



NHMEA Jazz All-State Auditions

Registration Deadline: Monday, September 21, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

Payment Deadline: Saturday, October 3, 2026

Auditions: Saturday, October 17, 2026 at Londonderry High School

Festival Dates: February 4-6, 2027 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 3, 2026. Schools are responsible for any unpaid registration fees (including cancellations after September 21, 2026).
2. All registration information is submitted directly through the NHMEA website by your school's director only. 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. 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.
3. A music teacher from the sending school must be in attendance on the day of auditions. Please see the [NHMEA Director Supervision Policy](#).
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. NHMEA has established a policy for students requesting an accommodation for this event. Participants requesting an accommodation can read the [ADA & Disability Accommodation Policy](#) and can begin the request process by submitting the [ADA & Disability Accommodation Request Form](#). The accommodations form must be completed by the event registration deadline and signed by all parties to be eligible for consideration.
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. All students must meet the criteria outlined in the [NHMEA Student Eligibility Policy](#).
2. Your school district must pay the NHMEA School Participation Fee by October 1.
3. All audition fees must be paid by October 3, 2026. Students with unpaid audition fees will not be allowed to audition.
4. 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. ([NHMEA Director Supervision Policy](#))
5. If selected as a Jazz All-State participant, the director and student will abide by the [NHMEA Code of Conduct](#) and all event-specific participation guidelines and policies while at the festival.
6. Any appeals to the eligibility criteria must be submitted in writing to the Jazz All State Auditions Chairperson and the NHMEA Executive Director thirty 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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ALL POLICIES REFERENCED IN THIS APPLICATION CAN ALSO BE FOUND AT:

<https://sites.google.com/nhmea.org/nhmeapandp>