

GREAT BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

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TO: District IV Band Directors

FROM: M. Oare, Band Festival Chair

RE: 2010 Band Festival

The 2010 District IV Band Festival will be held Thursday, March 11 through Saturday March 13 at Great Bridge High School. All information and forms associated with this event can be found on this website. Below are important registration deadlines. Complete explanations of these deadlines were discussed at the VBODA Fall meeting, which was held on September 19, 2007. Minutes of this meeting can be found on the VBODA District IV web page (Dist. Archives – Fall 2007 minutes).

2010 Festival Registration Deadline is FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2010. By this date each participating band must submit the following:

- 1. Director's Financial Form** indicating the Name of the ensemble(s), number of members, grade of music performing, Festival fee amount (based on the 2010 Fees Matrix).
- 2. Festival Fees** must be paid at this time. As stated in our VBODA District IV policy: *All fees (payable to Great Bridge Middle School) and the "Director's Financial Form" must be received by M. Oare, Festival Chair, by 4:00 PM on Friday, January 15, 2010. Unless prior arrangements are made, all bands registering late will perform at the end of the event. If more than one ensemble registers late, they will perform in the order their completed registrations (form and fees) were received.*
- 3. NOTE:** Directors do not have to decide on your final program by January 15th. The "Prepared Selections Form" and the "Stage Crew Form(s)" are due by February 5, 2010 (All-District Band event).