



“Three” to the Bar

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Spring meeting Monday May 2

By Dane Newlove, D3 President

I hope that you can take time out of your busy end-of-the year schedule to join us at our annual Spring Open Meeting on **Monday, May 2, at 7 PM in the Bath Middle School Band Room. Our special speaker at the meeting is OMEA Executive Director, Roger Hall.** Roger will present information on the current state of OMEA and music education in Ohio. He will also be available for questions following his presentation.

Of particular importance at this meeting will be the discussion of next year's District III Calendar of Events, which is listed on page 2 of the newsletter. All dates and sites other than Junior High Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Events are set—potential dates for JH SE are March 24, March 31, and April 14. **Please check your school calendar of events prior to the meeting and come prepared to vote.** The calendar of events appears elsewhere in this newsletter.

There will NOT be a BOARD meeting prior to the open meeting!

This is sure to be a great way to recharge your batteries and interact with friends and colleagues about the great profession of Music Education and to find out what's happening in OMEA! We look forward to seeing you next Monday!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY
ELECTED D3 OFFICERS:**

Ryan Yahl, President Elect

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2011-12 District III OMEA Calendar of Events "At a Glance"

Items in bold face indicate changes from the previous year.

Items in RED will be voted on by the District on May 3.

BRING YOUR CALENDARS!

September 2011

M	12	Fall Board/Open Meetings	Bath Middle School	6:30/7:00 PM
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October 2011

SAT	22	<i>D3 HS Festival Applications Due!</i>		
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November 2011

TBA		OMEA NW Region Orchestra	TBA	
SAT	19	D3 HS Festival Auditions	Van Wert High School	8 AM—

December 2011

SUN	4	D3 Jazz Band Rehearsal	Elida High School	2:00-5:00 PM
SAT	10	D3 HS Festival Rehearsal	Van Wert High School	1:30-4:30 PM
SUN	18	D3 Jazz Band Rehearsal	Bluffton High School	2:00-5:00 PM
SAT	31	<i>D3 HS SE AE Applications Due!</i>		

January 2012

SAT	7	<i>D3 Luncheon Reservations Due!</i>		
SAT	7	D3 HS Festival Rehearsal	Van Wert High School	9:00 AM—3:00 PM
SUN	8	D3 Jazz Band Rehearsal	Elida High School	2:00—5:00 PM
FRI	13	D3 Jazz Band Rehearsal	Van Wert High School	5:00—7:00 PM
SAT	14	D3 HS Festival Rehearsal	Van Wert High School	9:00 AM—3:00 PM
SAT	14	D3 Luncheon/Winter Meeting	Van Wert High School	12:00 NOON
SUN	15	D3 HS Festival Concert	Van Wert –NPAC	3:00 PM
SAT	28	D3 HS Solo and Ensemble AE	Lima Senior/St. Marys	

February 2012

R/F/SAT	16-18	OMEA Professional Conference	Columbus	
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March 2012

FRI	2	D3 JH Festival Rehearsal	Wapakoneta	6:00-9:00 PM
SAT	3	D3 JH Festival Rehearsal	Wapakoneta	10:00 AM—1:30 PM
SAT	3	D3 JH Festival Concert	Wapakoneta	3:00 PM
FRI 16/SAT 17		D3 HS Large Group AE	Shawnee/Celina	
SAT	24/31	D3 JH Solo and Ensemble AE	Liberty Benton/Minster	TENTATIVE

April 2012

SAT	14	D3 JH Solo and Ensemble AE	Liberty Benton/Minster	TENTATIVE
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May 2012

FRI 4/SAT 5		NW Region State Large Group AE	TBA	
MON	7	D3 Spring Open Meeting	TBA	TBA
FRI 11/SAT 12		D3 JH Large Group AE	Parkway	

Specific contact information for each event will be available on the D3 website at www.district3omea.org