

GREAT BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

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TO: District IV Band Directors

FROM: M. Oare, Concert Band Performance Assessment Chair

RE: 2012 Concert Band Performance Assessment

The 2012 Concert Band Performance Assessment (CBPA) will be held Thursday, March 8 through Saturday, March 10, at Great Bridge High School. All information and forms pertaining to this event can be found on our district website (www.vboda4.org). **Based on the number of students projected to participate this year, our event fee will remain \$5.60 per student, regardless of band size or grade of music being performed.**

2012 Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 1, 2012. All forms and fees are due at this time. (Note: This is a change from last year where there were two deadlines: a deadline for registering your ensemble and paying the fess, and one for submitting your selections and stage crew forms. This year we will have only one deadline for all forms and fees: Wednesday, February 1.) By this date each participating band must submit the following:

1. A completed **Director's Financial Form** indicating the name(s) of the ensemble(s), number of members, grade of music to be performed, and the event fee.
2. **CBPA Event Registration Fees must be paid at this time.** As stated in our VBODA District policy: All fees (payable to Great Bridge Middle School) and the "Director's Financial Form" must be received by M. Oare, CBPA chair, by the 4:00 PM on the posted deadline (Wednesday, February 1, 2012). **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 (forms and fees) were received.**
3. **NOTE:** All forms and fees are due on February 1, including completed "Prepared Selections Forms" and "Stage Crew Forms". Please make every effort to complete these forms in their entirety, including composers, arrangers and transcribers' names. An accurate and complete "Stage Crew Form" is required as well. This helps the event run on time and is used to verify student enrollment numbers.