

**2020 NJ ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA SIGNATURE PAGE**

**STUDENT ENDORSEMENT:** I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, attending (school) \_\_\_\_\_, and auditioning on (instrument) \_\_\_\_\_, agree to accept the decision of the judges and conductors as binding. If selected, I will accept membership in the 2020 NJ All-State Orchestra. I understand that there is an audition for membership in the orchestra and that auditions using the orchestra music will take place at the designated rehearsal to complete the final seating process. I also understand that membership in this organization may be terminated by the endorsers of my application if I fail to comply with the rules set forth or fail to learn the music for the re-seating auditions. All-State Orchestra members are expected to attend all rehearsals listed. A one-day absence for ASO from these rehearsals may be excused with permission of the manager *in advance* of the rehearsal, unless that is clearly impossible. An absence is defined as missing any part of a scheduled rehearsal. All activities scheduled for your ensemble must be attended as scheduled. There are no exceptions to this rule. If I fail to complete my commitment to the ASO, or any other NJMEA ensemble or a Region ensemble, my participation in All-Eastern or All-National ensembles will be forfeited. I understand that participation forms and fees are due prior to the first rehearsal and the (All-State Orchestra) housing fees are due by September 13, and are 100% non-refundable. I further understand that as an All-State member, I must remain as an active member in good standing in my school orchestra/performing ensemble throughout my All-State experience. Specific sites for the events below will be announced.

**NJ All-State Orchestra**

**Audition Date:** Saturday, March 21, 2020 JP Stevens HS, 855 Grove Ave., Edison  
Registration opens at 9:00 AM - Auditions begin at 9:45 AM

- Saturday, June 6, 2-6:30pm
- Sunday, September 13, 1-5:30pm
- Sunday, September 27, 10am-5:30pm (that includes sectionals)
- Wed.-Fri., November 4-6 in AC
- Sunday, November 15 at NJPAC, 10:30 rehearsal, 3:00pm concert

**I WILL FULFILL ALL OBLIGATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2020 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRAS.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL ENDORSEMENT**

As the parent or legal guardian of the student named above, I declare that I have read the above endorsement which my child has signed and I give permission for him/her to audition to become a member of the 2020 NJ All-State Orchestra. I agree to assist my child in fulfilling All-State obligations and in meeting any expenses necessary for rehearsals and concerts. It is the policy of the NJMEA that if an All-State student is incapacitated in any way that requires additional physical assistance, it will be the responsibility of the All-State student’s parents/school to provide the necessary help needed at all rehearsals, meals, concerts, etc. The provided chaperone will be housed with the student and will be charged the regular student housing fee. Further, I grant to the NJMEA the right to take photographs of my child in connection with the 2020 All-State Orchestra as well as making ensemble audio 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 such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content, without compensation.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL ENDORSEMENT**

We recommend the above-named student for participation in the 2020 NJ All-State Orchestra. The student is a qualified candidate, was a member of their respective Region Intermediate Orchestra, and is presently enrolled in the grade level and school indicated on the application page. We understand that the music teacher sponsoring the student is an up-to-date paid member of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME), and will be present at the membership auditions **March 21, 2020 at JP Stevens HS in Edison (or send a NAfME certified substitute). The March 21, 2020 auditions could run until 4:00 PM and judges are expected to remain until auditions are completed for the particular instrument/room that the teacher is judging.** We will review this application to ensure that all parts are filled out. This signature page should be mailed to the audition chairperson postmarked by Monday, February 24, 2020 with a \$20.00 application fee per student, per instrument. Signature pages and fees postmarked after this date will not be accepted. If the above-named student is accepted into the 2020 NJ All-State Orchestras, we will exert our influence to see that the student is prepared and adheres to the rules set forth by the NJMEA.

Director’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_