2020 ALL-NATIONAL HONOR ENSEMBLES
PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

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2020 NAfME All-National Honor Ensembles
November 5-8, 2020
Orlando, FL

STUDENT REGISTRATION

Student Registration Information
Registration for the 2020 All-National Honor Ensembles program includes:

- **Hotel**: 3 night's accommodation at the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights)
- **Meals**: Thursday - Dinner, Friday - Breakfast and Lunch, Friday - Dinner is on their own in the park, Saturday - Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner, Sunday - Breakfast
- **Transportation** from the Orlando International Airport (MCO) to the Gaylord National Palms Resort & Convention Center between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM on Thursday, November 5, 2020
- **Disney Park Pass**, which is required for each student

Register for the All-National Honor Ensembles

**More information regarding registering for the 2020 All-National Honor Ensembles and submitting payment will be emailed to students and their parents/guardians in the coming weeks.**

- Payment Option #1: Credit Card
- Payment Option #2: School/School District Purchase Order
- Payment Option #3: Check

ANHE CANCELLATION POLICY

NAfME is continuing to monitor the health updates, guidance and travel information provided by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO), and the Florida Department of Health in both Orange and Osceola Counties on Coronavirus to ensure we are taking all recommended precautions.

Based on today’s information, NAfME plans to host the All-National Honor Ensembles as scheduled in Orlando, FL in November. The situation surrounding the virus is very dynamic, and NAfME will continue to engage health and security authorities on any planned or anticipated measures that may impact travel and our ability to host the upcoming event. Any and all updates will be posted on this page and shared widely with students, directors, parents, and sponsors.

Due to the ongoing uncertainty regarding the coronavirus, NAfME will refund the full registration fee ($899.00) should a student decide to not attend an in-person event based on concerns around their health or travel.

REQUIRED FORMS

**Links to submit the required forms will be emailed to students and their parents/guardians in the coming weeks.**

Forms MUST be submitted via Submittable. No hard copy or emailed forms will be accepted.

- Student Contract
- School Acknowledgement Form
- Student Transportation Form
- Student Medical Form
HOTEL INFORMATION
All-National Honor Ensembles students and chaperones are required to stay onsite at Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center in Orlando, FL. Student rooms are double occupancy. 2 students, 2 beds. ANHE staff will assign students their room reservations. Roommate requests cannot be honored.

Students **MAY NOT** room with parents or other family members unless it is for medical purposes, in which case a doctor’s note must be provided. Please see the **Student Medical Form (coming soon)** for more information.

Chaperones will each receive their own room. ANHE staff will make all chaperone reservations.

Families and/or directors accompanying their students may stay at the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center. Use the ANHE room block to receive a discounted room rate: https://book.passkey.com/go/NAFME2020ANHE.

SCHEDULE
Review the 2020 All-National Honor Ensembles **tentative** schedule [HERE](#).

MEDICAL FACILITIES
There will be an EMT on site 24 hours/day as well as a staffed Medical Clinic.

STUDENT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE
**It is highly recommended that you do NOT make any travel arrangements until the registration window for the event is open and you are contacted by NAfME staff in the coming weeks**

*Students must arrive at the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center on Thursday, November 5 no later than 3:30 PM ET. Flights must arrive at MCO by 2:30 PM.*

- Students MUST be present for all rehearsals and meetings. Late arrivals are not permitted. If a student needs to fly in a night early, they will need to pay for their own hotel reservation and must notify ANHE staff in advance.
  - Registration will take place between 2:00 - 4:00 PM.
  - Students will have a mandatory rehearsal from 4:00 - 6:45 PM.
- Transportation from the airport will be provided by Destination MCO Transportation.
  - Family members and/or Directors accompanying students are permitted to ride Destination MCO Transportation if they are staying at the Gaylord Palms Resort.
    - Bus transportation is included in the group chaperone fee for directors who are selected as such (see “Chaperones” section below).
  - Students may not depart from the Gaylord Palms Resort until Sunday, November 8 after 12:30 PM, following the conclusion of the final concert. **Return air travel should not be scheduled before 3:00 PM** to allow for travel time from the resort to the airport.
  - The final concerts — split between two days — showcase of the talent of many students in a variety of ensembles. Students whose final performances are on Saturday evening are required to attend the final concerts on Sunday out of respect for their fellow musicians who have worked very hard and deserve to be recognized in the same way. **Students will not be released to parents until the**
Conclusion of the final concert (12:30 PM) on Sunday, November 8.

