



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 and create 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 their voice part of choice and the very best from your students.

*****You must APPROVE (CHECK ALL BOXES) and SUBMIT each Recording (MP3) file so they will APPEAR ON THE TEACHER ESTIMATE FORM and be locked into the system for adjudication.*****

THERE ARE NO VOICE PART CHANGES AFTER THE FINAL DEADLINE of Thursday March 30th.

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 website closes for Student uploads on Friday March 24th at 5p. This is the final date students may upload Recordings (MP3). After the 24th, Directors may upload until 5p on Thursday March 30. **The deadline for APPROVING & SUBMITTING all student Recordings (MP3) is March 30-5p.** 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 March 31.**

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 and prompts 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 and prompts obtained from the NJ All-State sound files for the solo **TE QUIERO**. 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. 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.

PRINT Director Name

PRINT School Name

Signature of Director

Today's Date