



2018 NJMEA ALL-STATE OPERA FESTIVAL
Michael Kallimanis-Festival Chair, Waldwick MS
Solo/Ensemble Auditions (no costumes): Fri., Oct. 26, 2018 at
Middletown NORTH HS, 63 Tindall Road, Middletown, NJ, 5:00 PM start.
Festival/Concert Date: Sat., Nov. 3, 2018 at Middletown SOUTH HS, 900 Nutswamp Road,
Middletown, NJ, 9:00 AM report time, Concert at 3:00 PM

The NJMEA Opera Festival provides a unique opportunity for the most talented students in your chorus to perform opera literature, receive a critique, and attend a clinic and workshop. An aria from any opera is acceptable. To be considered for performance on the Festival day, soloists and ensembles must audition on the separate audition day. The term "ensemble" is used to designate any group other than a solo, e.g., duet, trio, and so on. A student may attend only the clinic and workshop on the day of the Festival and not perform a solo or in an ensemble selection, and therefore does not have to audition. All students are expected to sing in the chorus performances on the Festival day. The audition also serves as a competition for the designation of the highest scoring male and female soloists; highest scoring small and large ensembles; and also to vie for the C. Scripps Beebe Scholarship of \$500 and The Governor's Award in Arts Education for Opera to the overall top scorer. Judging results (scores and written comments) and those accepted to perform on the Festival day, will be e-mailed to directors. Teachers, please prepare your students for the chorus numbers, as time is limited on the Festival day. Concert dress is semi-formal or in character costume, your choice.

The audition fee is \$20.00 per student. Non-auditioning students, participation fee is \$10.00 per student. Each student must fill out an application. Any voicing and any number of students may register. Directors, send all applications with ONE check payable to the NJMEA and enclose a copy of your current NAFME membership card postmarked by Saturday, October 20, 2018 to Michael Kallimanis, All-State Opera Festival Chair, Waldwick MS, 155 Wyckoff Avenue, Waldwick, NJ 07463. Applications dated after Oct. 20 will not be accepted. Sponsoring directors need not attend the audition but must be present from 10:30 AM until the end of the concert on the Festival day to assist with events. More info, e-mail MrKOrchAuditions@aol.com or call 201-370-0423.

STUDENT INFORMATION: (Please print neatly, use ballpoint pen or scan and type).

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ TOWN/STATE/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

GRADE (check one) 9 10 11 12 CHORUS VOICE PART _____

Check all that apply: Solo (audition required) _____ Ensemble (audition required) _____ Chorus _____

Write the arialeselection, opera name, composer, and your accompanist's name, on the back of this application.

A professional accompanist is available for \$25.00 **cash for each day** of service, to be given directly to the accompanist. (DO NOT MAIL THIS FEE with your application - bring it with you in a sealed, labeled envelope with your name).

Check here if you will need a professional accompanist: _____ **BE SURE TO BRING YOUR MUSIC!**

CHORAL DIRECTOR INFORMATION:

FIRST: _____ LAST: _____ NAFME #: _____

SCHOOL: _____ E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TOWN: _____ ZIP: _____

SCHOOL PHONE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

CONTRACT ENDORSEMENTS:

I certify that I will accept the decision of the judges as binding and if selected, will memorize my music, (chorus music need not be memorized) and dress appropriately. I am aware that I must attend the entire Festival on the announced date.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

As parent/guardian, I give permission for my child to apply to the 2018 NJMEA Opera Festival. I understand that the NJMEA does not assume responsibility for illness or accident. I further attest that I will assist my child with obligations related to this activity. Further, I grant to the NJMEA the right to take photographs of my child in connection with the 2018 NJMEA All-State Opera Festival as well as solo and ensemble audio/video 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 for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content, without compensation.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

We endorse this applicant as an outstanding member of our school choral program. The director will attend the entire Festival day or provide an approved substitute who is also a NAFME member.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR: _____ **DATE:** _____

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____