

Application Instructions and Information
for the
2005 MENC All-Eastern Honor Band, Orchestra, Chorus, and Jazz Ensemble
March 3-6, 2005, Baltimore, MD

Instructions for the Ensemble Directors of Student Applicants:

1. Duplicate both pages of the *Student Application* for each student eligible* to participate in an MENC All-Eastern Honor Ensemble.
2. Help student(s) complete the application form. Be sure proper signatures are secured and that school endorsement section on page 2 of application is complete.
3. Include your MENC I.D. number and expiration date on each student application (Teachers of participating students must be current members of MENC.)
4. Send completed applications and non-refundable \$10 application fees to MENC postmarked by June 30, 2004. (*All checks are to be made payable to MENC.*)
5. Distribute registration packets to each accepted student participant. (Registration packets will be mailed to you for all accepted student participants in November 2004. Each packet will include registration and medical forms, a tentative schedule, a ticket order form, and other useful information.)

*An eligible student must:

1. Be in grade 11 or 12 in the school year in which program is held
2. Attend school in one of the eleven Northeastern states of the United States (Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont), the District of Columbia, or Department of Defense schools in Europe
3. Have performed in his or her state's 2003-2004 All-State festival or have been selected to perform in his or her state's 2004-2005 All-State festival (check with your State Music Educators Association for specific state requirement)
4. Be a member of school's choral, string, or wind and percussion ensemble corresponding with the ensemble for which application is made,
5. Receive endorsement from his or her school's principal or superintendent and ensemble director, who must be a current MENC member.

Instructions for Student Applicants:

1. Type or print with black ink the information required on the *MENC All-Eastern Honors Ensembles Student Application*.
2. Receive proper endorsements on page 2 of the application.
3. Make check for the non-refundable \$10 application fee payable to MENC.
4. Return completed application and check for the application fee to your ensemble director.

Conditions:

1. Acceptance notification and music will be mailed to ensemble directors only.
2. All accepted student participants are expected to attend all rehearsals in their entirety. No excuses will be honored including college interviews, auditions, and previous commitments.
3. Seating order for the band and orchestra will be determined by auditions to be held at the rehearsal site. These auditions will be on the music to be performed.

Estimated Cost: The estimated participation fee per student is \$495. This includes meals, three nights housing, and onsite transportation to and from rehearsals and performance, and administrative expenses. Transportation to and from Baltimore, Maryland is not included. The total amount, a registration form, and a medical form will be due immediately after notification of acceptance. Specific details will be mailed to accepted participants.

PENNSYLVANIA—Student Application (page 1)

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 49th MENC Eastern Division Conference
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Instru/Voice _____	State _____
Check # _____	Date _____
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INSTRUCTIONS: Only students that meet the eligibility requirements (see Section 2 of this application) are eligible to apply for the All-Eastern Honors Ensembles. Please type or print using black ink. Page 1 and Page 2 of this application must be completed. Applications and the \$10 non-refundable application fee must be sent to MENC, All-Eastern Honors Ensembles, 1806 Robert Fulton Drive, Reston, Virginia 20191 by June 30, 2004. Late, incomplete, or improperly completed applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.

SECTION 1—STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION

(To be completed by student.)

Name as you wish it to appear on program .

First Middle(optional) Last

Home Street Address

City State Zip

As of September 2004, I will be _____

Male/Female Age Grade

Parent/Guardian Name (endorsement required on back)

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Home Phone

School Name (Include full proper name)

School Address City State Zip

School Name (Include full proper name)

Ensemble Director (endorsement required on back)

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School Phone

Check preferred performing ensemble of applicant (only one).

Band* Orchestra* Chorus Jazz Ensemble

Instrument or Voice Part Key if Applicable
 * Placement in the band or orchestra will be determined by the MENC Eastern Division Honor Ensembles Selection Committee and based on various factors including but not limited to preference indicated.

INSTRUMENTALISTS: Check all that applies to your instrument and ability.

Do you have orchestral experience? Yes No

Flute: Do you play piccolo? Yes No

Oboe: Do you play English horn? Yes No

Bassoon: Do you play contrabassoon? Yes No

Saxophone: Do you play soprano saxophone? Yes No

Baritone Horn: Treble Clef Bass Clef

Trumpet: Do you have a flugelhorn? Yes No

Trombone: Do you play a bass trombone? Yes No

Percussion: Timpani Mallets Snare

VOCALISTS: Check the part you expect to sing in an 8-part Chorus.

Soprano I Alto I Tenor I Bass I
 Soprano II Alto II Tenor II Bass II

List all-state and regional honor ensembles in which you have participated. Please list the year and your guest conductor's name.

Describe briefly your experiences participating in small and large music ensembles that would help the selection committee evaluate your proficiency. Attaching a resume is optional.
