

2017 NJ ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA – HONORS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA SIGNATURE PAGE

STUDENT ENDORSEMENT: I, (print name) _____, attending (school) _____, 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 Orchestra/Honors Chamber 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 designated rehearsal to complete the final seating process. I also 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 re-seating auditions. All-State Orchestra members are expected to attend all rehearsals listed. A one-day absence for ASO or ½ day (2.5 hr.) absence for HCO from these rehearsals may be excused with permission of the manager *in advance* of the rehearsal, unless that is clearly impossible. An absence is defined as missing any part of a scheduled rehearsal. All activities scheduled for your ensemble must be attended as scheduled. There are no exceptions to this rule. If I fail to complete my commitment to the ASO, or any other NJMEA ensemble or a Region ensemble, my participation in All-Eastern or All-National ensembles will be forfeited. I understand that participation forms and fees are due prior to the first rehearsal and the (All-State Orchestra) housing fees are due by September 30, and are 100% non-refundable. I further understand that as an All-State member, I must remain as an active member in good standing with my school orchestra throughout my All-State experience. Specific sites for the events below will be announced.

NJ All-State Orchestra

Sat. June 3, 2017, 2:00 to 6:30 PM Rehearsal
 Sun. Sept. 10, 2017, 10:00AM-5:30PM (re-seating & reh.)
 Sun. Sept. 24, 2017 10:00AM to 5:30 PM Rehearsal
 Nov. 8,9,10, 2017 at the New Jersey Education Association
 Annual Convention in Atlantic City, Wednesday afternoon
 through Friday evening – rehearsals to be scheduled
 Fri. Nov. 10, 2017 at the NJEA Conv., Atlantic City, 8:30 PM CONCERT
 Sun, Nov. 19, 2017 at the NJPAC, Newark, 10:00 AM report, 3:00 PM CONCERT

NJ Honors Chamber Orchestra

Sat. Apr. 22 12:30-5:30PM Rehearsal
 Sat. Apr. 29 12:30-5:30PM (Re-seating reh)
 Sat. May 6 12:30-5:30PM Rehearsal
 Sat. May 13 10:00AM Dress rehearsal
 3:00 PM CONCERT

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

Student Signature _____ Date _____

PARENTAL ENDORSEMENT

As the parent or legal guardian of the student named above, I declare that I have read the above endorsement which my child has signed and I give permission for him/her to audition to become a member of the 2017 NJ All-State Orchestra. I agree to assist my child in fulfilling All-State obligations and in meeting any expenses necessary for rehearsals and concerts. 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, concerts, etc. The provided chaperone will be housed with the student and will be charged the regular student housing fee. Further, I grant to the NJMEA the right to take photographs of my child in connection with the 2017 All-State Orchestra as well as making 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 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 Orchestra. The student is a qualified candidate, was a member of their respective Region Intermediate Orchestra, and is presently enrolled in the grade level and school indicated on the application page. We understand that the music teacher sponsoring the student is an up-to-date paid member of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME), and will be present at the membership auditions March 18, 2017 at JP Stevens HS in Edison, unless assigned to the re-seating auditions, Sat. May 6 or Sun., Sept. 10, 2017. **The March 18, 2017 auditions could run until 5:00 PM and judges are expected to remain until auditions are completed for the particular instrument/room that the teacher is judging.** We will review this application 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. Signature pages and fees postmarked after this date will not be accepted. If the above-named student is accepted into the 2017 NJ All-State Orchestras, we will exert our influence to see that the student is prepared and adheres to the rules set forth by the NJMEA.

Director’s Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Principal’s Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____