

**District IX Spring Meeting
April 5, 2008**

Congrats to all who participated in Large Group AE. Good luck to those moving on to State AE. State AE – May 2 or May 3, 2008.

OMEA Convention 2009 is in Columbus on January 15 – 17, 2009.

Hence, we will need to push our Honors Band Festival up to 1/10/09.

Commissioning project: Amanda Blevins contacted Barry Kopetz, rate is \$500.00 per ½ grade level and \$600.00 for the honor band date. It was decided to commission a grade 3 high school class C level piece for \$3000.00 and commit to honor band festival date.

District website: <http://districtix.com> – under construction!

Directory information will not be posted on D9 site, but will be available in the members only section of the new OMEA website. Officer contact / event chair information including email will be posted on D9 site with permission.

2008 Jr. High/Middle School Large Group
Friday, May 9 or Saturday, May 10
Maysville High School.

There were assorted items left at high school large group AE held at Zanesville. Also clean recording cd's were distributed from the even.

2008 – 2009 District IX Calendar Of Events

HS & JHMS Honors Choir/Fall Meeting – November 15, 2008 – Warren Local
HS & JHMS Honors Band/Winter Meeting – January 10, 2009 – Meadowbrook
OMEA Convention – January 15 – 17, 2009 – Columbus
HS Solo & Ensemble – February 7, 2009 – John Glenn
District Large Group AE March 6 – 7, 2009 – Zanesville
JHMS Solo & Ensemble/Spring Meeting – April 4, 2009 – West Muskingum
JHMS Large Group – May 15 – 16, 2009 – Maysville

2008 – 2010 Officers

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