

## **Student/Parent Link for the NMMEA Website**

### **Purpose of Student/Parent Link**

To provide pertinent information about the All-State audition process as well as the All-State Music Festival to interested students and their parents.

### **NMMEA Student Scholarship Applications Due December 15, 2011**

If you are a senior who plans to major in music education at one of New Mexico's universities you are eligible to apply for the NMMEA Music Scholarship. The scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000. Five hundred dollars is sent the student's university for the fall semester 2012 and the other \$500 is awarded when the student begins their student teaching. [Click here](#) for scholarship criteria and guidelines and [click here](#) for the application form.

### **The Registration Process**

For schools which have band, choir, orchestra, and guitar programs the music director registers students using the on-line registration form. Music educators **MUST** be a member of MENC to register students. For schools that do not have an organized musical group or for home school students a New Mexico Music Educator Association (NMMEA) member must sponsor the student(s) and register them on-line.

### **Home School Students**

The appropriate home school official must provide to the Executive Director documentation including the student's Public Education Department home school registration number as well as a statement that the student meets the 2.0 or better GPA and no more than one "F" prior to the audition. The NMMEA Sponsor for home school students has the responsibility to provide the necessary information regarding the All-State Auditions as well as the All-State information if a student is selected to an ensemble.

### **Only NMMEA members may register students.**

Additionally the sponsor must send in the audition fee(s) and agree to inform the student about the audition process, and the date, time, and location where the student(s) audition.

Fees are \$12 per student prior to the first audition deadline. There is a \$25 fee for registration taking place during the late registration period. See the All-State Audition Resources link for the specific deadlines.

**Note: NMMEA does not make or pay for any housing or transportation arrangements for students. NMMEA is not responsible for any loss or damage to student instruments, equipment, or personal property.**

### **Additional Resources for More Information**

Please go to our website [www.nmmea.com](http://www.nmmea.com) and click on the "All-State Audition Resources" link for the required audition materials for each section as well as other information.

Additional information regarding eligibility, Student Rules for Participation in an All-State Group, Audition Procedures for each group, etc. can be found in our "2011 NMMEA Official Handbook" located at the lower part of our home page.

### **All-State Commitment Form**

Each student who auditions **MUST** have a completed "All-State Commitment Form" which must be signed by the student, parent, and their teacher. No one will be allowed to audition if the completed "Commitment Form" is not handed in at the audition site prior to the student's audition. [Click here](#) for a copy of the "Commitment Form".

### **All-State Information**

The dates for our 2012 All-State Music Festival and In-Service Conference are January 4-7, 2012. Please be advised that some schools may not be in session for one or more days of All-State.

Every student **MUST** attend **ALL** All-State rehearsals, including the Wednesday evening chair placement, as well as the Saturday performance. Students are to bring their own folding music stand.

Upon selection to an All-State Band, Orchestra, Choir, Guitar Ensemble, or general music performing group, all travel arrangements, housing, transportation, instruments, and anything necessary to perform or participate are the exclusive responsibility of the sponsor, school, student, and/or parent.

All-State tickets for the Saturday performances on January 7, 2012 may be purchased from the UNM Bookstore.

Please go to our website [www.nmmea.com](http://www.nmmea.com) and click on the “All-State Information” link to get more information about the All-State programs, guest conductors, and other information.

**Please [click here](#) to read the “All-State Rehearsal Expectations”.**