

**DIRECTORS SHOULD KEEP THIS FORM ON FILE
PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN FOR JAZZ ALL STATE AUDITIONS**

NHMEA Jazz All-State Auditions

Registration Deadline: Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.

Payment Deadline: Friday, October 6, 2023

Auditions: Saturday, October 21, 2023 at Londonderry High School

The cost per audition is \$20.

Festival Dates: February 8-10, 2024 at Pinkerton Academy

General Information:

1. The fee for auditions is \$20.00 per audition. Students and schools are encouraged to pay by credit card when possible. Students may pay their registration fee individually. Schools sending checks should try to send only one check to NHMEA, PO Box 717, Stratham, NH 03885. Audition fees must be received by October 6, 2023
2. Students with unpaid audition fees will not be permitted to audition. Schools are responsible for any unpaid registration fees (including cancellations).
3. All registration information is submitted directly through the OPUS EVENT system by your school's director. Submission of this application form serves as an acknowledgement of the rules regarding this event. Directors are encouraged to keep a copy of this form signed by parents/students on file. A PDF copy of this information is available on the Jazz All State Festival page at nhmea.org.
4. Students auditioning on more than one instrument/voice part should indicate to their director their preference if accepted to more than one ensemble prior to director submitting registration.
5. If selected for the festival, students are expected to participate. A hotel stay is required for this event unless an exception is approved by the NHMEA Executive Board. Schools will be given the option this year on the configuration of rooming arrangements (double, triple, or quad options available).
6. **Late Registration Policy**
 - a. Schools must submit registrations by the published deadline
 - b. Any changes affecting the master schedule after the published deadline will be subject to a Late Change Fee (\$25/application). After the published deadline, any approved additional registrations or change of instrumentation/voice part will result in the audition being scheduled at the end of the day.
 - c. From three days after the schedule is released to directors until the day of auditions there will be no additions, part changes, or rescheduling of audition times. There will be no exceptions.

Eligibility:

1. You must be a member in good standing of your school's performing group, if one exists.
2. Homeschooled students must follow the NHMEA policy regarding Home Education Students in NHMEA Festivals. Please contact the auditions chairperson with any questions.
3. Your school district must pay the NHMEA School Participation Fee by October 1.
4. All audition fees must be paid by October 6, 2023. It is the responsibility of the sending school to ensure all audition fees are paid.
5. If selected as a Jazz All-State participant, your school music teacher must accompany you to the Jazz All-State Music Festival as your chaperone and will be required to stay overnight in the same hotel as their students.
6. If selected as a Jazz All-State participant, the director and student will abide by all participation guidelines and policies while at the festival.
7. Any appeals to the eligibility criteria must be submitted in writing to the Jazz All State Auditions Chairperson and the NHMEA President fifteen days before the registration deadline for consideration.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Instruments/Vocal Parts Auditioning For: _____

Parent Signature: _____

(school directors are encouraged to keep a copy of this form on file for one year - please do not send to NHMEA)

Please provide the following information to your director to aid them in submitting a correct registration.

Student Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email address: If using a school email address, please ensure that email notifications can be received from outside organizations (specifically opusevent.com)

Please list ALL instruments/voice parts auditioning for:

Parent Information

Name:

Parent email address:

Miscellaneous Information:

1. Grade:
2. Years participating in an All-State ensemble:
3. If auditioning on more than one instrument/voice part, please select your ensemble preference.