

PMEA All-State “At Large” Instruments

2019- Instructions Submission Deadline – by Midnight Friday- February 8, 2019

“AT LARGE” INSTRUMENTS”- Piccolo, Eb Soprano Clarinet, Double Bass

The 1st chair player (Piccolo, Eb Soprano Clarinet and Double Bass) from each District’s Concert Band will have the opportunity using the Submittable Program to audition for All-State 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 (2019- Monday, January 28 and closes at Midnight Friday, February 8). 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 2019, the “At Large” results will be announced at the PMEA Region Orchestra Festivals (February 21-23). The PMEA “At Large” students will NOT receive their All-State music until the conclusion of the PMEA Region Band Festivals.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS include:

1. Complete the application form online at www.submittable.com. The 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. ***To obtain the best audio quality, a good microphone as well as high-end computers or digital recording devices for the recording equipment are suggested.***

2. No identifying clothing may be worn (i.e. no school t-shirts, no name identification, no PMEA, NAFME All Eastern or National shirts). ***Additionally, please do not include any identifying information in the video file name or in the content of the recording.***

3. The “**Window of Opportunity**” to Audition will begin the Monday following the PMEA District Band Festival- **Monday, January 28, 2019** and closes at **midnight, Friday, February 8. A confirmation email will be sent to the address used to register with SUBMITTABLE.** Please check your SPAM filters for any communications and also check with your IT Administrator if a school email address is used and no email is received.