

# PMEA All-State “At Large” Instruments

2017 – Instructions

Submission Deadline – Midnight- Friday, February 24, 2017

April 19-22- Erie, PA

## “AT LARGE” INSTRUMENTS”- Piccolo, Eb Soprano Clarinet, Double Bass and 2017 ONLY Bass Clarinet- Orchestra

The **1<sup>st</sup> chair player (Piccolo, Eb Soprano Clarinet, Double Bass and this year only- Bass Clarinet/Orchestra)** from **each** District’s Concert Band will have the opportunity using the Submittable Program to audition for States and be assigned to either the Concert Band or Wind Ensemble. **\*Please note that if the student has been selected for the Region Band Festival, they must attend in order to apply as an At Large instrument for All-State.**

The required music excerpts for the At Large Instruments are available through the PMEA Website: [www.pmea.net](http://www.pmea.net) and found under the **Conference and Events** Link. Music Excerpts will be posted online beginning the Monday following Labor Day. (2016- Monday, September 12). The **“Window of Opportunity”** to record begins the Monday following the PMEA District Band Festival (2017- **Monday, February 13** and closes at **Midnight** on Friday, February 24. An email will be sent to the District Presidents, Hosts of the Region Band Festivals and Directors of students who auditioned regarding results. Because of the rotation cycle for 2017, the “At Large” results will be made at the PMEA Region Orchestra Festivals (March 9-11), however no All State Concert Band and Wind Ensemble music will be distributed until the PMEA Region Band Event.

### AUDITION REQUIREMENTS include:

1. Complete the application form online at [www.submittable.com](http://www.submittable.com). Director must be a current PMEA member. (There is NO CHARGE for this submission however the student must be the 1<sup>st</sup> chair player of the “At Large” Instruments from the PMEA District Band Festival.) The music excerpt requirement must be recorded from start to finish without cuts and/or splices. The video must have a clock with second hand visible behind the applicant. No identifying clothing may be worn (i.e. no school t-shirts, no name identification, no PMEA, NAFME All Eastern or National shirts)
2. Have application uploaded by **Midnight, Friday, February 24th, 2017.**