

Student name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument(s) auditioning \_\_\_\_\_

## New Jersey All State Band Auditions Endorsement Page

### STUDENT ENDORSEMENT

I agree to accept the decision of the judges as binding, and if selected, I will accept membership in the group(s) for which I am selected. I understand that membership in this organization may be terminated by anyone who has endorsed this application or if I fail to comply with the rules set forth. I understand that I must be a faithful member of my corresponding school musical performing group, curricular or co-curricular. I further understand that as an All State member, I must remain a member in good standing of my school performing groups throughout my All State experience. I understand that the rehearsal for the All State Band Program will be **Thursday, January 31, 2019 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm** at **Bridgewater Raritan HS** (snow date – Thursday, February 7, 2019) and **Thursday, February 21 from 12:00pm, through Saturday, February 23** at Rutgers-The State University concluding with the concert on Saturday at 3:00pm at NJPAC. I understand that I must stay with the ensemble and chaperones on-site for the full duration of the event. I understand that I am required to comply with NJMEA band attendance policy as outlined on the NJMEA website. I understand that the rehearsals for the 2019 All State Orchestra will be Sunday, September 15 from 10:00am-5:30pm and Sunday, September 22 from 10:00am-5:30pm. The 2019 All State Orchestra Concert weekend will be Wednesday, November 6 through Friday, November 8 in Atlantic City with an additional concert on Sunday, November 17 at NJPAC. I also understand that I must report to the auditions registration by 1:00pm on January 19, 2019, at J.P. Stevens High School or I will not be eligible to audition. I further understand that failure to meet my All State Band and/or Orchestra obligations will render me ineligible for future All State participation and that in order to perform in the National and Eastern Division Ensembles I must fulfill my performance obligation(s) to all NJMEA ensembles, including all region ensembles. I understand that the student use of all electronic and/or mechanical devices, to include, but not limited to, metronomes, tuners, smartphones, and audio/visual recording devices is prohibited in all NJMEA audition rooms. I also understand that I must have an original copy of the solo and any copies of the required solo(s) purchased online and printed from a .pdf type format must have a receipt of purchase with the solo at the time of the audition.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT ENDORSEMENT

As a parent or legal guardian of the above named student, I give my permission for him/her to become a member of the 2019 New Jersey All State Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band and/or Orchestra. I further attest to the statement signed by my son/daughter and will assist him/her in fulfilling the obligations, parameters, dates, and expenses, as listed above. Further, I grant to the NJMEA the right to take photographs of my child in connection with the 2019 NJMEA ensembles as well as ensemble audio recordings. I authorize the NJMEA, its assigns and transferees, to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that the NJMEA may use such photographs of my child and the ensemble recordings with or without name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content, without compensation.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL ENDORSEMENT

We, the undersigned, recommend the above named student for participation in the NJMEA sponsored activity. He/she is a qualified candidate for this activity and is presently enrolled in the above named grade level and school. We acknowledge that the student is a faithful member of the corresponding school music performing group (vocal or instrumental), curricular or co-curricular, and that as an All State member, must remain an active member in good standing of the school performing group throughout his /her All State experience. We understand that the music teacher who is the director of this corresponding school group and who is sponsoring this student must be a paid member of NAFME. This director must also be present at the Directors' meeting the day of auditions, January 19, 2019, beginning at 8:30 a.m., at J.P. Stevens High School in Edison (snow date Sunday, January 20, 2019) and will complete any subsequent duties that may be assigned. *This is a full day commitment. I will not ask to leave before my assigned task is complete, and I am dismissed by the band procedures committee, otherwise the eligibility of my students will be in jeopardy.* We also will review the student applications and make sure that all parts have been completed correctly. This signature page must be postmarked accordingly to the timetable indicated on the application instructions. **NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO AUDITION UNLESS THEIR DIRECTOR IS PRESENT AT AUDITIONS, AND IS A CURRENT MEMBER OF NAFME.** In the event that the student is accepted into the group, we will use our influence to see that the student is properly prepared and he/she adheres to the rules and regulations set forth by the performing groups. We understand that failure to meet obligation(s) will render the student ineligible for future All State activities and that in order for students to perform in the National and Eastern Division Ensembles they must fulfill their performance obligation(s) to all NJMEA ensembles, including all region ensembles.

***Directors are required to complete the Director Registration Form online (found at [www.njmea.org](http://www.njmea.org)) and submit a copy of their NAFME card (information side) with their completed student signature pages and fees.***

SIGNATURE OF SPONSORING DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_