

# ALL-STATE FESTIVAL 2018 INFORMATION

*\*\*Please be sure to read this entire document carefully\*\**

## REGISTRATION FEES/INVOICE FORM DIRECTIONS:

- ❖ A fee of **\$375.00** per student includes meals, housing, music and all festival expenses.
- ❖ **Checks** (NO purchase orders) are to be made payable to: **PMEA**.
- ❖ The Registration Fee may also be paid with a credit card (Discover, Mastercard or Visa) however a convenience fee of \$10.00 per student will be incurred. You will still need to mail the completed Invoice Form for each participating student to the PMEA Office.
- ❖ **A mailing envelope to PMEA (56 S. Third St. Hamburg, PA 19526) is included in the student folder.** A completed Invoice Form should accompany the check. If there are multiple student registrations covered by one check, a completed invoice is to be completed for EACH student to be covered by the payment and included with the mailing.
- ❖ *\*\*CHECKS and completed invoices going to the PMEA office may ALL be mailed together at the conclusion of the LAST REGION FESTIVAL (ORCHESTRA) in order to include ALL students from your school attending the All-State Festival\*\**  
**POSTMARK DEADLINE- MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018 (Please check your school calendars because of the Easter/Passover Holidays) to ensure delivery.**

## SCHOOL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM DIRECTIONS:

- ❖ Complete School Acknowledgement Form(s) and include Principal and Director's signature. Acknowledgement Forms are ENSEMBLE specific and found in the student's All-State folder.
- ❖ **A mailing Envelope to the All-State Festival Coordinator (P.O. Box 1309 Meadville, PA 16335) is included in the student folder.**
- ❖ *\*\* Completed School Acknowledgement forms may ALL be mailed together at the conclusion of the LAST REGION FESTIVAL (ORCHESTRA) in order to include ALL students from your school attending the All-State Festival\*\**  
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## MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION RECORD FORMS:

- ❖ **If your child needs to be given medication during the PMEA Festival, a separate Medication Administration Record form for each medication to be administered must be completed including Licensed Prescriber's Signature.**
- ❖ **The length of the PMEA All- State Festival begins at registration and ends at the conclusion of the student's All- State Concert.**
- ❖ PMEA will accept a copy of the Medical Administration Form on file with your school district for medications taken **during the school day** including Action Plans (as long as consent has been given for the form to be used).
- ❖ A separate Medical Administration Form may need to be completed for medications which are **not on file at the school and are normally dispensed at home, especially morning and evening medications.**
- ❖ Medications in their **original package AND the completed Medical Administration Form** for each including **"over the counter medications"** such as Ibuprofen, Antacids, etc. must be placed in a Ziploc baggie with the student's full name and ensemble marked in Sharpie. **Nurses will be on site to collect and review medication orders at the Audition Sites on Wednesday, April 18, 2018. Chorus- Lancaster Host Resort, Jazz and Vocal Jazz- Cocalico HS and Orchestra/Concert Band/Wind Ensemble- Eastern York HS.**

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### STUDENT LODGING: Wednesday, April 18

- ❖ ALL students will be lodged at the **LANCASTER HOST RESORT- 2300 E. Lincoln Hwy. Lancaster 17602. Hotel Registration: 2:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**
- ❖ **Directors are responsible for delivering student luggage to the LANCASTER HOST RESORT- 2300 E. Lincoln Hwy. 17602) starting at 2 :30 p.m. on Wednesday – there will be NO LUGGAGE TRUCKS at the audition sites**

### STUDENT AUDITION REGISTRATION

**AUDITION SIGN-IN REMINDER: ONLY** Directors or their designated proxies may register and sign-in students for their auditions. The Hotel Registration for students is a separate registration. Students are permitted to sign- in for their hotel registration and obtain room keys.

**Wind Ensemble/ Concert Band/Orchestra-** Eastern York HS 720 Cool Creek Rd. Wrightsville 17368. Keith Gromis and Amanda Fortney- Co-Hosts. Registration from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Director's Meeting at 6:30 p.m. with Instrumental Auditions to follow.

**Chorus-** Lancaster Host Resort-2300 E. Lincoln Hwy. Lancaster 17602. Melodie Fair- Host. Audition Registration from 2:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at a separate table from the Hotel Registration). Director's Meeting at 6:30 pm with Choral Auditions to follow.

**Jazz and Vocal Jazz-**Registration at the Lancaster Host Resort from 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. includes Hotel Registration AND Director Registration for students. \*\*\*All Jazz and Vocal Jazz students are expected to board the bus at the LANCASTER HOST RESORT departing at 5:00 p.m. to travel to the rehearsal site at Cocalico HS 810 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Denver, PA 17517. Robbie Trescavage- Host\*\*\*  
\*\*\*An equipment truck will be provided from the Lancaster Host Resort to the rehearsal site\*\*\*

- ❖ **Registration Fees do NOT include a Meal on Wednesday, April 18.** Additionally, no food purchases will be available at the Instrumental Audition site (Eastern York HS) or Jazz and Vocal Jazz Rehearsal site (Cocalico HS). The restaurant at the Lancaster Host Resort will be open.

### PMEA ALL-STATE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

- ❖ Directors may register for the 2018 PMEA All-State Conference on Wednesday from 3:00-9:00 P.M. at the Lancaster Marriott and Convention Center at Penn Square. (25 S. Queen St. Lancaster 17603) Conference Registration will open at 7:00 AM Thursday, April 19.

