

You're a PMEA  
Member!

Now What?

PMEA Member  
Resource Guide

Pennsylvania Music  
Educators Association

75 YEARS

Welcome to PMEA! The following is a listing of programs and services PMEA offers to help you make the most of your PMEA membership.

### **Adjudication**

Adjudication is just one of the many ways to help strengthen your music program. These events are open to ensembles at the elementary, middle and high school level. For more information and a list of events during the 2007-08 school year, go to [www.pmea.net](http://www.pmea.net) and choose the "Adjudication" menu option.

### **Advocacy**

Stay on top of the latest issues affecting music education by subscribing to PLAN. To sign up-email PMEA Advocacy Chair Rich Victor at [rdv11@scasd.org](mailto:rdv11@scasd.org)

### **Communications**

Stay in the know with *PMEA News*, PMEA's quarterly journal, and the PMEA website-[www.pmea.net](http://www.pmea.net). You'll find everything from music reviews in a variety of areas to helpful teaching tips and much more in *PMEA News*. And be sure to check the PMEA website for the latest news updates. Here you'll also find information on upcoming events and any necessary forms. Don't forget to log-in to get full access of the website that's only open to members.

### **Fests & Festivals**

Get your students involved in the many PMEA fests and festivals. Check your district's website for audition and performance information. All district websites can be accessed from the PMEA website at [www.pmea.net](http://www.pmea.net)

### **Lending Library**

In need of a new composition for your ensemble to perform? Take a look at PMEA's Lending Library, located in the "Library" section of the PMEA website at [www.pmea.net](http://www.pmea.net) under "forms." The Lending Library includes music performed by previous All-State Bands, Choirs and Orchestras.

### **Professional Development Opportunities:**

**PMEA Annual In-Service Conference**  
Continuing education at its best! Mark your calendars for the 2008 PMEA Annual In-Service Conference, April 17-19 at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center. Attend sessions lead by your PMEA Colleagues and well-known presenters, test new products and get plenty of ideas from the more than 120 exhibitors and network with your fellow teachers.

**PMEA Summer Conference**  
Get rejuvenated for the upcoming school year by attending the annual PMEA Summer Conference held in July at the Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center. There is no registration fee and meals are included. Registrants must only cover housing costs. Look for more information in the Spring.

**District Workshops**  
Several PMEA districts offer continuing development opportunities with a day long workshop. Check your district's website for more information.

### **PMEA Mentor Program**

PMEA's Mentor Program is available for those in their first few years of teaching. For more information or to sign up, contact PMEA Mentor Program Chair Sharon Potter at [smp327@msn.com](mailto:smp327@msn.com)

### **Volunteer**

Stay involved with PMEA by lending a helping hand. Presiders are always needed to introduce speakers at the PMEA Annual In-service Conference. PMEA fests and festivals couldn't happen without members who volunteer to serve as a host for the event. And PMEA would not run without its leadership at both the state and district level. Visit [www.pmea.net](http://www.pmea.net) and fill out the "I Want to be More Involved in PMEA" form located in the "Library" in the "forms" section.