

DISTRICT LEVEL QUALIFIER TO ALL-STATE DISTRICT 1 PROCEDURES

What is this?

While no festivals will be occurring at the district level this year, each district has been tasked with creating a means to move students on to the “region” level, where they will be able to audition to be a part of the 2020-2021 PMEA Virtual All-State Festival. The number of students that would have been accepted as a representation to Region- Level will be provided the music for auditioning for All State (audition music is provided by the state) and will complete a second audition.

Who can participate?

The opportunity to audition is open to all District 1 Member’s students in grades 10-12. Please be sure you have a current membership status through PMEA.

How do students Audition?

Auditions will be held through submittable. Every director that has students participating will be expected to assist with this process by judging and providing feedback to the submittable auditions.

In District 1 we will be making use of the following audition materials:

Winds & Percussion Students: Will be expected to obtain and prepare an audition using the 2020-2021 HONORS BAND literature as stated on the District 1 website.

<https://district1.pmea.net/audition-music.html>

*Specific Measure Numbers will be available when a student logs into submittable to audition.

String Students: Will be expected to obtain and prepare using the 2020-2021 HONORS ORCHESTRA audition literature posted on the website.

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Choir Students:

AUDITION PIECES

Ave Maria, John Conahan

O Clap Your Hands, T. Cousins

We recommend getting your music ordered now. **Both pieces are available on JWPepper as digital downloads.** Practice Tracks are currently available on the Members Only section of the PMEA District 1 website. Member Directors have access.

Student Recommendations:

- Needs to have a pitch pipe app.
- No earbuds used during the recording. Ears must be showing.
- When we post the excerpts, identify the starting pitch.
- Record 2 separate audition tracks
- Raw video footage, no edited files

What is the timeline:

Students may submit their audition to submittable from December 1st through 4th. The Judges would have from the 7th - 10th to evaluate.

A list of all students that receive a district-level citation of excellence will be posted on the Members Section of the District 1 website. These students will also receive the traditional district level medal. The students who meet the qualifications to audition for the All-State Festival from District 1 will also be notified on the same list.

Other Information:

- It is our intention to allow constructive feedback for all students who are submitting auditions.
- There is a \$2.00 fee for each student participating. This is to be paid through the submittable account.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS/GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS:

- Must register with SUBMITTABLE. ***A confirmation email will be sent to the address used to register with SUBMITTABLE. Check your SPAM filters for communications.***
- No edited files may be submitted. **Edited files will be disqualified.**
- No identifying clothing may be worn (i.e. no school t-shirts, no name identification, no PMEA, NAfME All-Eastern or National shirts)
- Neutral background; No identifying decorations in the background
- 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)
- The student's face (and hands, if playing an instrument) must be visible in the video.
- No earbuds or listening devices may be used, per PMEA audition policies.

****As per PMEA audition policies, there can be no use of any device that can be perceived to give aid to a student once the audition process has begun (i.e. no earphone, AirPods, etc.)***