

LMEA All-State Jazz Ensemble – Audition Procedure 2020-2021

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- March 26, 2021 – Online registration must be completed
- March 26, 2021 – All Videos must be uploaded to the LMEA Jazz Google Drive
- 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 jazz audition video will play along with the LMEA All State Jazz SET 1 Audition track for their instrument. ***Please be sure the judges will be able to hear the play-along track while the auditionee is playing to the recording.***
2. We HIGHLY recommend that ALL students auditioning for the LMEA All State Jazz Ensemble practice the audition with the LMEA All State Jazz SET 1 Audition Track to get comfortable with the timing and play-along recordings for each prepared selection. They should also try to video themselves while playing to the audition recording to check the balance and to be sure that the judge will be able to hear the play-along recording while they are playing their instrument.
3. Each audition 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 (Directors)

1. Watch each student submission to be sure that the video is audible, complete, and in the correct format before submitting.
2. Please email Lee Hicks (LMEAJazz@gmail.com) for a link to upload your student's videos. ALL videos MUST be uploaded by March 26, 2021.
3. Be sure to read the audition labeling instructions below.

AUDITION PROCEDURE

ALL-STATE JAZZ VIDEO AUDITION

1. Start the LMEA All State Jazz Audition Play-Along Recording
2. The student will be prompted to state his/her first and last name, instrument, grade level, and high school they attend.
 - They will then play the scales on the LMEA All State Jazz SET 1&3 scale sheet.
 - Take note of the * for each scale. ***Scales with an * should be swung.***
 - Prepared Etudes are in this order: Swing, Waltz, Ballad, G blues.

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_jazz_name(first and last)_instrument_grade_district.mp4

Ex: LMEA_jazz_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 then upload their students' videos to the LMEA Jazz google drive folder by March 26, 2021 for final adjudication and selection to the 2020-21 All-State Honor Jazz Ensemble.

ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM

Any students who are submitting an LMEA All-State Jazz audition video 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 Lee Hicks, LMEA Jazz Division Chair, at LMEAJazz@gmail.com.