

2022 PMEA All-State “At Large” Instruments

SUBMITTABLE OPENS- Sunday, January 30, 2022 (after District Band)

SUBMITTABLE CLOSES at NOON- Thursday, February 3, 2022

Students Eligible to audition for Concert Band/Wind Ensemble At-Large Positions:

- District Band 1st Chair players in the following: Piccolo, Eb Soprano Clarinet, Double Bass
- District Band **OR** Orchestra 1st Chair players in the following: English Horn (Oboe), Bass Clarinet, Contrabassoon (Bassoon)

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**.

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 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.*

***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. Select **Conferences and Events**, and then **PMEA All-State Information**. The instructions and excerpts will be linked from this page. (To access the excerpts, you will need to be logged in to the website. If you are not logged in, you will be prompted to do so. The Director must be current in their PMEA membership.) Problems logging in??- Contact Kayla Stiely- kstiely@pmea.net.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS include:

1. Complete the application form online at www.submittable.com. The Director must be a current PMEA member. **There is a \$15.00 application fee.** 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) 2. Have the application uploaded by **NOON, THURSDAY, Feb. 3.**

3. 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).

4. The audition excerpts must be recorded from start to finish without cuts and/or splices. Students' hands/body/face must be visible in the video. ** There can be no use of any device that can be perceived to give aid to a student (i.e. no earphones, metronomes, tuners, airpods, etc.) ***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.***