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An invitation to Membership

**Associate Member
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**Associate Membership
School**



WMEA Associate Member Registration Form—*School*

School OR District Name _____

Contact Person: _____ Position: _____

(Only one person may be named to serve as the individual representative.)

Name of school to receive the WMEA All-State application fee waiver: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Area Code/Phone: _____ Area Code/Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____ Website: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Check made payable to WMEA	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill to Purchase Order Number _____ <i>OR include copy of the PO</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge to my <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard Card #: _____ Expires: ____ / ____ 3 digit code (back of card) _____ Signature _____	Billing Name: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Associate Membership for Schools

You are cordially invited to become an associate member of the Washington Music Educators Association. WMEA is a non-profit association dedicated to the development and enhancement of music education in our state. Active members include music educators, college professors and music administrators.

Associate members assist in maintaining an open communication between WMEA active members and music dealers, educational institutions, musical organizations, clubs, other supportive

groups and individuals having an involved interest in music education.

Becoming an associate member gives all the rights and privileges of active members except for the receipt of NAFME materials, the right to vote or hold office and the qualification of students for honor groups.

The listed contact person can register for the conference at membership rates unless he/she is eligible professionally to be a member of WMEA/NAfME, in which case that person will need to be an Active Member to receive the discount.

Associate members are regarded by WMEA's board and membership as an elite group that extends beyond their businesses and services by being partners with the music education professionals who in turn support and patronize them. This is the opportunity to add YOUR name to the rolls as an associate member.

To receive ALL the benefits of your associate membership, please return the registration form by September 1. However, your membership will take effect immediately upon receipt if it is received prior to that date.

A WMEA associate membership will provide you with...

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

- Waiver of the application fee for any WMEA All-State or NAFME All-Northwest group. This is good for all students applying from the school holding the membership.

BENEFITS FOR SCHOOLS

- A subscription to *Voice of Washington Music Educators*, WMEA's official journal, and the WMEA newsletter, *Poco Voce*. These are ideal to share with others to enlighten them about music education.
- Access to the *Members Only* section on the WMEA website, including the online *Directory of Music Educators in the State of Washington*.
- Recognition as an associate member in each issue of *Voice* and event programs.
- Early Bird discount on membership renewal. \$10 off the regular price if membership is renewed by August 1.
- A 5% discount on advertising in any and all WMEA publications, including *Voice*.
- A WMEA Associate Member decal which should proudly be displayed in your school.

- The opportunity for the music booster treasurer to attend the biennial WMEA Treasurer's Workshop for no charge. This is offered in the fall of even-numbered years.

SCHOOL WAIVER BENEFIT

What it DOES include

Every student from your school who auditions for ANY *WMEA All-State* or *NAfME All-Northwest* group will be allowed to apply at no charge. **Membership must be current before auditions are submitted. Fees WILL NOT be reimbursed to schools that join after auditions have been submitted.**

What it DOES NOT include

Student eligibility for WMEA All-State or NAFME All-Northwest (the appropriate teacher must still be an ACTIVE NAFME/WMEA member, and students must still meet all published eligibility requirements).

Student participation fees for those accepted. Students from all schools will pay the same amount, whether or not the school is an associate member.

Who can use this membership

The following institutions that include students can apply this benefit to ONE designated school.

School Districts and Schools
(benefit limited to one designated school)

School Associated Student Bodies

School Music Boosters

Other Official School Parent Organizations

Note that associate memberships held by businesses or higher education institutions cannot designate this benefit to a school. Only accredited schools and officially recognized parent organizations can use this benefit for their own students' applications.

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A school associate membership in WMEA can be purchased for **\$165** and is valid immediately upon receipt of the completed invitation. It expires August 31, 2018.