



## **NHMEA Jazz All-State Auditions**

**Registration Deadline: Monday, September 22, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.**

**Payment Deadline: Friday, October 4, 2025**

**Auditions: Saturday, October 18, 2025 at Londonderry MIDDLE School**

**Festival Dates: February 5-7, 2026 at Pinkerton Academy**

### **General Information:**

1. The fee for auditions is \$25.00 per audition. Students and schools are encouraged to pay by credit card when possible. 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 4, 2025. Schools are responsible for any unpaid registration fees (including cancellations after November 1, 2024).
2. All registration information is submitted directly through the NHMEA website by your school's director. Submission of the application form serves as an acknowledgement of the rules (including the NHMEA Student Code of Conduct and related policies) regarding this event. A PDF copy of this information is available on the Jazz All State Festival page at [nhmea.org](http://nhmea.org). A copy of the NHMEA Student Code of Conduct and any related policies are also available on the [nhmea.org](http://nhmea.org) website.
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 director submitting registration.
4. A music teacher from the sending school must be in attendance on the day of auditions.
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 and all related policies. 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 4, 2025. Students with unpaid audition fees will not be allowed to audition.
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.*

**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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