

ALL-STATE FESTIVAL 2019 INFORMATION

Please read this entire document carefully

FEES/INVOICE and SCHOOL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORMS DUE BY- MARCH 27, 2019

REGISTRATION FEES/INVOICE FORM DIRECTIONS:

- ❖ A fee of **\$385.00** per student includes meals, housing, music and all festival expenses.
- ❖ **Checks** (NO purchase orders) are to be made payable to: **PMEA**.
- ❖ The Registration Fee may also be paid with a credit card (Discover, Mastercard or Visa) however a convenience fee of \$10.00 per student will be incurred. You will still need to mail the completed Invoice Form for EACH participating student to the PMEA Office.
- ❖ **A mailing envelope to PMEA (56 S. Third St. Hamburg, PA 19526) is included in the student folder. A completed Invoice Form should accompany the check.** If there are multiple student registrations covered by one check, a completed invoice is to be completed for EACH student to be covered by the payment and included with the mailing.
- ❖ ***CHECKS and completed invoices going to the PMEA office may ALL be mailed together at the conclusion of the LAST REGION FESTIVAL (CHORUS) in order to include ALL students from your school attending the All-State Festival***

SCHOOL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM DIRECTIONS:

- ❖ Complete School Acknowledgement Form(s) and include Principal and Director's signature. **Acknowledgement Forms are ENSEMBLE SPECIFIC and found in the student's All-State folder.**
- ❖ **A mailing Envelope to the All-State Festival Coordinator (P.O. Box 1309 Meadville, PA 16335) is included in the student folder.**
- ❖ *** Completed School Acknowledgement forms (ENSEMBLE SPECIFIC) may ALL be mailed together to P.O. Box 1309 Meadville, PA 16335 at the conclusion of the LAST REGION FESTIVAL (CHORUS) in order to include ALL students from your school attending the All-State Festival***

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION RECORD FORMS:

- ❖ **If your child needs to be given medication during the PMEA Festival, a separate Medication Administration Record form for each medication to be administered must be completed including Licensed Prescriber's Signature.**
- ❖ **The length of the PMEA All-State Festival begins at registration and ends at the conclusion of the student's All-State Concert.**
- ❖ PMEA will accept a copy of the Medical Administration Form on file with your school district for medications taken **during the school day** including Action Plans (as long as consent has been given for the form to be used).
- ❖ A separate Medical Administration Form may need to be completed for medications which are **not on file at the school and are normally dispensed at home, especially morning and evening medications.**
- ❖ Medications in their **original package AND the completed Medical Administration Form** for each including **"over the counter medications"** such as Ibuprofen, Antacids, etc. must be placed in a Ziploc baggie with the student's full name and ensemble marked in Sharpie. **Nurses will be on site to collect and review medication orders at the Audition Sites on Wednesday, April 3, 2019. Chorus- Pittsburgh Marriott North Hotel, Jazz and Vocal Jazz- Seneca Valley HS and Orchestra/Concert Band/Wind Ensemble-Norwin HS.**

STUDENT REGISTRATION and AUDITION INFORMATION cont'd on back of page

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STUDENT LODGING: Wednesday, April 3, 2019- HOTEL CHECK-INS begin at 2:00 pm.

- ❖ **Jazz/Vocal Jazz and Chorus-** Pittsburgh Marriott North 100 Cranberry Woods Drive, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066
- ❖ **Concert Band-**Doubletree by Hilton Pittsburgh Cranberry 910 Sheraton Dr. Mars, PA 16046
- ❖ **Wind Ensemble/Orchestra-**Doubletree by Hilton Pittsburgh 101 Mall Blvd. Monroeville, PA 15146

LUGGAGE TRUCKS will be available at the INSTRUMENTAL AUDITION SITE (NORWIN HS) to transport luggage to Doubletree by Hilton at Cranberry (Concert Band) and Monroeville (Wind Ensemble and Orchestra). Students will “register” at Norwin HS after instrument auditions and receive their hotel key and room assignment.

STUDENT AUDITION REGISTRATION

AUDITION SIGN-IN REMINDER: ONLY Directors or their designated proxies may register and sign-in students for their auditions. The Hotel Registration for students is a separate registration. Students are permitted to sign-in for their hotel registration and obtain room keys.

- ❖ **JAZZ and VOCAL JAZZ REGISTRATION TIMES- 2:00 pm- 4:30 pm**
 - **REGISTRATION (Hotel and Jazz/Vocal Jazz Registration)** at Pittsburgh Marriott North 100 Cranberry Woods Drive, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066. **A bus will transport students and equipment from Hotel.** Student Meeting with Chaperones at Hotel- 4:45 pm then Bus departs. Rehearsal starts promptly at 6:00 pm.
- ❖ **CHORAL AUDITION REGISTRATION TIMES- 2:45 pm- 4:45 pm**
 - **Audition Site:** Pittsburgh Marriott North 100 Cranberry Woods Drive, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066 (also Lodging site for Chorus).
- ❖ **INSTRUMENTAL AUDITION REGISTRATION TIMES- 3:45 pm- 5:45 pm**
 - **Audition Site :** (Band, Wind Ensemble, Orchestra)- NORWIN HS- 251 McMahan Dr. Irwin, PA 15642

REGISTRATION FEES DO NOT INCLUDE A MEAL ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019.