**GENERAL INFORMATION: [www.pmea.net](http://www.pmea.net) Scroll over the "Conferences and Events" menu option and select the "PMEA All-State Information" link.**

- ❖ **Students, Parents and Directors may access the above link without a Log- In.**
- ❖ **CONDUCTOR NOTES, AUDIO LINKS** are found by going to the website address listed above. Look for your specific Ensemble.
- ❖ PMEA is NOT responsible for meals with any ensembles on Wednesday, April 18. PMEA will provide a snack on Wednesday evening after auditions and rehearsal (Jazz and Vocal Jazz). There will be **NO** food available at the student hotel upon returning from auditions.
- ❖ **Students are NOT permitted in the hotel lobbies after returning each night from auditions and rehearsals. They are to go directly to their assigned rooms and follow Chaperone instructions.**
- ❖ Friday evening- WE, CB, Orchestra and Chorus students will travel to Lampeter-Strasburg HS for entertainment. They will not be attending the Jazz and Vocal Jazz Concert as additional seating is unavailable.

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- ❖ Concert ticket information including the online order link, recording, photography, and Pep Wear order forms are included in the student folder.
- ❖ **To ORDER TICKETS for ALL Concerts:** [www.ticketor.com/PMEA](http://www.ticketor.com/PMEA). All tickets are non-refundable.
- ❖ **Jazz and Vocal Jazz Concert** Friday evening, April 20- **7:30 pm** Cocalico HS. (810 South 4th St. Denver, PA 17517). General Admission seating. (\$15.00 per person). See the above link to order tickets. Concert doors OPEN at 7:00 pm.
- ❖ **10:30 am- Wind Ensemble and Concert Band 2:00 pm- Orchestra and 5:00 pm- Chorus.** Saturday, April 21 Concerts at J.P. McCaskey HS. (445 N. Reservoir St. Lancaster, PA 17602). Concert tickets are RESERVED SEATING (\$15.00 per person) for **EACH** Concert. See the above link to order tickets. Concert Doors OPEN 30 minutes prior to each Concert.
- ❖ **ALL CONCERTS**-Limited seats available on-site (Cash Only) on a first come, first serve basis.
- ❖ **NAfME's All-National Honors Ensembles**-November 25-28, 2018 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, Orlando, Florida. Sophomores and Juniors in the 2018 PMEA All-State Ensembles are eligible to apply. Applications are now OPEN. **The DEADLINE date to apply is Friday, May 4, 2018.** Further information including application requirements and required audition repertoire may be accessed by going to NAfME's site: <https://nafme.org/programs/all-national-honor-ensembles/>
- ❖ **2019 NAfME Eastern Division Conference and Honors Ensembles** - April 3-7, 2019 in Pittsburgh will coincide with the 2019 PMEA All-State Event. Sophomores and Juniors in the 2018 PMEA All-State Ensembles are eligible to apply. All-East Equalizer Etudes may be accessed online at [www.pmea.net](http://www.pmea.net), Scroll to "Conferences and Events" and then "All-State Information". Eligible students in Chorus and Violists and Cellists in the Orchestra do NOT need to prepare the Equalizer Etude but must still **submit an APPLICATION. More information including the Application process and DEADLINE DATE for ALL- EAST will be available in April 2018 on the PMEA Website.**

### DRESS:

REHEARSALS - school clothing which is appropriate. Dress in layers. **Hats are not to be worn during rehearsals.**

#### CONCERT:

- ❖ **Jazz/Vocal Jazz:** Men – dark suits and ties, Ladies – dark dresses of appropriate length and shoulders covered
- ❖ **Concert Band/Wind Ensemble:** School Concert Uniform - no Drum Major or Band Front uniforms
- ❖ **Orchestra: FORMAL BLACK & WHITE!!** Long black dress for the ladies is preferred – shoulders covered – black dress pants are acceptable
- ❖ **Chorus:** Choir Robes, **Choir please note: blue jeans, sneakers, sweatshirts are not acceptable under your robes. Please dress professionally.**

### MUSIC:

- ❖ All permissions to copy music have been granted or are in the rights of the Public Domain.
- ❖ Instrumental Ensembles may require special instrumentation including English Horn (O, WE and CB), Soprano Sax (CB) and Flugel Horn (CB). Reminders have been placed in individual student folders. Please read the instructions and respond accordingly by the deadline date of **March 16, 2018.**
- ❖ All part substitutions are marked clearly on individual pieces of music
- ❖ Please take time to read and follow conductor notes – they are important
- ❖ **Color clarinets and string basses** – please bring your chairs and have them clearly marked
- ❖ **Portable Music stands needed for Orchestra, Concert Band and Wind Ensemble.**

❖ **ALL MUSIC** will be collected at the conclusion of each concert – you have been assigned a numbered folder and will be financially responsible (\$50) for **ANY** music not returned (**Xerox copies included**) – any markings **MUST** be made in pencil.

**CONCERTS:**

**FRIDAY, April 20, 2018 - Cocalico HS- 810 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Denver, PA 17517)**

❖ **Vocal Jazz and Jazz Ensembles -7:30 pm**

**SATURDAY, April 21, 2018 – J. P. McCaskey HS 445 N. Reservoir St. Lancaster, PA 17602**

❖ **Wind Ensemble and Concert Band - Saturday, April 21-10:30 a.m.**

❖ **Orchestra- Saturday, April 21- 2:00 p.m.**

❖ **Chorus- Saturday, April 21- 5:00 pm**

**REMEMBER, THIS IS AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE. ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW ALL GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY THEIR HOSTS AND PMEA!!!**