PMEA All-State "At Large" ORCHESTRA Instruments

***Please note the different submission dates for Orchestra Piccolo and the other Orchestra
At-Large Instruments.***

SUBMITTABLE OPENS FOR <u>ORCHESTRA PICCOLO</u> - Sunday, January 16, 2022 SUBMITTABLE CLOSES FOR <u>ORCHESTRA PICCOLO</u> at NOON- Thursday, January 20, 2022

English Horn (Oboe), Bass Clarinet, Contrabassoon (Bassoon)
CONCERT BAND and ORCHESTRA students are eligible to apply.
SUBMITTABLE OPENS- Sunday, January 30, 2022
SUBMITTABLE CLOSES at NOON- Thursday, February 3, 2022

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 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 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 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 participate is eligible to apply.
- 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, January 20 (Piccolo) or February 3 (all other At-Large Orchestra applicants).
- 3. Additionally, <u>please do not include any identifying information in the video file name or in the content of the recording</u> (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.