

PMEA ALL STATE ACCOMPANIST(S) – AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS

Submission Deadline: Midnight, Monday, February 15, 2021

Directors who wish to have their students (grades 10-12 only) considered for selection should:

1. Complete the application form online at www.submittable.com. The Director must be a current PMEA member. **There is a \$12.00 fee for this submission.**
2. The Audition selections must be submitted online via Submittable. The audition selections must be recorded from start to finish without cuts and/or splices. The recording may be stopped between selections of each requirement. No identifying clothing may be worn (i.e. no school t-shirts, no name identification, no PMEA, NAFME All Eastern or National shirts). Applicants must secure the tryout music making sure it is the same Publisher as listed. (See "Purchasing Music" below).
3. The **"Window of Opportunity"** to Audition will begin **Monday, February 1, 2021** and close at midnight on **Monday, February 15, 2021**.
4. Eligibility- The first place District accompanist who has been recommended by the District's accompanist audition committee is eligible to audition as an All-State Chorus Accompanist. The Committee may also elect to not recommend an accompanist to move on to the Region level even if they are the sole District applicant.
5. If the Accompanist has also advanced vocally to the All-State level, the student will receive an All-State Choral folder and audition with the All-State Chorus students to determine ranking for future Ensembles-National Honors and NAFME All-East. The next region student in the specific voice section who qualifies for All-State Chorus would still be eligible to also audition since the Accompanist audition would be solely for ranking purposes.
6. Due to our unique circumstance this year with a virtual All-State Ensemble format, PMEA will only name the top 2 student accompanists for All-State Chorus. No accompanist applicants will be considered for the instrumental ensembles. Additionally, there is a possibility of using an unaccompanied music selection for the virtual Chorus Ensemble recording. Should this occur, the 2 All-State student accompanists for Chorus will still be recognized as the 2021 PMEA All-State Accompanists.
7. The 2021 PMEA All-State Accompanist Announcement will be Tuesday, March 9, 2021.

ACCOMPANIST REQUIREMENTS

Accompaniment ONLY

1. Midwinter Songs (Lauridsen) -- accompaniment, "Lament for Pasiphae" m. 1-9 AND "Like Snow" m. 1-54.
2. "Cantique de Jean Racine" (Faure) -- accompaniment, all.

Open Score Reading

"Cantique de Jean Racine" (Faure) -- parts mm. 39-79.

PURCHASING MUSIC

"Midwinter Songs (Lauridsen) SATB Singer's Edition #10342584 \$9.75- **LIMITED COPIES** are currently available from J.W. Pepper. www.jwpepper.com.

"Cantique de Jean Racine" (Faure) SATB **BROUDE BROTHERS-Publisher-** PMEA has this music selection available to borrow from the PMEA Library. Please contact Mary Lynne Peters, PMEA All-State Festival Coordinator mlpeters@pmea.net for further information.