

**Dorothy Sutton Performance Festival Report**  
**June 21, 2008**  
**Mansfield University**  
**Yvonne Alling, Chair**

The following items have been revised since the November 2007 board meeting:

- **WEBSITE UPDATED**
- **JUDGING SHEET UPDATED (examples available as attachments)**  
Returning to ratings of Superior, Excellent, Very Good, Needs Improvement  
Comments required to justify rating  
Overall rating must comply with scores  
To advance to Showcase Recital four (4) Superior scores must be achieved and judge must check box indicating performance level appropriate for Showcase Recital
- **THEORY TEST SERIES IN REVISION PROCESS**  
Student must receive a 90% or above to advance to Showcase Recital  
Student must receive a 90% or above for a Certificate of Proficiency  
Updated Theory Test Series will be release on a CD to chairpersons by August.  
They will only need to print out levels that they need for that year.
- **ALL TESTS and AUDITION FORMS will be dated and LA must use the updated version**
- **LA Chair will need to print tests from CD, use appropriate audition form, send electronic report of students scores to State Chairperson by deadline. Directions outlining online application process will accompany the CD.**
- **Showcase Recital Applications will be ONLINE only from October 1-13, 2008. Fees will be sent separately by regular mail to State Chairperson. The fee and the vendor for this are:**  
Database and design work: \$2295.00 by Reading Eagle Internet Services.
- **Schedules for Showcase Recital and Duty Assignments for teachers will be online ONLY and will be available no later than October 24, 2008.**
- **Consideration for including solo performances intermingled with Ensemble judging recitals is being reviewed.**
- **Need board approval on increasing State entry fee from \$12 to \$13 (up \$1) keep the fee that the locals send to State for preliminary at the current \$3. Each local can then establish their own fee at the local level (Reading is \$15, NEPA is \$18)**