

Dear Bethels:

I am looking forward to an exciting year as Grand Musician for Pennsylvania. We still plan on having several music competitions in 2009, but the schedule will be somewhat different this year. Individual and small group competitions will be held during volleyball weekend January 9-11. (Bethel Choir competitions will still be held at Grand Session in the summer.) That means everyone needs to be thinking now about entering the competition, and maybe practicing a bit too.

The following categories are being planned for the competition in January:

- Voice (with or without accompaniment) - ages 10-14
- Voice (with or without accompaniment) - ages 15+
- Instrumental solo (with or without accompaniment) - ages 10-14
- Instrumental solo (with or without accompaniment) - ages 15+
- Ensemble – all ages (daughters only)
- Kazoo solo (open to adults only – Kazoos provided)

Please inform me if you need to find someone to accompany you. Accompanists may or may not be a daughter and will not be judged unless entered as an ensemble. Daughter may enter in more than one category.

Please think seriously about entering. And relax; I'll probably be more nervous than the performers.

Sincerely,

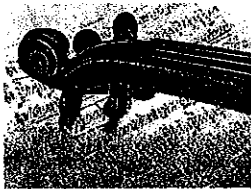
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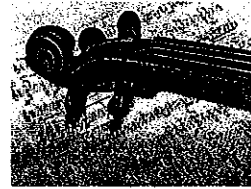
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PS: Is there anyone out there (with or without musical talent) who would like to help judge the competitions?





IOJD Pennsylvania
2009 Music Competition
January 10, 2009
Entry form



You may enter more than one category but please fill out a separate form for each.

Check category

- _____ Voice (with or without accompaniment) - ages 10-14
- _____ Voice (with or without accompaniment) - ages 15+
- _____ Instrumental solo (with or without accompaniment) - ages 10-14
- _____ Instrumental solo (with or without accompaniment) - ages 15+
- _____ Ensembles - all ages (daughters only)

Name(s) and instrument(s):

Please provide the judges with 3 copies of the music you will be performing.

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Last minute entrants will be considered but please try to return this form at least 2 weeks before the competition.

Please return form to

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