

2022 NJMEA ALL-STATE OPERA FESTIVAL APPLICATION

Application forms and fees must be postmarked by the director no later than October 23, 2022.

Each student in an ensemble must fill out a separate application and pay the application fee.

Auditioning student fee: \$25 (per student, but student may be in multiple events)

Non-auditioning student fee: \$10

Students should pay the director, and the director submits ONE check payable to NJMEA with the applications.

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

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ TOWN/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

GRADE (circle one) 9 10 11 12

Check all that apply (see next page for video submission instructions):

Solo (video audition required by 10/23)

Title _____ Opera _____ Composer _____

Ensemble (video audition required by 10/23)

Title _____ Opera _____ Composer _____

2nd Ensemble (video audition required by 10/23)

Title _____ Opera _____ Composer _____

Chorus (all - no audition required) Voice Part: _____

A professional accompanist is available for \$25.00 cash for the day of the festival for solos and ensembles that are chosen to perform on the masterclass and/or concert. DO NOT MAIL THIS FEE - if selected to perform, you should bring the fee to the festival on November 5 if you will be using the provided accompanist.

If selected to perform on the masterclass or festival concert, I will provide my own accompanist

If selected to perform on the masterclass or festival concert, I will need to use the provided professional accompanist (bring \$25 cash for payment).

CHORAL DIRECTOR INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

NAfME # _____ SCHOOL _____

EMAIL _____ BEST CONTACT PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ TOWN/STATE/ZIP _____

CONTRACT ENDORSEMENTS:

I certify that I will accept the decision of the judges as binding and if selected, will be ready to perform on November 5, will learn my chorus music (memorization not necessary), and dress appropriately. I am aware that I must attend the entire Festival on November 5, 2022.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

As parent/guardian, I give permission for my child to apply to the 2022 NJMEA Opera Festival. I understand that the NJMEA does not assume responsibility for illness or accident. 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 2022 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. Director will mail all forms, one check (made out to NJMEA), and copy of their NAfME card, postmarked by October 23, 2022, to: Anne Paynter, NJMEA Opera Festival Director, Hawthorne Christian Academy, 2000 State Route 208, Hawthorne, NJ 07506.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR _____ DATE _____

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

VIDEO AUDITION SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Recording the video:

- Videos do not need to be filmed in a particular setting. Videos filmed in a practice room, a living room, a concert hall, or any other setting may be submitted.
- Musical selection must be from an opera or operetta.
- Video must be genuinely performed by you.
- Full body of the student(s) should be in view.
- Introduce your selection:
 - Your name
 - Title of selection
 - Title of the opera
 - Name of the composer
- All auditions should be accompanied - you may not perform a cappella.
- Video must not be edited, nor should any effects such as "reverb" be added.
- Play back and check your entire video for any distortion or excessive "buzz."
- Review your recordings before uploading to ensure that they are of good quality and represent your best work.
- Name your video file: Your last name_song title_NJMEA 2022

Submitting the video:

- **All video submissions must be received by 11:59 pm on Saturday, October 23, 2022.**
- Upload your video to youtube, google drive, or other platform, and email a link to anne.paynter@hca.org.
- Be sure sharing permissions are set so that anyone with the link can view the video.

Questions? Email anne.paynter@hca.org.