

PMEA All-State “At Large” Instruments

2020 – Instructions Submission Deadline – by Midnight, Wednesday, February 26.

ORCHESTRA “AT LARGE” INSTRUMENTS

Piccolo-Only ORCHESTRA students are eligible to apply

English Horn (Oboe), Bass Clarinet, Contrabassoon (Bassoon)- CONCERT BAND and ORCHESTRA students are eligible to apply

The 1st chair player (Piccolo or Flute-if there is no dedicated Piccolo Player) from each District’s **ORCHESTRA** who has qualified for Region Orchestra and will be advancing will have the opportunity using the Submittable Program to audition for the 2020 PMEA All-State Festival and will be assigned to the Orchestra.

***Please note that if the student has been selected for the Region Orchestra Festival, they must attend in order to apply as an At Large instrument for All-State.**

The 1st chair player (Oboe or English Horn- if there is no dedicated English Horn player, Bass Clarinet and Bassoon or Contrabassoon- if there is no dedicated Contrabassoon player) from each District’s **CONCERT BAND OR ORCHESTRA** will have the opportunity using the Submittable Program to audition for the 2020 PMEA All-State Festival and be assigned to the **ORCHESTRA**. (*In districts with multiple bands, the first chair player who has qualified for regions is eligible to submit an audition for the All-State Orchestra.)

***Please note that if the student has been selected for the Region Orchestra Festival OR 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 (2020- Monday, February 17 and closes at Midnight Wednesday, February 26). 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 2020, ALL “At Large” results will be announced at the PMEA Region Orchestra Festivals (March 12-14, 2020). The PMEA “At Large” students of the All-State Concert Band and Wind Ensemble will NOT receive their All-State music until the announcement is made at Region Band of those who have qualified for the 2020 PMEA All-State Concert Band or Wind Ensemble.

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 respective PMEA District Band and/or Orchestra 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) 2. Have application uploaded by **Midnight, Wednesday, February 26.**