



# 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's name/mailling address (optional)/parent's telephone contact number
- Student's school, grade
- Student's instrument or vocal part
- Photograph and/or video in group photos and/or video recordings of the performance
- 2020-21 - Video recording of student auditions, resulting from the need for virtual auditions due to the pandemic restrictions.

#### How will the information be used?

- For registration, scheduling and recording during the 1<sup>st</sup> round audition process (2020-21) using the Acceptd platform, which allows for virtually recording auditions. Any information collected will not be transferred or retained by Acceptd. (<https://www.getacceptd.com>) LMEA retains information through the All-State event, but does not transfer it.
- For the 2<sup>nd</sup> round audition process (2020-21), all audition videos selected to proceed to 2<sup>nd</sup> round will be submitted to a different set of judges for 2<sup>nd</sup> round adjudication. No additional identifying student information will be sent to any judges.
- For notification of selection to an honor ensemble via LMEA's website (name, school affiliation and instrument/vocal part only) <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 (no other identifying information is included)
- 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.

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#### 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. (<https://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.**

#### Optional:

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 the colleges/universities 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: \_\_\_\_\_