

NCBA MPA Committee Report

At the July meeting the NCBA MPA Committee accomplished the following:

- 1) Reviewed and finalized the list of pieces that were added to the Concert Band MPA Approved Music List. Several directors across the state submitted pieces to be considered that were not reviewed at the New Music Clinic held during All-State Honors Band.
- 2) Revised the Recommendation Form to add/delete/change music on the Concert Band MPA Approved Music List.
- 3) Developed the agenda for the November meeting at Convention which includes:
 - a) Membership may submit a Recommendation Form and score of a piece for the committee to consider to add/delete/change. (for the 10-11 NCBA Concert Band MPA Approved Music List)
 - b) Will begin to look at the current list (using the grade level rubrics) to make sure pieces are on the correct grade level. Membership of each district will be able to provide feedback at their All-District/Winter Meetings.
- 4) A Masterworks Proposal was developed. If NCBA Board approves, the proposal will be presented to the membership at the General Meeting in November. Proposal includes:
 - a) Beginning list of Masterworks pieces
 - b) Bands that choose to play a masterwork will still play a march.
 - c) Bands will still sight-read (same as a grade VI band)
 - d) Concert Band MPA standing rule changes to accommodate bands choosing to play a masterwork at Concert Band MPA.
- 5) Began developing definitions of our rating system for our Concert Band MPA events across the state.
- 6) Established the calendar for the NCBA MPA Committee for the 09-10 school year.

October 1 – submission deadline for the November NCBA MPA Committee by the membership to have pieces considered to be added/deleted/change. Submit to MPA district rep or James Daugherty, President-Elect.

November 7 - NCBA MPA Committee Convention Meeting 1 PM – 9 PM

January, 2010 - Present update from the November NCBA MPA Committee meeting which will include the list of pieces that the committee thinks (based upon the grade level rubric) should change grade level.

April, 2010 - New Music Clinic reading sessions and breakout grade level sessions.

June 1, 2010 - Final deadline for submission of pieces to be considered for the 10-11 NCBA Concert Band MPA Approved Music List.

July 6-7, 2010 - Summer meeting of the NCBA MPA Committee at the School of Science and Math. Phillip Riggs, Host