



NEW JERSEY ALL-STATE CHORUS

Director's Agreement

All Choral Directors who are sponsoring students for the NJ All-State Chorus video auditions now have a greater responsibility to the submission process of all materials which include three video files per singer in addition to their properly signed (four signatures) application and \$22 fee. You can assist your students and record the video with them or you can have your student's video and upload separate from you. Once the three videos are uploaded, **it is your responsibility to view each video in its entirety** to make sure the recordings represent the very best from your students. As per the instructions, you must **APPROVE** and **SUBMIT** each video file in order for it to be locked into the system for adjudication. Once you have submitted each video file, there are no Voice Part Changes. If you do not feel the video is acceptable or you wish to change the voice part, you can **REJECT** the video. If you **REJECT** the video file, it will be completely removed from the system.

Student video files are due March 20th. Postmark deadline for signed applications, Teacher Estimate Form, signed Director's Agreement, check payable to NJMEA, copy of a current NAFME card and **deadline for APPROVING & SUBMITTING all student videos is March 27th.**

With the change in the New Jersey All-State Chorus audition process from in-person auditions to video submissions, all Directors must agree to the following:

1. All qualified students will complete their online registration on www.auditionforms.com. Students will print their application, sign it, obtain their parent/guardian signature and turn it in to you with the \$22 application fee. You will sign each application and obtain a signature on every application from your Building Principal.
2. Students will upload three separate timed video files to be considered eligible for the NJ All-State Chorus audition. Videos exceeding the time limit will be disqualified.
 - a. The first file will contain pitches obtained from the NJMEA sound files for the Low Scale, High Scale and Chromatic Scale, **in that order**. The file may not exceed 1 minute in length.
 - b. The second file will contain pitches obtained from the NJMEA sound files for the solo *Just as the Tide was Flowing*. The file may not exceed 1 minute in length.
 - c. The third file will contain a recording of *The Silver Swan* minus their voice part. The file may not exceed 1:25 minutes in length.
3. **You, as Director, must agree to watch every student's video submissions in their entirety.** In addition to listening for accuracy of performance, you are confirming that their video recording is clearly audible; that each student can be clearly seen in the video, that the background is plain. In accordance with standard Internet Use Policy, you are confirming that there is nothing inappropriate or lewd on any video submitted by your students.
4. Should your student not grant permission to submit a video but still wishes to audition, your student may sing the audition material out of the site of the camera and you will need to be filmed in that student's place.
5. Adjudicators will not view any video in any final room. All videos are viewed by the room monitor only. These are blind auditions.
6. A video may be disqualified for any of the following reasons:
 - a. There is evidence of editing/splicing. All videos must be submitted in one take.
 - b. There is evidence of added effects (bass, treble, reverb) or auto tuning.
 - c. The length of the video exceeds the required time limit.
7. NJMEA reserves the right to disqualify any audition based on their evaluation of the integrity of all videos.
8. Each video submission will only be reviewed once. There are no second reviews. All Adjudicator decisions are final and may not be disputed or challenged.

PRINT Director Name

PRINT School Name

Signature of Director

Today's Date