



Louisiana Music Educators Association

2020-21 Student Information Release

All-State Honor Band, Choir, Jazz Band, Orchestra Audition and Participation

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Federal and State laws require the permission of a parent/guardian as it pertains to the release of their student's name, school affiliation, and limited identifying information when that information is to be shared with an organization external to a school system. This includes the Louisiana Music Educators Association, the professional organization for the band, choir, orchestra, and general music educators that sponsors the All-State Honor Ensembles.

In order for a student to participate the All-State honor groups, the parent/guardian must sign a consent form enabling the use of the student's name, image, and limited identifying information during the audition, selection, notification, and participation processes. (Additionally, parents/guardians may grant or deny LMEA permission to share limited information with universities present at the All-State events for the purpose of enabling college contact related to scholarships and admissions.)

What information is collected?

- Student name/mailling address/telephone contact number
- 2020-21 - Video recording of student auditions, resulting from the need for virtual auditions due to the pandemic restrictions.
- School, grade
- Instrument or vocal part
- Photograph and/or video in group photos and/or video recordings of the performance

How will the information be used?

- For scheduling and registration during the 1st and 2nd round audition process
- For the 1st round audition process (2020-21), which will use the Acceptd platform for registration and recording auditions. This information will not be transferred nor retained by Acceptd. (www.getacceptd.com)
- For the 2nd round audition process (2020-21), all audition videos selected to proceed to 2nd round to be submitted to a different set of judges for 2nd round adjudication. (Additional student information will not be sent to any judges.)
- For notification of selection to an honor ensemble via the association's website – <https://www.lmeamusic.org>
- In concert programs (name, school affiliation and instrument/vocal part only)
- Publication of video recordings and/or photography of the performance
- Additionally: name, instrument or voice part, mailing address, grade level and school affiliation may be shared with universities present at the All-State events IF specifically allowed by parents/guardians on the consent form below.

As parent/guardian of the student named below:

_____ I grant permission for my student's name, school affiliation, video audition, and limited identifying information (as described above) to be submitted to the Louisiana Music Educators Association by the student's music instructor, who is a member of the association. For 2020-21, this information will be submitted through the Acceptd platform. (www.getacceptd.com)

_____ Please DO NOT submit my student's name, school affiliation, video audition, and limited identifying information (as described above) to the Louisiana Music Educators Association through the Acceptd platform. **I understand that this will prohibit my student from being able to participate in any LMEA All-State audition or event.**

Additionally:

_____ I grant permission for my student's name, instrument or voice part, mailing address, grade level and school affiliation to be shared with the universities normally present at the All-State events enabling colleges to provide my student with scholarship/admissions information.

_____ I DO NOT grant permission for my student's name, instrument or voice part, mailing address, grade level and school affiliation to be shared with Louisiana Universities enabling colleges to provide my student with scholarship/admissions information.

Students may participate in All-State honor ensemble if selected through the audition process regardless of whether parents/guardians allow student information to be shared with universities normally present at the All-State events.

Print Student Name: _____

Print School Name: _____

Print Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____