

CENTRAL MINNESOTA BAND DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION

cordially invites you to join our state's professional organization for band directors, MBDA. By joining MBDA you will automatically become a member of CMBDA because of your location within the state (the Central Region). There is no additional fee for membership to CMBDA. Visit **www.MBDA.org** for further information and to download the membership form.

All CMBDA members may begin submitting students' names (no audition required) for the 2010 Central Region Honor Band Festival to be held at Coon Rapids High School on Saturday, January 30, 2010. The following timeline will be used:

October 15, 2009 - *Nominations are due to honor band chairperson.

November 15, 2009 - Acceptance letters are sent out to band directors with "I Agree to Participate" forms.

December 1, 2009 - Forms and fees (\$25) are due back to chairperson.

December 15, 2009 - Folders are sent to band directors.

The chairperson / contact person for the 6th-8th Grade 2010 CMBDA Honor Band is Terri Svec at tsvec@buffalo.k12.mn.us

The chairperson / contact person for the 9th-10th Grade 2010 CMBDA Honor Band is Lynn Richter at LynnRichter.PACT@gmail.com

* Two separate nomination forms will be needed for the 6th-8th grade and the 9th-10th grade bands. Suggested nominations is 2-4% of band program. Final acceptance into the bands will be based on instrumentation and director ranking.