**STUDENT CHECK-IN**
Student check-in will take place from 2:00 - 4:00 PM on Thursday, November 5. Students will meet their chaperones, receive room keys, schedules, and badges.

**CHAPERONES**
Parents may escort students but will not be eligible to serve as group chaperones. Only Directors whose students were accepted to the 2020 All-National Honor Ensembles are eligible to be group chaperones. To apply, visit surveymonkey.com/r/2020ChaperoneApp (coming soon).

Group chaperones are required to attend all student events. The group chaperone fee is $300.00 and includes:
- **Hotel**: 3 night's stay at Gaylord Palms Resort (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights).
- **Meals**: Thursday - Lunch and Dinner, Friday - Breakfast and Lunch, Friday - Dinner is on your own in the park, Saturday - Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner, Sunday - Breakfast.
- **Transportation** from the Orlando International Airport (MCO) to the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM on Thursday, November 5.
- Access to the NAFME National Conference sessions, as their schedule allows.
- **Disney Park Pass**, which is required for each chaperone.
- NOTE: All Chaperones MUST attend a chaperone orientation webinar held approximately 2 weeks before the event and MUST attend a chaperone meeting/brunch that will take place on Thursday, November 5 at the Gaylord Palms Resort at 11:30 AM

**MUSIC**
Students are expected to come with their music learned and prepared to rehearse. Practice sheet music will be emailed to both the students and their directors mid-September. **Students are expected to bring their printed practice sheet music (and pencils!) to rehearsals.**

**INSTRUMENTS**
Students must bring their own instrument and accessories (reeds, strings, mutes, cello and bass rock stops, etc.). Stands will be provided for both rehearsals and concerts. Please mark all equipment with your name, phone number, and mailing address. Percussionists will be notified as to what equipment will be necessary to bring. Please use every precaution to protect your equipment and luggage. NAFME and the 2020 All-National Honors Ensembles accept no responsibility for lost, damaged, or stolen articles. Your belongings are your responsibility. **NAfME will not be responsible for the rental or acquisition of instruments.**

**ATTIRE**
**Rehearsal Dress**
Clothing is expected to be appropriate, adhering to the student’s school’s requirements. This includes fully covered upper torso. No pajamas. No spaghetti straps or short shorts. The rehearsal spaces will be air conditioned; students should consider bringing a jacket and/or sweatshirt.
Acceptable Concert Dress
- white dress shirt
- long plain black tie
- plain black jacket
- trousers or plain black suit
- sleeved (capped, 3/4 length, or full length) black blouse with floor-length black skirt
- sleeved (capped, 3/4 length, or full length) floor-length black dress
- skirts or dresses should be worn with black hose
- black dress shoes: no boots, clogs or sneakers. Please wear flats NOT heels.

CONCERTS
- All concerts will take place in the Osceola Ballroom at the resort.
- The cost of admission is $10 per person. **Tickets can be purchased onsite with CASH ONLY.**
- The Modern Band, Mixed Choir, and Jazz Ensemble concerts will take place from 7:00 – 9:30 PM on Saturday, November 7.
- The Guitar Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, and Concert Band concerts will take place from 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM on Sunday, November 8.

PARENT ACTIVITIES
Parents may register for the 2019 ANHE Parent and Guest Activities Package, specifically geared towards the parents of this year's ANHE students. Attend sessions on advocacy and music education as a career, receive access to the fourth-annual ANHE college fair event, as well as complimentary tickets to the final concerts (a $20 value). The fee is $60 per person. Click here to purchase (coming soon) an activities package.

DIRECTOR ACTIVITIES
Join your fellow music educators at the NAFME National Conference, where you’ll come together to lead the direction for music education, engage with each other as colleagues, and inspire one another to guide music students to excellence. Don’t miss powerful sessions and the chance to connect with music educators from around the country. Register to attend “Amplify 2020: Bringing the Future into Focus." Early bird discounts available through September 18, 2020.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?
Email: HonorEnsembles@nafme.org