

To: Participating Directors  
From: Jeff Beckman, David Hazlett, Jacob Campos, and Sara Johnson  
Re: MTSBOA All-Middle Tennessee Band Auditions

The Directors, Students, and Parents of the McGavock High School Band would like to welcome you to the campus of McGavock High School for the MTSBOA All-Middle Tennessee Band Auditions on November 19th, and December 10th, 2011. We are glad to be hosting these events and are willing to help you in any way possible.

The Senior High auditions will take place on Saturday, November 19th and the Junior High auditions will take place on Saturday, December 10th. The students must enter the school on the Two Rivers Golf Course (back side) at the Junior High auditions on December 10th.

We will provide timpani, marimba, and xylophone. We will not provide a concert snare drum, or any mallets/beaters. Students who plan to audition on the concert grand marimba must use yarn or rubber mallets.

The judges meeting for both events will be held in the CTE Presentation Room at 8:00 AM. This room will also serve as the directors' lounge. All directors serving as monitors should report to the auditorium at this time.

\*\*A concession stand will be available to serve your students during the day. Please encourage them to eat at McGavock. Please support our concessions!!!!

We have experienced problems with students playing in the hallways as well as with food and trash outside the concession areas. Please instruct your students as to the importance of warming up and eating in designated areas only. Directors will be in the hallways to ensure order.

Please discuss the registration times and audition procedures with your students as well as the process for posting results so they will know what to expect on audition day. We occasionally have parents call and complain because their child was not aware that on some instruments the students go to two rooms-one for prepared and one for scales and sight reading. The other popular complaint pertains to the registration start time. Registration starts at 8:50 AM. Please make your parents and students aware of this.

Directors and/or student monitors will assist in each audition room. We ask the judges to instruct each monitor as to exactly how you would like the auditions to run.

The audition results will be posted on the MTSBOA website. Of course, this does not replace the excitement and enthusiasm of seeing the list posted and buying concessions while waiting. However, this may reduce the number of phone calls and inquiries regarding results. The address is: [www.mtsboa.org](http://www.mtsboa.org).

Please see directions to McGavock High School below and/or use the address listed to plug it in to your GPS, Mapquest, or Google Maps.

We look forward to seeing you at McGavock in the next few weeks!

McGavock High School  
3150 McGavock Pike  
Nashville, TN 37214

## Driving Directions

From Interstate 40:

1. Take the BRILEY PKY NORTH exit- EXIT 215- toward OPRYLAND. 0.2 miles Merge onto BRILEY PKWY/TN-155 N. 1.4 miles
2. Take the US-70/LEBANON PIKE exit- EXIT 8- toward DONELSON. 0.1 miles
3. Merge onto LEBANON PIKE/TN-24 E/US-70 E toward HERMITAGE/DONELSON. 0.4 miles
4. Turn LEFT onto MCGAVOCK PIKE. 1.1 miles
5. End at 3150
6. McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

From Interstate 65:

1. Merge onto I-440 E via EXIT 80 toward KNOXVILLE/CHATTANOOGA. 2.7 miles
2. Merge onto I-24 W via the exit on the LEFT toward I40E/NASHVILLE/KNOXVILLE. 1.0 miles
3. Merge onto I-40 E via EXIT 52B toward KNOXVILLE. 1.8 miles
4. Merge onto BRILEY PKWY/TN-155 N via EXIT 215B toward OPRYLAND. 1.9 miles
5. Take the US-70/LEBANON PIKE exit- EXIT 8- toward DONELSON. 0.1 miles
6. Merge onto LEBANON PIKE/TN-24 E/US-70 E toward THE HERMITAGE/DONELSON. 0.4 miles
7. Turn LEFT onto MCGAVOCK PIKE.