

# Pathway to a CHSAA Music Festival

Directors,

Ever wonder how you can get your group to “take it to the next level,” or perhaps just get ready for your first large group festival? Need help? Our CHSAA certificated adjudicators are here to help!

Our goal is to help all schools – large or small, achieve musical greatness and success.

- Who: Any and all schools across Colorado (High School, Middle School, Elementary School).
- What: A skilled veteran CHSAA adjudicator comes to you! Six hours of a CHSAA judge in your building. CHSAA judge listens to the whole program, helps you, as the director, in any way possible, and clinics each group. Judge also meets with the director for a 1 on 1 Q and A, review of program and ideas to get groups attending CHSAA Music Festivals.
- When: Any time that works best for both the school and the CHSAA judge. Though schools should keep in mind that March and April will be busy for judges due to Solo and Ensemble and CHSAA Music Festivals.
- Why: For the music group to increase their musicianship, for the director to give information vital to a successful experience at CHSAA Music Festivals in the future, and for CHSAA to increase participation in future festivals.
- Focus: Emphasis will be on instruction and improvement, not on scoring. This would be a “comments only” clinic where students (and director) would learn what they are doing well and what they need to improve on. Directors can request specific help and the clinic will be adjusted to meet individual needs.
- Cost: \$200.00/day/judge *paid by the school* (6 hour maximum). There would be no mileage, food stipend or overnight lodging expectations. Attempts would be made to get judges close to the schools requesting “Pathway to the Festival.” Interested directors should contact Rashaan Davis at CHSAA ([rdavis@chsa.org](mailto:rdavis@chsa.org)).

Success looks differently to every school, and our adjudicators are here to help you with your goals!

Yours in music,

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