

ILL District YIH Report
Rich Hansen
January 2011

Calendar:

January

27-29: 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

5: YIH Festival, Lombard, IL (contact – Jay Bentz, subwayjay1@gmail.com)

13: YIH High School Quartet/Ensemble Contest, Huntley H.S. (contact John Jeide, s5jfi@yahoo.com)

April

15-16: YIH District High School/Collegiate Contest, Peoria, IL

September

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

October

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

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

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

*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.

*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 2011 – produce a tri-fold flyer to be distributed at IMEA, shows, festivals, etc. explaining the District's YIH program. Contact Rich Hansen for more details. Also, each chapter is encouraged to promote the spring convention in Peoria among local high schools.

*Goal for 2011 – increase communication among chapter YIH representatives/event coordinators

Respectfully submitted,

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