PMEA All-State "At Large" Instruments

2021 – Instructions Submission Deadline – by Midnight, Wednesday, February 24. ORCHESTRA "AT LARGE" INSTRUMENT Piccolo-Only 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 to audition for the All-State Orchestra Ensemble is eligible to submit an audition using the Submittable Program for the 2021 PMEA All-State Festival and will be assigned to the Orchestra.

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, February 15, 2021 and closes at 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, February 24). An email regarding the results will be sent to the PMEA District Presidents and directors of students who auditioned as well as online on Monday, March 22, 2021.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS include:

1. Complete the application form online at <u>www.pmea.submittable.com</u>. The Director must be a current PMEA member. (There is NO CHARGE for this submission however the student must be the 1st chair player from the respective PMEA District Orchestra Festival.

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 application uploaded by Midnight, Wednesday, February 24.