

New Hampshire Music Educators
2008 All State Auditions Application Guidelines
Anthony DiBartolomeo, Timberlane Regional High School, Auditions Chairman

Please follow the listed guidelines for the All State Auditions:

1. Please **type** all information on the application form and be sure to include **all** of the requested signatures. Incomplete or illegible forms will not be processed and returned.
2. **No Changes** to the application will be made once this office receives it. Please make sure that all of the information submitted is correct.
3. Carefully fill out the Master List Sheet and return it with your student applications and the school issued check (no personal checks, please), made out to:
NHMEA All State Auditions.
4. Your school district fees must be paid in advance of the All State Auditions. Schools will not be allowed to audition if this fee has not been paid as of the date of auditions. If you have questions concerning the School District Fee, please contact NHMEA Executive Director.
5. There are limits to the number of students each school is allowed to send to audition. Those limits are as follows: 10 students per voice part; 10 students per wind, brass, or percussion instrument; There is no limit on the number of string students each school may send. The number of students is based on all students submitted from your school in grades 9-12.
6. If you need a certain time frame for your schools' audition, make sure this is clearly indicated on the space provided on the Master List Schedule Form. No guarantees are possible but *every* effort will be made to accommodate your request.
7. Enclose all student applications and one school issued check covering all students in one envelope. Remember: The audition fee is \$15.00 per audition. All checks must be drawn from a school or district account.

No personal checks will be accepted and do not send cash.

All information, checks and applications must be sent to:

Anthony J. DiBartolomeo, Auditions Chairman
Timberlane Performing Arts Center
40 Greenough Road
Plaistow, NH 03865

The postmarked deadline for the All State Auditions applications is October 2, 2008.

8. The date and site of the auditions this year will be Manchester Memorial High School, November 21 and 22.
9. The 2009 All-State Festival will be held on April 2-4, 2009. If a student is accepted, his/her parents and his/her music teacher must realize that this is a commitment and the student's attendance will be required. Any student chosen for the All State Music Festival who then decides not to attend will not be allowed to audition the following year.
10. The success of the Auditions process depends on your cooperation in following the above guidelines. If you have any questions please contact me at school at 603-382-6541 ext. 225 or by e-mail adibartolomeo@timberlanehs.com.