

AVJE Report
Nov. 19th, 2015
VBODA Executive Board Meeting

- **AVJE Committee**
 - (Steve Turner, Amy Birdsong, Paul Rozecki, Jonathan Hargis, David Keller)
 - Auditions Chair: Steve Turner
 - Event Chair: Amy Birdsong
- **Auditions**
 - Sunday/Monday, Sept 28th-3rd
 - 8 audition sites
 - Participants
 - **2016 174 (65 schools)**
 - 2015 169 (60 schools)
 - 2014 160 (43 schools)
 - 2013 154 (50 schools)
 - Results
 - Judges used online scoring system
 - Results posted online
 - Score sheets emailed to directors
- **Event**
 - 2 Ensembles
 - 19 students each
 - Rehearsals at Homestead starting on Tuesday, 11/15.
 - Guest Clinicians
 - Jeff Coffin
 - Toni Garcia
 - Performance
 - Thursday, Nov. 17th 1:00 pm
 - Grand Ballroom
- **Plans for 2017**
 - Release audition materials by end of school year
 - Remind directors via VBODA email of auditions
 - Planning for paperless registration next year
 - Keep event schedule like 2016
 - Partner with both Conn/Selmer & Yamaha to lessen student cost