

ILL District YIH Report
January 2012

Calendar:

January

26-28: Illinois Music Educators Association (IMEA) Conference in Peoria. The District will once again sponsor a Youth In Harmony booth in the exhibition hall for students/educators

February

12: High School Quartet/Ensemble Contest, Huntley H.S. (contact John Jeide, s5jff@yahoo.com)

March

31: District High School/Collegiate Contest, Peoria, IL

September

19: Festival, Sterling, IL (contact Kevin Deets, kjdeets@frontiernet.net)

October

20: Festival, Fox Lake, IL (contact Bill Ward, kingschancellor@gmail.com)

22: Festival, Charleston, IL (contact Tom Woodall, twoodall@eiu.edu)

25: Festival, Bloomington, IL (contact Rich Hansen, hansenr@mtzion.k12.il.us)

*All event sponsors should submit their event to the district calendar and alert the DVP of YIH and District President and Treasurer (if requesting funds to help defray costs) in advance of the budget approval for each year.

*Marketing goal for 2012 – produce a tri-fold brochure to be distributed to all ILL Dist. chapters by the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year and available at IMEA's All-State Convention in January, 2013. This brochure will explain the District's YIH program, highlighting the locations of our contests and festivals, with nearby chapter information.

*All festival workers should watch the sexual molestation DVD and take the accompanying quiz. The Society has made the video a link off of their site for easier access.

*All festival coordinators should request forms from the Society to get reimbursed from the Harmony Foundation (up to \$1000 - \$10 per student evaluation up to 100). Rich Hansen has these if needed.

*Also, each chapter is encouraged to promote the spring convention in Peoria among local high schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Hansen
ILL Dist. VP - YIH