



National Association
for Music Education
Eastern Division

2021 ALL-EASTERN HONORS ENSEMBLES PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Eastern Division of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) has made the difficult decision to cancel the in-person combined All Eastern Conference and Honors Ensembles, originally scheduled to take place April 2021 in Hartford, CT. The health and safety of our members, students, and event participants is the highest priority.

This virtual event will include several rehearsals with the 2021 All Eastern Conductors, workshops with renown clinicians, and each ensemble will create a final, recorded performance which will be premiered online. Details regarding other exciting opportunities including merchandise pre-orders, college fairs and other events will be shared in the weeks to come.

All-Eastern Orchestra, Band, Mixed Choir, Treble Chorus and Jazz Band
December 1-18, 2020 - Students Apply from Eastern Division States via submittable
January 20-25, 2021 - Directors, Students and Parents are notified of acceptance
February 5, 2021 - Student Forms and registration fee due
Week of February 8, 2021 - Repertoire emailed to students

A virtual 2021 Eastern Division Honor Ensembles program will take place on
Thursday, March 4 to Saturday March 6, 2021

Application Fee: \$15.00

Participation Fee upon acceptance: \$99.00

SCHEDULE

Below is the **tentative schedule** for the 2020 All-Eastern Honor Ensembles:

- Thursday, March 4, 2021 - 7:00 PM ET - 9:00 PM ET
 - Welcome Address and Message from Eastern Division Program Staff
- Friday, March 5, 2021
 - 3:00 PM ET - 4:30 PM ET - Rehearsal
 - 5:00 PM ET - 7:00 PM ET - Breakouts/Sectionals/Clinician Workshops
- Saturday, January 9, 2021
 - 9:00 PM ET - 10:30 PM ET - Rehearsal
 - 11:00 PM ET - 12:00 PM ET - Breakouts/Sectionals

*** all schedules subject to change

STUDENT RECORDINGS

- All student performance videos are due by March 12, 2021 for final performance video.
- These recordings, including video, will be included in a final video concert which will be premiered online by the Eastern Division of NAFME between April 22-24, 2021 during the virtual conference.

REHEARSAL AND FINAL VIDEO RECORDING EXPECTATIONS:

- All Students must attend all rehearsals in their entirety. Illness, with a doctor's note, is the only excuse for missing a rehearsal. Students who miss a rehearsal will not be included in the final recorded performance.
- Students should cooperate fully with program staff, managers, conductors, and clinicians.
- Students must login to each meeting at least 10 minutes early.
- Be prepared for the scheduled activity before logging in (instrument, music, stand, pencil, assignments and/or questions prepared).
- Your microphone should be muted unless instructed otherwise.
- Use the chat feature only for appropriate content questions or use the "raise your hand" feature.
- Setup in a space with minimal distractions (pets, other family members, external noise).
- Pets and family members/friends/other persons are not permitted to participate or view your screen during rehearsals or final recordings.
- Use of cell phones, tablets, laptops, or other electronic devices during rehearsals and performances are prohibited, unless authorized by the manager or conductor.
- Do not use additional technology during virtual meetings unless otherwise instructed.
- Be engaged and participate actively.

2021 All Eastern Honors Ensembles March 4-6, 2021 Virtual

MUSIC

- Students are expected to come with their music learned and prepared to rehearse. Practice music will be emailed to both the students and their directors the week of February 8, 2021.

INSTRUMENTS

- Students must provide their own instrument(s) for which they were selected.

ATTIRE

- Rehearsal Dress Clothing is expected to be appropriate, adhering to the student's school's requirements. This includes a fully covered upper torso. No pajamas. No spaghetti straps or short shorts.
- Acceptable Dress for Final Video Recording
 - Concert Black

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

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