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NHMEA All-State Auditions

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.

Payment Deadline: November 1, 2023

Audition Date: Saturday, November 18, 2023 at Manchester Memorial High School

Festival Dates: April 4-6, 2024 in Concord, NH

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. Payment must be received by November 1, 2023. Schools are responsible for ensuring all student fees are paid.
2. All registration information is submitted directly through the OPUS EVENT system by your school's director. Submission of this application form via OpusEvent 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.
3. 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 the director submitting registration.
 - a. **This does not guarantee preferences will be honored, but is helpful to the selection committee.**
4. 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).
5. **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, 2023.
4. All audition fees must be paid by November 1, 2023. Students with unpaid audition fees will not be allowed to audition.
5. If auditioning and/or selected as an All-State participant, your school music teacher must accompany you to the 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 an 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 All State Auditions Chairperson and the NHMEA President fifteen days before the registration deadline for consideration.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

(school directors are encouraged to keep a copy of this form on file for one year - **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. Each instrument requires a separate audition/fee:

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.
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