



# NEW JERSEY ALL-STATE CHORUS

## Director's Agreement

All Choral Directors who are sponsoring students for the NJ All-State Chorus Recording (MP3) auditions have a responsibility to the submission process of all materials which include three Recording (MP3) files per singer in addition to their properly signed (*four signatures*) application and \$25 fee. You can assist your students by creating the Recording (MP3) with them or you can have your students upload their Recording (MP3) files separate from you.

**Once the three Recording (MP3) auditions are uploaded, it is your responsibility to listen to each Recording (MP3) in its entirety to make sure the recordings represent the very best from your students.**

\*\*\*You must **APPROVE (CHECK ALL BOXES)** and **SUBMIT** each Recording (MP3) file so it can be locked into the system for adjudication.\*\*\*

**NEW\*\*\* NO VOICE PART CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 5P – FRIDAY MARCH 25TH.** If you do not feel the Recording (MP3) is acceptable or you wish to change the voice part, you can **REJECT** the Recording (MP3). If you **REJECT** the Recording (MP3) file, it will no longer be accessible. **The Voice Part on the MP3 must match the Voice Part on the Signed Student Application. The Signed Student Application is the Final Word.**

The website closes for Student uploads on Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 5p. This is the final date students may upload Recordings (MP3). After the 25<sup>th</sup>, Directors may upload until 5p on Thursday March 31. **The deadline for APPROVING & SUBMITTING all student Recordings (MP3) is March 31-5p.** Postmark deadline for signed applications, Teacher Estimate Form, signed Director's Agreement, check payable to NJMEA and copy of a current NAFME card is **Friday April 1.**

All Directors must agree to the following:

1. All qualified students will complete their online registration on [StudentFolder.info](#). Students will print their application, sign it, obtain their parent/guardian signature and turn it in to you with the \$25 application fee. You will sign each application and obtain a signature on every application from your Building Principal – FOUR signatures total.
2. Students will upload three separate timed Recording (MP3) files to be considered eligible for the NJ All-State Chorus audition. Recordings (MP3) exceeding the time limit will be disqualified (Scoring = All 9's).
  - a. The first MP3 Recording will contain pitches obtained from the NJ All-State sound files for the Low Scale, High Scale and Chromatic Scale, in that order. Starting pitches must be heard and the scales MP3 may not exceed 1:25 minutes in length.
  - b. The second MP3 will contain pitches obtained from the NJ All-State sound files for the solo **DEEP RIVER**. Starting pitches must be heard and the solo MP3 may not exceed 1:25 minutes in length.
  - c. The third MP3 will contain a recording of *The Silver Swan* minus their voice part. The recording minus the voice part must be heard. The quintet MP3 may not exceed 1:25 minutes in length and may not be sung unaccompanied.
3. **You, as Director, must agree to listen to every student's Recording (MP3) submission in its entirety.** In addition to listening for accuracy of performance, you are confirming that their Recording (MP3) is clearly audible. **You are also confirming that the Voice Part on the MP3 is the Voice Part registered on the signed Student Application.** In accordance with standard Internet Use Policy, you are confirming that there is nothing inappropriate or lewd on any Recording (MP3) submitted by your students.
4. A Recording (MP3) may be disqualified (Scoring = All 9's) for any of the following reasons:
  - a. There is evidence of added effects (bass, treble, reverb) or auto tuning.
  - b. The length of the Recording (MP3) exceeds the required time limit.
5. NJMEA reserves the right to disqualify (Scoring = All 9's) any audition based on their evaluation of the integrity of all Recordings (MP3).

### **ADJUDICATION:**

Each Recording (MP3) submission is played once and only once for scoring and adjudication. All Adjudicator decisions are final and may not be disputed or challenged.

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PRINT Director Name

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Signature of Director

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Today's Date