

PMEA All-State “At Large” Instruments

2021 – Instructions Submission Deadline – by Midnight, Wednesday, January 27.

CONCERT BAND and WIND ENSEMBLE “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 the PMEA All-State Festival and be assigned to either the Concert Band or Wind Ensemble. (*In districts with multiple bands, the first chair player who has qualified is eligible to submit an audition.)

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 Monday, January 18, 2021 and closes at 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, January 27. An email regarding the results will be sent to the District Presidents and directors of students who auditioned as well as online on Monday, February 22, 2021.

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.
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 (i.e. your name or school name).***
3. The music excerpt requirement must be recorded from start to finish without cuts and/or splices. Students’ hands/body/face must be visible in the video. ***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. ** There can be no use of any device that can be perceived to give aid to a student (i.e. no earphones,airpods, etc.)***
4. Have the application uploaded by **11:59 p.m., Wednesday, January 27.**