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Dear Friends,

Each year we are reminded that music students need a variety of experiences to achieve success. Even with the best training, success at an “Audition” is always challenging.

To help all students achieve greater success in an audition process, the Towson University Music Department has created a **MD Senior All State Audition Workshop for String Players**. This Workshop will take place on the campus of Towson University on **Friday October 15, 2010** from 8:00 AM until 3:15 PM.

This Workshop will help students prepare to be at their best when their All State audition time arrives!!

Students will initially receive instruction as a group as they perform the required orchestral excerpts. This session will be followed by a **Mock Audition** where students receive their own individual results! The day continues with a Technique Clinic, a Masterclass for students wishing to play solo repertoire, and a Faculty/Student ensemble performance.

Applications are due by October 1, 2010.

We thank you in advance for reviewing the enclosed material and sharing this with students. As faculty at TU, we have adjudicated for All State Auditions many times and know what to look for. We look forward to working with your students and helping them achieve their best at their auditions. Applications can be easily duplicated and are also available at: www.jeffreyhowardviolin.com.

All best wishes,

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