

PMEA All-State “At Large” Instruments

2018 – Instructions

Submission Deadline – by Midnight Friday - February 2, 2018

April 18-21- Lancaster

“AT LARGE” INSTRUMENTS”- Piccolo, Eb Soprano Clarinet, Double Bass and 2018 ONLY Bass Clarinet- Orchestra

The 1st 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. (*In districts with multiple bands, the first chair player who has qualified for regions is eligible to submit an audition.)

***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 and found under the **Conference and Events** Link and **“All-State Information”**. The **“Window of Opportunity”** to record begins the Monday following the PMEA District Band Festival (2018- **Monday, January 15** and closes at **Midnight on Friday, February 2**. 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 2018, the “At Large” results will be made at the PMEA Region Band Festivals (February 22-24). The Bass Clarinet music for All State Orchestra will not be distributed until the PMEA Region Orchestra Event.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS include:

- 1. Complete the application form online at www.submittable.com. Director must be a current PMEA member. (There is NO CHARGE for this submission however the student must be the 1st chair player of the “At Large” Instruments from the PMEA District Band Festival.) *In districts with multiple bands, the first chair player who has qualified for regions is eligible to submit an audition.

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 2nd, 2018.**