PMEA ALL-STATE REHEARSAL SITES

- Jazz and Vocal Jazz- Seneca Valley HS- 128 Seneca School Rd. Harmony, PA 16037
- Chorus- North Catholic HS- 1617 PA-228, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066
- Concert Band- Mars HS- 520 PA-228 Mars, PA 16046
- Wind Ensemble- Fox Chapel HS- 611 Field Club Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15238
- Orchestra- Norwin HS- 251 McMahan Dr. Irwin, PA 15642

PMEA DIRECTOR ALL-STATE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

- ❖ Directors may register for the 2019 PMEA All-State Conference beginning Wednesday, April 3 from 4:00 pm- 9:00 pm at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center 1000 Ft. Duquesne Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Conference Registration will also open at 7:00 AM Thursday, April 4.

GENERAL INFORMATION: www.pmea.net Scroll over the “Conferences and Events” menu option and select the “PMEA All-State Information” link.

- ❖ **Students, Parents and Directors may access the above link without a Log- In.**
- ❖ **CONDUCTOR NOTES, AUDIO LINKS** are found by going to the website address listed above. Look for your specific Ensemble.
- ❖ PMEA is NOT responsible for meals with any ensembles on Wednesday, April 3. PMEA will provide a snack on Wednesday evening after auditions and rehearsal (Jazz and Vocal Jazz). There will be **NO** food available at the student hotel upon returning from auditions Wednesday evening. Students are encouraged to bring their own snacks!.
- ❖ **Students are NOT permitted in the hotel lobbies after returning each night from auditions and rehearsals. They are to go directly to their assigned rooms and follow Chaperone instructions.**

- ❖ **THURSDAY EVENING- April 4-** ALL students will attend the Pittsburgh Symphony Concert at Heinz Hall.
- ❖ **FRIDAY EVENING- April 5-** ALL students will attend the US Navy Band and Chorus Concert at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center.

CONCERT/TICKET INFORMATION- SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019

- ❖ Concert ticket information including the online order link, recording, photography, and Pep Wear order forms are included in the student folder as well as their respective ENSEMBLE Pages on the PMEA website.
- ❖ **To ORDER TICKETS for ALL- STATE and NAFME ALL- EAST Concerts:**
<https://www.ticketor.com/pmea> Tickets are available ONLINE up to the Concert Event. All tickets are non-refundable.
 - ❖ ***CONCERTS – Saturday, April 6, 2019***
 - ❖ **ORCHESTRA AND CONCERT BAND- 10:00 am**
 - ❖ **WIND ENSEMBLE and CHORUS- 3:00 pm**
 - ❖ **VOCAL JAZZ/ JAZZ and All-East JAZZ- 7:30 pm**
- ❖ **PERFORMANCE VENUE for PMEA All-State Concerts and NAFME All East Concerts**
David L. Lawrence Convention Center (Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom)
1000 Ft. Duquesne Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15222



NAfME's All-National Honors Ensembles-November 7-10 2019 in Orlando, Florida. Sophomores and Juniors in the 2019 PMEA All-State Ensembles are eligible to apply. **Further information including application requirements and required audition repertoire may be accessed by going to NAFME's site: <https://nafme.org/programs/all-national-honor-ensembles/>**

STUDENT DRESS:

- ❖ **REHEARSALS** - school clothing which is appropriate!! **Hats are not to be worn during rehearsals.**

CONCERT:

- ❖ ***Jazz/Vocal Jazz:*** Men – dark suits and ties, Ladies – dark dresses of appropriate length and shoulders covered
- ❖ ***Concert Band/Wind Ensemble:*** School Concert Uniform - no Drum Major or Band Front uniforms
- ❖ ***Orchestra:*** **FORMAL BLACK & WHITE!!** Long black dress for the ladies is preferred – shoulders covered – black dress pants are acceptable
- ❖ ***Chorus:*** Choir Robes, **Choir please note: blue jeans, sneakers, sweatshirts are not acceptable under your robes. Please dress professionally.**

MUSIC:

- ❖ **All permissions to copy music have been granted or are in the rights of the Public Domain.**
- ❖ **Instrumental Ensembles may require special instrumentation including English Horn. Reminders have been placed in individual student folders. Please read the instructions and respond accordingly by the deadline date of March 27, 2019.**
- ❖ **All part substitutions are marked clearly on individual pieces of music**
- ❖ **Please take time to read and follow conductor notes – they are important**
- ❖ **Color clarinets and string basses – please bring your chairs and have them clearly marked.**
- ❖ **ALL MUSIC will be collected at the conclusion of each concert – you have been assigned a numbered folder and will be financially responsible (\$50) for ANY music not returned (Xerox copies included) – any markings MUST be made in pencil.**

REMEMBER, THIS IS AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE. ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW ALL GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY THEIR HOSTS AND PMEA!!!