

## STUDENT GUIDE – 2<sup>nd</sup> round auditions, 2011-12

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The following considerations will help to ensure an on time schedule:

Be ready to begin as soon as you enter the room, there is not time for room warm-up.

Place your music - set your stand/chair - then begin, do not wait for a judge to tell you to begin.

Your music is designed to run no more than two minutes given correct tempo.

Wind rooms are set up on three-minute intervals. Percussion rooms are set up on five-minute intervals.

**You will sight-read after you have performed your prepared material.** You will be guided through that process. Percussion will remain in the same room to sight-read. Winds players will be walked to another room. Your sight-reading music will be approximately 30 seconds in length and you will be given 30 seconds to study. **The sight-reading judge will verbally tell you to begin.**

Your auditions are “blind” and there should be no contact or dialogue with the judges. **Do not ask them questions – simply play your music.** The prepared selection should be played as written. There will be a sample copy taped to the music stand in the prepared room in case you need it.

Results will be not posted or announced on the day of the audition. After your audition you are encouraged to leave. Once results are posted at [www.kmea.org](http://www.kmea.org), folders will be available for a \$45.00 fee. You will pay your director this fee and your folder will be mailed to your director. **DO NOT SEND THE FOLDER FEE TO THE STATE BAND CHAIR.**

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