



# LMEA All-State Ensembles School and Emergency Permission Form

Congratulations to all students from your school who were selected to one of the LMEA All-State ensembles. This is a testament to their dedication and hard work, the outstanding teaching they are receiving, and the support of their parents, school, and administration.

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument/Voice \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

School \_\_\_\_\_

Check the All-State Ensemble to which you have been selected:

- |                   |                   |                     |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| HS Symphonic Band | HS Jazz Ensemble  | MS Band             |
| HS Concert Band   | HS Orchestra      | MS Choir            |
| HS Mixed Choir    | Guitar Ensemble   | MS Jazz Ensemble    |
| HS Treble Choir   | Handbell Ensemble | MS String Orchestra |

Please check the appropriate response:

- \_\_\_\_\_ The above-named student has no known physical or medical concerns that could present a problem during the All-State events.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The above-named student has the following physical or medical concerns that could present a problem during the All-State events:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for emergency treatment by qualified members of the medical profession if such treatment should be necessary. In the event of a medical emergency, parents/guardians will be notified immediately at the emergency contact number supplied on the registration form.

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature Date

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Phone Emergency Email

The student listed above accepts the invitation to participate in this year's LMEA All-State activities. My signature, as appears below, indicates I have carefully read and agree to comply by the rules and regulations and all other information found on the next page.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature Date

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature Date

Director/LMEA Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature Date

Director/LMEA Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Phone Emergency Email

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature Date

**This permission form must be signed, then uploaded as part of the student's online registration process.**

# Louisiana Music Educators Association

## All-State Ensembles

### Rules and Regulations for participation in an LMEA All-State Ensemble:

1. Teachers are required to screen students who are discipline problems and not allowed them to audition.
2. Students are expected to follow their school's rules while at LMEA All-State.
3. Students must be present and on time for registration, all rehearsals, and any other scheduled events.
4. Students failing to adhere to their LMEA All-State schedules or the rules and regulations are subject to dismissal.
5. Students are responsible for their personal equipment and instruments, including any school instruments or other items checked out to them. LMEA will not assume responsibility for lost, damaged or stolen equipment or instruments.
6. Any student who participates in any type of vandalism will be subject to immediate dismissal. The student and the school will be held responsible for damages.
7. Any student in possession of prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription, any illegal drugs or other illegal substances, including alcoholic beverages, or who consumes any of these will be subject to immediate dismissal. The parent, director, and administrator will be notified.
8. Students' teachers are required to be current LMEA members and to register for and be present at the All-State event and Professional Development Conference to ensure students are supervised/chaperoned when not in rehearsals or another scheduled All-State activity.
9. Parents or a designated chaperone are responsible for students when they are not in a rehearsal or at an LMEA sponsored event.

### Consequences and procedures related to the violation of any rules:

1. The student's principal, director and parents will be immediately notified of any rule violation.
2. A disciplinary committee consisting of the Executive Director, LMEA President, and Band, Orchestra, Vocal, Jazz, Guitar, or Handbell Chairperson (as pertinent) shall review any disciplinary problems before dismissal from the All-State group is recommended.
3. Any student dismissed (sent home) from an All-State event will be prohibited from participating in any LMEA event for one (1) full year starting from the time of the dismissal.
4. Any school organization whose student (or students) must be dismissed from an LMEA All-State event will be placed on a one-year probation. If a student is dismissed within the probation period, that school organization will be prohibited from participating in LMEA All-State events the following year.
5. Any infraction and subsequent dismissal will be referred to the Executive Board for resolution and clarification.

**Ensemble Director:** The student's teacher is required to be a current LMEA member and to register for and be present at the All-State event and Professional Development Conference to ensure students from their school are supervised and chaperoned when not in rehearsals or another scheduled All-State activity.

**Payment:** When parents of an All-State member complete their child's online registration, they will select to pay by personal credit card or by school check. It is the responsibility of the school's ensemble director to communicate with students/parents as to how payment should be made. Ensemble directors will receive an email auto-notification once a student is registered indicating whether the parent paid by credit card or selected pay by school check. There are no refunds once a student is registered.

### Optional Forms:

1. **All-State Academic Awards:** Students (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) who have a verified GPA of 3.5 or higher are eligible for this award. The verified form must be submitted with their online registration.
2. **University Permissions:** Parents who would like to receive information about scholarships and admissions from our exhibiting universities may indicate the information they want to share on the online registration form.