

# ANNOUNCEMENT: STATE BAND FESTIVAL 2017

On Friday, April 28, 2017 the Carter Middle School Symphonic Band will be participating in the M.S.B.O.A. State Band and Orchestra Festival at **Sterling Heights High School** located at 12901 15 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48312. Symphonic band (Class B) performs at 6:25 p.m. Band Festival consists of a performance on stage of three songs, and a sight-reading portion. Both portions are rated by a total of four judges.

**ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO RIDE THE BUS TO FESTIVAL.** If you wish to transport your child **home** from Festival PLEASE notify me **IN WRITING before** the day of Festival. **PLEASE** do not ask me on the day of Festival if your child can leave with you. Realize that I am responsible for two bands, over 100 students that day, and I don't want anyone left behind.

I encourage you, your family members and friends to attend State Band Festival to support your child and the Carter band program. There is no admission charge and it is a unique opportunity to observe the performance and sight-reading. For the sight-reading portion, the students are given three minutes to prepare one new musical selection without playing; then, are expected to perform them to the best of their ability.

## **Friday, April 28, 2017 – Symphonic Band**

4:30 p.m.	Attendance/Equipment Check/Uniform Inspection @ Carter Middle School (Enter through Band Room Doors)
4:45 p.m.	Board Busses & Depart for Sterling Heights High School
4:55 p.m.	Arrive at Sterling Heights High School
<b>5:55 p.m.</b>	<b>Official Warm-up Time @ Sterling Heights High School</b>
<b>6:25 p.m.</b>	<b>Performance Time</b>
<b>6:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Sight-Reading</b>
7:15 – 7:45 p.m.	Ratings and Snacks Cafeteria @ Sterling Heights High School
7:45 p.m.	Load Truck/Board Busses & Depart for Carter Middle School
8:00 p.m. (approx.)	Arrive at Carter Middle School (Unload Busses and Truck)

**Students are to wear band uniforms for this performance**  
**ALL TIMES ARE FIRM! PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!**

Thank you for your support and Go Carter Bands!

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