



Louisiana Music Educators Association Student Information Release Form

All-State Honor Band, Choir, Guitar Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, and Orchestra Auditions Middle School and High School

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.

For a student to participate in any All-State honor group, the student's parent/guardian must sign a consent form enabling the use of the student's name, recorded audition, and limited identifying information during the audition, selection, notification, and participation processes.

What information is collected?

- Student's name and parent's telephone contact number
- Student's school, school address, and grade
- Student's instrument or vocal part
- Audio recording of student's audition

How will the information be used?

- For registration and adjudication of a student's audition to determine acceptance to an LMEA All-State honor ensemble (no identifying information is shared except as needed to adjudicate the audition).
- For notification of selection to an LMEA All-State honor ensemble via the LMEA website (name, school affiliation, LMEA district, and instrument/vocal part only).
- For inclusion in the All-State Concerts program if selected to an ensemble (name, school affiliation, and instrument/vocal part only).
- LMEA will not transfer any of the information collected to another organization or outside company.
- If a student is selected to an All-State Ensemble, LMEA may take official photos or video of the ensemble's concert or rehearsals. No identifying information will be included or shared.

As parent/guardian of the student named below:

_____ I grant permission for my student's name, school affiliation, audio audition, and limited identifying information (as described above) to be submitted to the Louisiana Music Educators Association (LMEA) by the District Director or the district's designee.

_____ I DO NOT grant permission for my student's name, school affiliation, audio audition, and limited identifying information (as described above) to be submitted to the Louisiana Music Educators Association (LMEA). **I understand that this will prohibit my child from being able to participate in any LMEA All-State audition or event.**

Print Student Name: _____

Print School Name: _____

Print Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____