

Application for Performing Ensembles
2011 Tennessee Music Education Association State Music Conference
April 6 - 9, 2011 Opryland Hotel and Convention Center
Nashville, Tennessee

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING TO PERFORM

Complete and mail the attached application, along with your audition CD, to:

Randal Box
Auditions Chair
2175 Osburn Road
Arrington, TN 37014

Eligibility: Directors must be current members of MENC and TMEA at time of application and at the time of performance. If the group has performed previously at TMEA, there must be a three year interval before again making application (i.e. a group that performed in 2009 will not be eligible to perform again until 2013)

RECORDING SPECIFICATION:

Each application must be accompanied by a recording on superior quality CD.

Recordings should:

- be of a performance or rehearsal from either 2008-09 or 2009 -10
- not contain any audible references to indicate the identity of the group
- total from 10 to 15 minutes in length
- include three selections of contrasting styles
- begin with your most musical performance
- be a "one-take" recording, without edits or enhancements

DEADLINE: All entries must be postmarked ON OR BEFORE July 1, 2010.

Confirmation: If you do not receive a confirmation by July 15 that your application has been received, please contact Randal Box, Auditions Chair, at 615-395-7018 or email ranbox@comcast.net.

Notification: The groups selected to perform on the 2011 State Music Conference will be notified by September 1, 2010. Selected ensembles will receive instructions for providing appropriate photos, bio materials and other related information.

Responsibility: It is understood that TMEA assumes no financial responsibility for travel, food, lodging, or any related expense for the performing groups. By making this application the applying group declares it is prepared to travel and perform at the TMEA Conference if accepted and will provide appropriate photos, biographical materials, and related information as requested.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name of Performing Group _____ Number of performers _____

Check: Vocal Instrumental Post-Secondary High School Middle School Elementary

(Middle and Elementary Schools: Circle grade levels in the ensemble - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8)

Name of School / Ensemble _____

Director's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Director's Telephone: Home _____ School _____

Fax Number _____ E-Mail _____

Director's MENC Membership No. _____ Exp. Date _____

_____ PLEASE CHECK if you wish to be considered for the Tennessee Bandmasters Association Hall of Fame Concert (must be a TBA member)

List recorded selections on this tape/CD:

Track No. 1 TITLE _____

Composer _____

Date Recorded _____

Track No. 2 TITLE _____

Composer _____

Date Recorded _____

Track No. 3 TITLE _____

Composer _____

Date Recorded _____

The following must be enclosed to be considered: completed application CD

Signature of Director _____

Signature of Administrator _____ Position _____

RETURN OF MATERIALS *If desired, include a self-addressed, stamped mailer.*