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Dear SW Union Educators,

A new school year lies ahead with all of its blessings, possibilities and opportunities. Please take a moment to seriously consider a 2011 musical highlight for your students.

The **4TH ANNUAL OZARK MUSIC FESTIVAL** at Ozark Adventist Academy promises to once again enrich the lives of Southwest Union students. The number of talented 5th-9th grade musicians has grown each year at the Festival, but there's still room for you and your students. Here's what we have planned this year:

NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 3, 2011 — Please mark your school calendar for these dates. The SW Union calendar recognizes this event as school days, too!

FESTIVAL CHOIR — All students attending the Festival participate in the Festival Choir. Working with these energetic, talented musicians is a highlight of my year.

FESTIVAL BAND — Dr. John Boyd, music professor at Southwestern Adventist University, will be our Band Clinician. This growing segment of our Festival is a highlight for students that play instruments.

FESTIVAL CONCERT — This Saturday night Christmas concert is the Festival finale and has become a favorite holiday event in our community. Festival participants have the privilege of singing with a live orchestra — a real musical treat.

A few simple steps will ensure your participation in the Festival:

RESERVE THE DATES — Wednesday, November 30—Saturday night, December 3

REGISTER TODAY — **Log onto www.ozarkacademy.org to register online.** The site has all the information you'll need for ordering music and getting ready for the Festival. This year we're asking schools to cover the cost of music and a \$25 per student participation fee. Lodging, T-shirts, and all programming are our gifts to you.

ASK QUESTIONS — Please contact me at lbizama@ozarkacademy.org or call (479) 599-9507. I would love to tell you more about the Ozark Music Festival.

May God bless you and your school this coming school year. I look forward to seeing you at the 2011 Ozark Music Festival.

Leandro Bizama
Ozark Music Director

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Walter Savage Landor