



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**  
**Department of Ohio**

**2011-2012**  
**MUSIC**  
**PLAN OF ACTION**

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**Shining Stars**  
**Vi Grzybowski**  
**2011-2012 Department President**

# MUSIC

2011-2012

Our Department President, Vi's, theme this year is "Shining Stars". How many songs can you think of that have the word "Star" in them? Make your meeting fun and remind your members to bring a song with star(s) in the lyrics to the meeting. At the end of the year, reward the member with the most songs with a small token.

With the approval of our Department President, I have requested that the units, districts, or at an American Legion Family event, sing "God Bless America" with whole hearted enthusiasm. Do you know that there is a small opening stanza that is usually never sung? How many of you know the entire song?

The District Presidents should challenge each Unit to use music in some way or another to enhance their programs or events. Then the Unit Report should be filled out with at least one "Yes" in numeral (I) or input at least one number in numerals (II) through (V) in order to be completed. You may collect them on your Unit visits or at your Spring Roundtables and forward to me.

I am looking forward to this year, working with the Units, District Presidents and seeing all the reports that show how much music has enhanced our lives and the lives of our veterans, their families and our communities.

## AWARDS

**CERTIFICATE:** A certificate will be given for the best report form in each District. The more you actively use music and list it on the report the better. If necessary, write items on the back or on a separate sheet of paper. The report form must be sent to the Department Music Chairman Janice Stevenson to be received by May 1, 2012.

**CERTIFICATE:** I will give a certificate to the District President who has the largest percentage of Units in her district with positive reporting.

**PLAQUE:** The *Patricia Courtney Plaque* will be awarded to the Unit submitting the best narrative regarding the promotion and use of music to enhance the Unit's programs. The Narrative is to be typed or handwritten with a cover sheet that includes the Chairman's Name, Unit Number and District Number. It must be sent to the Department Music Chairman Janice Stevenson to be received by May 1, 2012.

*Music is well said to be the speech of angels. ~Thomas Carlyle, Essays, "The Opera"*