

# PROGRAM

Region Welcome.....Russ Batsch  
NJSMA President

Passaic Welcome.....Latasha Casterlow-Lalla  
Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts  
Passaic Public Schools

***Introduction of 2017 Concert Master***  
**Hannah Park, Tenafly Middle School**

The Star Spangled Banner.....Music by John Stafford Smith  
.....Text by Francis Scott Key  
**Conducted by Kriscendra Jones, Manager**

**2017 REGION 1 JR. HIGH SCHOOL  
SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA**

**Stephen Culbertson, Guest Conductor**

Andante festivo, Op. 117a.....Jean Sibelius  
1865-1957

An Outdoor Overture.....Aaron Copland  
1900-1990

Slavonic Dances, Op. 46, No.7 and 8.....Antonín Dvořák  
1841-1904

**\*\*\*\*\*PRESENTATION OF AWARDS\*\*\*\*\***

**Larisa Skinner - NJSMA Orchestra Division Co-Chair**

The Firebird Suite.....Igor Stravinsky  
1833-1987  
Arr. Merle J. Isaac

- I. Danse Infernale
- II. Berceuse and Finale

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