

PENNSYLVANIA MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT & REGION/STATE FESTIVALS

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT AND RULES

Students participating in PMEA Festivals are expected to:

1. Abide by this Student Code of Conduct and Rules.
2. Prepare assigned music prior to arriving at the Festival and accept the results of audition(s) with grace and professionalism.
3. Conduct themselves courteously and appropriately at all times. Behavior and appearance should positively reflect the student, their school and PMEA.
4. Abide by all decisions made by appropriate PMEA officials and obey all regulations listed here as well as any other regulations which may be implemented in the future by the host director, host school, host school district, or other administrative official.
5. Cooperate fully with host director and all PMEA officials.
6. Not participate in pranks or vandalism of any kind. (If property is damaged, the student's parents and/or the student will assume full financial responsibility.)
7. Neither purchase, use, nor have in their possession at any time alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illegal drugs or substances (except authorized prescription drugs), or weapons of any sort.
8. Wear proper identification badge at all times.
9. Report any accidents, injuries or illnesses to the host director during the day and to the host family or hotel chaperone official throughout the night.
10. Protect and promptly return all music materials after the concert, if requested.
11. Attend all rehearsals and concert(s) on time. **(Students should not apply to participate in festivals if, for any reason, including religious activities, they plan to miss part of the affair. A student must participate in the complete festival program commencing with registration and concluding with the final concert, except in case of illness that must be verified in writing by a physician within 5 days of the festival. Students must rehearse and perform all musical compositions selected for the concert.)**

STUDENT CONTRACT AGREEMENT

I hereby acknowledge and accept the Student Code of Conduct and Rules regarding the PMEA Festival in which I am participating. I agree to abide by these rules and by all policies which have been adopted or which may be adopted in the future by PMEA regarding this event. I understand that PMEA has sole discretion to make all decisions, including but not limited to, decisions regarding disciplinary matters and the final approval of students selected to perform.

In signing this contract, I understand that membership in any PMEA Festival is a privilege and that membership may be forfeited if I fail to follow any of the above rules. I understand that violation of the above rules will give administrative officials the right to exclude me from participation. If such violation(s) occur, I understand that my parents/guardian will be immediately notified, and that they will be expected to provide my immediate transportation home. Legal action may be taken if appropriate.

Student Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

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CONTRACT

Please **PRINT** or **TYPE** all sections on both sides of this CONTRACT.

SECTION 1: To be completed by parent/guardian.

Student **Last** Name _____ Student **First** Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Sex _____ Height in Inches (Choir) _____

Home Street Address (Apt. Number) _____ PO Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ () _____ () _____
Home Phone Number _____ Work Phone Number _____

If selected for _____ at _____ on _____,
Festival Name _____ Festival Location _____ Festival Date _____

_____ will / will not attend.
Name of Student _____ (Circle One)

SECTION 2: To be completed by School Personnel.

Name of Ensemble _____ Instrument/Voice Part _____ 2nd Choice Instrument/Voice Part _____

School _____ School District _____ () _____
School Phone Number _____

School Street Address _____ PO Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Music Teacher Printed Name _____

Please list below the name and title of the person from your school district who will be attending this PMEA Festival and will assume responsibility for this student and accompany the student to the On-Site Registration and serve on the Audition Committee. Every student is required to have a PMEA Member accompany him/her to registration.

Name _____ Title _____

SECTION 3: To be endorsed by Parent/Guardian and School Personnel

I have read this official PMEA Festival document, discussed its contents with my son/daughter, agree to its contents, and agree to support its enforcement. I understand that the school will arrange transportation with my cooperation and understanding to the festival. (Students are not permitted to drive during a PMEA Festival) My son/daughter has my permission to participate and I understand that his/her participation in this festival is solely at his/her own wish and that I will not hold PMEA and its officers, directors, employees or volunteer officials responsible for any injuries or damage my son/daughter may suffer in any way related to the event. I also verify that the information provided above is accurate to the best of my abilities.

Parent Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

I have read this official PMEA Festival document, discussed its contents with the student and agree to support its enforcement. We understand that the school will arrange transportation with parent/guardian cooperation and understanding to this event. (Students are not permitted to drive during a PMEA Festival) I endorse this student as an outstanding musician and worthy of PMEA Festival Membership. I will assist him/her in preparing the music selected for the program. I also verify that the information provided above is accurate to the best of my abilities.

Director Signature _____ Date ____/____/____