

Oregon Junior Bach Festival

Information Regarding Adjudicators

1. In emergencies due to bad weather or illness, adjudicators can be chosen from teachers of the district who do not have participating students. A panel of three or four teachers is suggested.
2. Adjudicators are not paid for travel time. They are paid \$40 an hour for adjudicating. All expenses are paid by the District & Region.
3. The same adjudicator cannot judge both District and Regional recitals in the same year. An adjudicator should not judge the same District or Regional recital two years in a row.
4. A copy of the Guidelines for Adjudicators, Adjudicators Worksheet, Student Evaluation Sheet, Official Winner's List, a letter confirming the time of the recital and a map to get to the location should be sent to the adjudicator at least two weeks in advance. Inform them in the letter that they will receive \$40 an hour.
5. Allow time for a conference with the adjudicator before the recital. Do not allow parents, teachers or students to speak to the adjudicator until after the winners have been announced. Doing so could result in disqualification of the students.
6. Make some introductory remarks and introduce your adjudicator. The adjudicator can then say something if they wish.
7. **If you have a student who has previously won three medals, inform the adjudicator before the recital starts. Make certain they understand that the student is eligible to advance, but is not counted in the 20-30%.**
8. If you wish to call an adjudicator with expertise in Baroque music, who is not on the list, consult with the State OMBF Chair.