



# All-State Music Festival Commitment Form

I, (name) \_\_\_\_\_ will audition for the **2021 NMMEA Jazz All-State Music Festival**. I state that (if selected) I am committed to attending the NMMEA All-State Conference (**January 8, 16, 26, 18, 30 – all times outside of the school day**) and consent to the following guidelines:

- To bring my All-State music to rehearsals and to have my music prepared.
- Note: If a student comes to first rehearsal unprepared on his/her music the student might not be allowed to participate in All-State and may be sent home.
- To bring a pencil to all rehearsals.
- To be prompt for all rehearsals, chair placement auditions, and the performance.
- To uphold the highest standards of conduct as I represent my school.
- To wear NMMEA stated uniform attire for the concert.
- To be eligible for participation according to my school's policies.
- To meet the eligibility requirements as stated in Section II. D. & E. in the "NMMEA Official Handbook"

By signing this form, you commit to and are required to attend all virtual sessions. It is your responsibility to plan ahead to make sure you will have no obligations that would require you to miss any part of the event. Should a conflict arise which prevents you from attending any part of a rehearsal or a performance, whether it be an athletic event, ACT/SAT test, family obligation, etc, you will lose your membership in All-State and will not be allowed to participate in any rehearsal or performance, nor will you receive an All-State patch. In addition, failure to fully participate may result in disqualification from future festivals. In the event of an illness or family emergency that requires the student to be excused from a festival event, the participant will not be penalized from participation in future festivals. Because it is essential for all performers to participate in all aspects of the preparation, there are no exceptions to the requirement that a participant attend all rehearsals and other required activities in order to perform in the festival.

The undersigned Student and Parent acknowledge, understand and agree that there is a possibility and likelihood that audio and video recordings and other depictions of the undersigned Student's practices and performances may be kept and utilized by the NMMEA in its recordings, brochures and other promotional materials. The undersigned Student and Parent expressly agree to waive and forego any and all rights or interest in and to any such audio or video recordings, photographs, or other depictions of the Student and his or her practices or performances.

It is expressly understood by students, parents, and directors that any infraction of the above rules on attendance and/or for conduct unbecoming an All-State musician may constitute grounds for dismissal from All-State activities.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

***Each student must submit a signed copy (3 signatures) prior to auditioning to his or her director who will keep the form on file for one year***