



# Thomas Cario Middle School Band Program

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## 2007 SC Region 4 Band Information

### All-Region Auditions:

- When:** Saturday, January 20, 2007
- Where:** Summerville High School
- Attire:** Dress Neatly! (No jeans please! Shirt & tie would be nice!)
- Cost:** Covered in the Band Fees
- Transportation:** On your own
- Other:** Audition specifics / requirements (get [music requirements](#))  
All-State callbacks (available ~~ 01/22)  
All-Region final results (available ~~ 01/31)
- Directions:** Take I-26 towards Columbia. Exit at 199-A (Alt 17) and continue approximately 3.5 miles through Summerville. Alt 17 is South Main Street through most of Summerville. It makes a hard right about 3.5 miles from I-26 and changes to Boonehill Road. Summerville High is approximately 1.5 miles on the right.
- Description:** Please note that students are either All-Region or All-State, but not both. After the Region 4 auditions, selected students are invited for an All-State callback. Once the All-State Band roster has been finalized following the callback auditions, the students selected for All-State chairs forfeit their placement in the Region 4 Band, whereas students selected as All-State alternates retain their place in the Region 4 Band. When the All-State students have been removed from the Region 4 rosters, the Region Band final placements will be announced. There are then 2 Region 4 Bands at the Junior level – the Region 4 Symphonic Band and the Region 4 Concert Band. Students from both these bands will then participate in the All-Region Clinic.

## All-Region Clinics and Concerts

- When:** Friday and Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007
- Where:** Charleston Southern University
- Dress:** Casual (but not in violation of school dress code or Cario Band policy)
- Cost:** \$5.00 or so for lunch at Charleston Southern  
Pocket \$ for “break” drinks and snacks
- ALL band fees must be paid prior to the event! You are not eligible if you are not paid!
- Transportation:** Parent provided to and from site on both days.
- Concert Attire:** Students must be in full tuxedo at the concert. NO exceptions!
- Important Note:** ALL students selected for the Region 4 Bands must be in attendance at ALL rehearsals and for the FULL rehearsal time.
- Schedule:** (dates are good, times are tentative)
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| <b>Friday</b> | 8:00 a.m.       | Registration – be on time!   |
|               | 8:30 a.m.       | Seating of the Band<br>(students not seated by 8:30 a.m. will forfeit their chairs if alternates are available!) |
|               | 9:00 a.m.       | Clinic begins  |
|               | 12 noon         | Lunch Break – bag lunch from home  |
|               | 2:00 p.m.       | Clinic resumes   |
|               | 6:00 p.m.       | Dismissal (Please be prompt picking up!)   |
|               | <b>Saturday</b> | 8:45 a.m.  |
|               | 12 noon         | Lunch – on your own with families  |
|               | 1:45 p.m.       | Report back / Dress for Concert  |
|               | 2:15 p.m.       | Call Time!   |
|               | 3:00 p.m.       | Concert begins!  |

### General Info:

Membership in the South Carolina District 4 Bands is an honor! Selected students are expected to attend all clinic sessions and remain in the concert hall until all bands have performed. Both the Junior Concert and Symphonic Bands will be featured, followed by the Clinic Band and then the Senior Band. It is not acceptable to leave the event prior to the other performances. Your continued presence is a show of respect to the other All-Region band members. Please note that

this is an opportunity to fulfill part of the “2-concert requirement,” as specified in the Band Handbook.

Any Cario Band student who has an unexcused absence from any part of the clinic will be immediately removed from the All-Region Band and suspended from further honor band auditions for a period of one full year. Additionally, any Cario Band student who misses the clinic without an excused absence will not be eligible for further participation in the Cario Symphonic Band.

Please be on-time picking up your student! Friday is a long day for everyone, and staff is required to stay until all students have been picked up.

Parents will pick up students for the lunch break at noon on Saturday. **DON'T FORGET YOUR TUXEDO! STUDENTS MUST BE FULLY DRESSED AND READY TO PERFORM BY APPROXIMATELY 2:15 ON SATURDAY!** Enjoy your lunch break and plan to be back at the school by about 1:45 or so --- give yourself plenty of time to change --- the bathrooms are crowded with students preparing for the performance!

There will be vendors on-site taking orders for CD recordings of the performances. These CDs generally run around \$20.00, and orders will be mailed to customers once the CDs are produced.