



Mississippi Lions All-State Band International Champions

1951 – 1952 – 1955 – 1962 – 1970 – 1971 – 1973 – 1974 – 1975 – 1977 – 1980 -1981 - 1984
1985 – 1986 – 1989 – 1993 – 1995 – 1997 – 2000 – 2003 – 2004 – 2005 – 2006- 2007 - 2009

August 10, 2009

Dear Directors,

Once again we have begun preparations for the tryouts of the Mississippi Lions All-State Band. Please make the enclosed application available to any students who may wish to audition for the 2010 Mississippi Lions All-State Band. Feel free to make copies of the application for students who are interested in auditioning. Please be reminded that eighth graders are allowed to audition for experience only but they cannot be selected for the band. We are depending on band directors to help recruit prospective members in order to continue the tradition of excellence. The application form can also be downloaded on the *Mississippi Bandmasters' Association* website or at: mslionsband.org.

Percussion will try out on snare drums, tenor drums, and mallets!

1. Percussion auditions will include:
 - a. Rudiments
 - b. Snare Drum solo – 2 minute maximum
 - c. IF YOU ARE TRYING OUT FOR TENORS – A TENOR SOLO PLUS RUDIMENTS
2. In addition, during callbacks percussion will play two short pieces, one on mallets and one on tympani. This material will be sent when application forms are received.

The 2010 MISSISSIPPI LIONS ALL-STATE WILL ATTEND THE CONVENTION IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA! THE COST OF THE TRIP WILL BE \$3500.00 PER STUDENT!

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in providing this information to your students. Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Jeff Cannon
Director/Manager

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PLEASE POST!



**Mississippi Lions All-State Band
Audition Dates**

FIRST AUDITION: Saturday, November 14, 2009

CALL-BACKS: Saturday, November 21, 2009

AUDITION SITE:

Pearl High School
500 Pirate Cove
Pearl, Mississippi 39206



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**Mississippi Lions All-State Band
Colorguard and Dancer
Training Sites**

FIRST SESSION: Saturday, August 29, 2009
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Grenada High School Gym
Grenada, MS

SECOND SESSION: Saturday, August 29, 2009
3:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Pearl High School Fine Arts Building
Pearl, MS

THIRD SESSION: Sunday, August 30, 2009
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Oak Grove High School Gym
Oak Grove, MS

