

Spring 2008 PMEA District VII Elementary Song Fest Saturday, April 5, 2008

Hosted by the Warwick School District

Concert Location
Warwick High School

Guest Conductor

Eileen Hower is choral conductor and general music teacher at Central Columbia Middle School in Bloomsburg, PA. Mrs. Hower holds a Bachelors degree from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam, a Masters degree from Marywood University, and is currently a Ph.D. student at Penn State University. She is a member of MENC and ACDA and is president-elect of ACDA-PA.

Ms. Hower's choirs have been invited to perform at state, divisional and national ACDA and MENC conventions. Ms. Hower is a guest conductor for various choral festivals and has presented sessions at state, division and national conventions on subjects pertaining to middle school choral music and the middle school voice. Her article, "Designing a New Paradigm for Selecting Music for the Middle School Choir" appears in the November 2006 issue of *Choral Journal*.

Ms. Hower's 7th grade students write and perform an original opera each year. She and her students have presented sessions at all levels of MENC conventions, and she has published articles on the subject in *Music Educator's Journal* and *PMEA News*. Ms. Hower is listed in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, *Who's Who of American Women*, and *Who's Who in America*. She was named locally as 1995 "Teacher of the Year" and March 2002 "WBRE Teacher of the Month" and received the 2005 PMEA District VIII *Citation of Excellence* Award.

Co Hosts= Michele Conrad, Todd Fulginiti, Amy Martin, Michelle Schmaldienst

Email information should be sent to:
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All "snail" mail should be sent to:
Todd Fulginiti
Kissel Hill Elementary School
215 Landis Valley Rd
Lititz, Pa. 17543

Number of students will be determined after we receive responses from interested directors.

Deadline for directors wishing to participate is Monday, October 15.

Please send the following information to the above contacts.

Song Fest Information:

Director's Name: _____

School District: _____

School Address: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ **(school)** _____

Email: (home) _____ **(school)** _____

MENC number: _____ **You must be a member of MENC to participate.**