

# **LMEA All-State Band – Audition Procedure 2020-21**

## **IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

- March 12, 2021 – Received by District Director for adjudication
- March 26, 2021 – Quota sent to Band Chairman for Adjudication
- March 26, 2021 – Online registration must be completed
- April 10, 2021 – Results posted on lmeamusic.org website

## **FINANCIAL COMMITMENT**

Audition fee = \$15

This fee can be paid by credit card through the online registration form or it can be paid by a school check sent to the district director. (If paying by credit card, there is a \$1 processing fee.)

## **BEFORE THE AUDITION**

1. Only video auditions (mp4) will be accepted. No mp3, wave file, tapes or CDs allowed. Any auditions submitted via mail will not be accepted.
2. Be sure to use decent recording equipment.

## **DURING THE AUDITION**

1. Each video should contain the following: a spoken introduction, 12 major scales, chromatic scale, and both required etudes.
2. Each student video submission must be unedited and made in one single file – do not dub portions of the audition onto one video recording. Record the video as it would be performed in a live audition.

## **AFTER THE AUDITION**

1. Watch each student submission to make sure it is audible, complete and in the accepted format before submitting.
2. Please submit all video recordings to your district directors before the deadline. They will then be judged and added to the district's quota if they meet the criteria.

## **AUDITION PROCEDURE**

### **ALL-STATE BAND VIDEO AUDITION**

1. Spoken introduction: The student must state his/her first and last name, instrument, grade level, and high school they attend.
2. They will then play their 12 major scales followed by their chromatic scale. (Introduction and Scales should take less than three minutes.)
  - Minimum tempo Quarter=72 (rhythmic patterns and articulation must be followed as described on the LMEA website)
  - Scales must be played in the following order: C, F, B flat, E flat, A flat, D flat, G flat, B, E, A, D, G (The scales are organized using the circle of fourths on the individual instrument pdf scale sheets which are available on the LMEA website.)
  - Chromatic (as found on the individual instrument pdf scale sheets which are available on the LMEA website.)
3. Prepared Etudes: #1 & #2
  - Set 1: Students must play the entire 2020-2021 cut for each Etude.

### **LABELING AND VERIFICATION OF FILES**

1. Each audition video shall be recorded and submitted as one single unedited file.
2. Each recorded video file must be saved as an mp4. Each video file must be labeled as follows: LMEA\_band\_name(first and last)\_instrument\_grade\_district.mp4

Ex: LMEA\_band\_AdamSmith\_trumpet\_11\_D1.mp4

3. Students will submit their videos to their high school director who must verify that the submitted video is in fact the qualified student performer.
4. Directors will send the verified student videos to their District Director by March 12, 2021 for adjudication.
5. Once the district's audition process is completed, the District Director will forward its allotted entries to LMEAs Band Division Chair no later than March 26, 2021 for final adjudication and selection to the 2020-21 All-State Honor Ensemble.

## **ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM**

Any student whose LMEA All-State audition video was selected to be part of their district's state level (2<sup>nd</sup> round) audition quota must be registered online before the March 26, 2021 audition submission deadline. Online forms are available at <https://www.lmeamusic.org/all-state/all-state-member-forms/>

Registration includes the following:

1. Online registration form – state level adjudication fee (\$15) can be paid by credit card through this form or by school check sent to the district director.
2. Student Release of Information Form – this will need to be printed, signed, and must be uploaded through the registration form.
3. Academic Award Form (OPTIONAL) – if any student has a verified GPA of 3.5 or higher, that student may upload the verified academic award form through the registration form. Note: these forms **MUST** be submitted with the registration and **WILL NOT** be accepted after March 26, 2021.

## **QUESTIONS**

If you have a question that the district director cannot answer, please email Ronnie Gleason, LMEA Band Division Chair, at [labanddivision@gmail.com](mailto:labanddivision@gmail.com).