorium	Gym	Library
Lunch	12:50	1:15	12:50
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3:00	Sectionals		

**Saturday, April 12**

	<u>BAND</u>	<u>CHORUS</u>	<u>ORCHESTRA</u>
9:00	Library	Gym	Auditorium
Lunch	TBD	TBD	TBD
12:30-1:30	Groups change into concert clothes		
2:00	Concert		

*Order of concert: Chorus, Orchestra, Band*