

2017 NJ ALL-STATE INTERMEDIATE ORCHESTRA –SIGNATURE PAGE

STUDENT ENDORSEMENT - I, (print first and last name) _____

attending (school name) _____, and auditioning on (instrument) _____, agree to accept the decision of the judges and conductors as binding. If selected, I will accept membership in the 2017 NJ All-State Intermediate Orchestra. I understand that there is an audition for membership in the orchestra and that auditions using the orchestra music will take place at the second rehearsal to complete the final seating process. I understand that membership in this organization may be terminated by the endorsers of my application if I fail to comply with the rules set forth or fail to learn the music for the reseating auditions. All-State Intermediate Orchestra members are expected to attend all rehearsals and the concert; however, up to one half of one rehearsal can be missed (up to 2.5 hours) with permission from the manager *in advance* of the rehearsal unless that is clearly impossible. **The concert day cannot be missed.** This will be strictly enforced. No other absences will be permitted for any reason. There are no exceptions to this rule. I further understand that as an All-State Intermediate Orchestra member, I must remain an active member in good standing of my school orchestra throughout my All-State experience and fulfill all requirements of my Junior Region Orchestra. I understand the 2017 NJ All-State Intermediate Orchestra rehearsal/performance schedule will be as follows:

Rehearsals and the concert will take place at *sites to be arranged*

Audition Date:	Saturday, March 18, 2017	JP Stevens HS, 855 Grove Ave., Edison Registration opens at 9:00 AM - Auditions begin at 9:45 AM
Audition Snow Date:	Saturday, March 25, 2017	West Windsor-Plainsboro HS North, 90 Grovers Mill Rd, Plainsboro
Rehearsals:	Saturday, April 22, 2017	12:30-5:30 PM (Music Distribution)
	Saturday, April 29, 2017	12:30-5:30 PM (Re-seating auditions)
	Saturday, May 6, 2017	12:30-5:30 PM
	Saturday, May 13, 2017	10:30 AM (Dress Rehearsal)
Concert:	Saturday, May 13, 2017	3:00 PM

I WILL FULFILL ALL OBLIGATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2017 ALL-STATE INTER. ORCHESTRA

Student Signature _____ Date _____

PARENTAL ENDORSEMENT

As the parent or legal guardian of the student named above, I declare that I have read the endorsement which my child has signed and I give permission for him/her to become a member of the 2017 NJ All-State Intermediate Orchestra. I agree to assist my child in fulfilling All-State obligations and in meeting any expenses necessary for rehearsals and concerts. A non-refundable, participation fee of \$50.00 is required which includes 5 tickets for the concert and is due at the first rehearsal (*checks only* payable to NJMEA). Additional concert tickets will be available on the day of the concert. It is the policy of the NJMEA that if an All-State student is incapacitated in any way that requires additional physical assistance, it will be the responsibility of the All-State student's parents/school to provide the necessary help needed at all rehearsals, meals, and the concert. Further, I grant to the NJMEA the right to take photographs of my child in connection with the 2017 NJ All-State Intermediate Orchestra 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 NJMEA may use such photographs of my child and the ensemble recordings with or without name and for any lawful purpose, including such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content, without compensation.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

SCHOOL ENDORSEMENT

We recommend the above-named student for participation in the 2017 NJ All-State Intermediate Orchestra. The student is a qualified candidate and is presently enrolled in the grade level and school indicated on the application page. We understand that the music teacher sponsoring the student must be a paid member of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) and will be present at the auditions March 18, 2017, at JP Stevens HS in Edison unless assigned to reseating auditions, May 6, 2017. Teachers are expected to remain until auditions are completed for the particular instrument/room that the teacher is judging. We will review submitted applications to ensure that all parts are filled out. This signature page should be mailed to the audition chairperson postmarked by **Tuesday, February 28, 2017** with a \$20.00 application fee per student, per instrument. Applications postmarked after this date will not be accepted. If the above-named student is accepted into the 2017 All-State Intermediate Orchestra, we will exert our influence to see that the student is prepared and adheres to the rules and regulations set forth by the NJMEA.

Director's Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Principal's Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____