

2016 WMEA All-State Honor Group Information



Eligibility

WMEA All-State honor groups are open to high school, junior high school, middle school, and elementary school students, grades 5-12, in Washington. To participate, students must be attending and represent an accredited public or private school, and apply through that school's NAfME member teacher of the music class in which they participate. See <http://www.wmea.org/Content/C56/AllStatePolicy.pdf?SecID=816> for full eligibility details.

Audition and Registration Dates and Fees

Auditions: Teachers may submit students' honor group audition files **online** from **September 1, 2015** through the October closing date (see chart below). Audition fees are due at time of audition file upload, payable online with VISA or MasterCard only. Audition fees are waived for WMEA Associate Member schools. See **Payment Options** for additional details.

Honor Group Registration: In early November, teachers will receive results for all students via email, along with one *Teacher Information Packet*, one *Payment Summary*, one *Student Information Packet*, and a *Student Registration Form* for each student selected for an honor group. *Payment Summary*, *Student Registration Forms*, and payment are due in December. Registrations must be paid **by an approved institution only (private or public school, school district, or ASB)** by VISA, MasterCard, purchase order, or check. See chart below and **Payment Options** for additional details.

Groups	Grade Levels	Audition		Registration		Music Mailing	Refunds, after registration
		Dates	Fees	Dates	Fees		
WMEA All-State							
Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Wind Symphony, Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Symphonic Choir, Treble Choir, Jazz Band, Jazz Choir	9 - 12	09/01/15 to 10/01/15	\$20 ¹	11/3/15 to 12/4/15	\$335	Starts 01/04/16 ²	In December: \$210 In January: \$110 After Jan 31: Non-refundable
WMEA Junior All-State							
Baker Band, Rainier Band, Orchestra, Mixed Choir, Treble Choir	7 - 8	09/01/15 to 10/08/15	\$10 ¹	10/30/15 to 12/4/15 Early bird cutoff 11/25/15	\$105	Starts 01/04/16 ² Early bird starts 12/08/15 ²	In December: \$75 In January: \$50 After Jan 31: Non-refundable
WMEA Junior All-State Youth Choir							
Youth Choir	5 - 6	09/01/15 to 10/06/15	\$5 ¹	10/30/15 to 12/4/15 Early bird cutoff 11/25/15	\$105	Starts 01/04/16 ² Early bird starts 12/08/15 ²	In December: \$75 In January: \$50 After Jan 31: Non-refundable

¹ Audition fees waived for WMEA Associate Member schools

² **AFTER** receipt of payment, *Payment Summary*, **AND** completed and signed *Student Registration Forms*

Payment Options

Honor Group Auditions: WMEA accepts payment **online by credit card** (VISA or MasterCard) from:

- An approved institution (private or public school, school district, or ASB)
- An individual (teacher, parent, or booster club)

Audition fees will be billed at time of audition sound file upload. A printable receipt is available on the *Teacher Overview* web page after the credit card is charged.

Honor Group Registrations: WMEA accepts payment **from an approved institution only (private or public school, school district, or ASB)**, in any of three forms:

- **Credit Card:** VISA or MasterCard; mail in card information with *Payment Summary* and *Registrations*
- **Purchase Order:** Mail hardcopy PO with *Payment Summary* and *Registrations*
- **Check:** Mail in check with *Payment Summary* and *Registrations*; \$25 charge for returned checks

Registration payments (credit cards, POs, and checks) will be processed within four business days of receipt at the WMEA office. Online credit card payment is not available for Honor Group registrations.

Music Mailing: Registrations are **complete** and eligible for mailing of music **beginning January 4th (Junior early-bird December 8th) AFTER** receipt of **payment** (purchase order, check, or mailed-in credit card info) **AND all paperwork** (completed and signed *Student Registration Forms* and *Payment Summary*). Full details are included in the *Teacher Information Packet* emailed with Honor Group notification.

Cancellations and Refunds:

After registering, cancellation requests received during December and January will be partially refunded; see chart above for details. **Cancellations after January 31st are not refundable.**

Contact Us:

- **Honor group Audition and Registration questions:** studentevents@wmea.org
- **Technical questions**
 - **High School All-State:** hstech@wmea.org
 - **Junior All-State, including Youth Choir:** jrtech@wmea.org
- **Credit card questions:** creditcards@wmea.org
- **Questions by phone:** 425-712-9632 or 1-800-324-9632

Privacy and Security:

We collect teacher, student, parent, school/school district, and payment information to use for honor group application; honor group registration and permissions; billing and receipts; badges and ticketing; concert programs; and internal WMEA administrative reports. After submission, data access is restricted to authorized WMEA staff. Information is not disclosed to external parties, and student registration permissions are destroyed after completion of the honor group concerts. Our payment gateway is SSL encrypted.