



MMEA Application for Performance

**2025 Signature Form**

*(Upload this form with your online application materials)*

STATEMENTS REGARDING THIS APPLICATION

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**APPLICATION MATERIALS:** All ensembles applying to appear in any concert session of the MMEA In-Service Workshop/Conference must submit (upload) the following application materials through the MMEA Website:

- Completed Signature Form
- Application Recordings (Sound/Video files)
- Performance Program/s
- Application Fee Payment (\$50 payable by credit card)

***The undersigned agree to the following:***

- We have submitted this Application for Performance in accordance with the MMEA Performance Criteria (Revised April 2024).
- We understand this is an application for invitation only and does not commit MMEA or any of its officers to accept our ensemble for performance. It does, however, indicate our intent to appear, if invited.
- We understand that if we are selected to appear as a performing ensemble, we may also be used as a demonstration ensemble.
- We understand that we must meet eligibility standards for participation under MSHSAA guidelines.
- **We understand that by signing below we certify that the recordings submitted were recorded during the 2023-2024 school year.**
- We understand that the conductor of each ensemble selected to perform will be REQUIRED to attend an informational meeting that coincides with the August MMEA Executive Board meeting (August 17, 2024). If the conductor is unable to attend, another certified instructor or administrator from the selected ensemble's school must attend in his/her place.
- We understand that *all* ensemble directors appearing on the conference must be pre-registered as an Active NafME/MMEA member for the conference.
  - *NOTE: Failure to attend the August meeting and/or failure to pre-register for the conference will result in the invitation to perform being withdrawn, and the ensemble not being allowed to perform.*
- We understand that all expenses, travel risks, and chaperone responsibilities for our ensemble are to be covered entirely through our own efforts. MMEA assumes no financial or supervision responsibility.

By action of the MMEA Executive Board, it is the policy that all copyright laws are to be observed, and improper and/or unauthorized use of music and other materials protected under those laws shall be prohibited in all MMEA activities. It is further understood that any participant in an MMEA event found violating this policy position will be subject to immediate suspension from the program.

- If selected to perform, we grant permission for the contracted recording company to record the performance of our ensemble.
- If selected to perform, an audio recording of our performance may be used for MMEA supported broadcasts.

**SIGNATURES:**

*The following signatures verify the ensemble director's and school administrator's understanding of the application process and application guidelines, as well as an understanding and agreement to the statements provided above:*

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**Ensemble Director**

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**Date**

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**Principal/Administrative Chair**

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**Date**