



## 2020 ALL-NATIONAL HONOR ENSEMBLES PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) has made the difficult decision to cancel the in-person combined Amplify 2020 NAFME PreK-12 National Conference, Music Research and Teacher Education Conference, and All-National Honor Ensembles, originally scheduled to take place November 4-8 in Orlando, FL. The health and safety of our members, students, and event participants was, and remains, our priority.

A virtual 2020 All-National Honor Ensembles program will take place on  
**Thursday, January 7 - Saturday, January 9, 2021.**

### STUDENT REGISTRATION

- The registration fee for the 2020 All-National Honor Ensembles program is \$99.00 per student.
- Students must register and submit payment in full by **Thursday, November 5, 2020** to reserve their spot. Failure to pay the student registration fee by Thursday, November 5, 2020 will result in dismissal from the program.
- If a student is receiving financial support through their school district and/or state Music Educators Association, they **must** notify ANHE staff in advance via email, [HonorEnsembles@nafme.org](mailto:HonorEnsembles@nafme.org).

### How to Register:

#### Payment Option #1: Online with Credit Card

1. Click [HERE](#) to register
2. Enter student information
3. Select "Yes" to Credit Card
  - a. Select "No" to Purchase Order
  - b. Select "No" to Check
4. Select the Student Registration option
5. Select Confirm Selections
6. Select Final Steps
7. Select Pay Now
8. Enter Payment Information

#### Payment Option #2: Purchase Order or Check (final payment must arrive by Thursday, November 5, 2020)

1. Click [HERE](#) to register
2. Enter student information
3. Select "Yes" to Purchase Order **OR** Check
  - a. Select "No" to Credit Card



4. Select the Student Registration option
5. Select Confirm Selections
6. Select Final Steps
7. Select Finish and Pay Later
8. Select Pay by Mail
9. Once a confirmation page is generated, select "Print Invoice" at the bottom of the page.
  - a. An invoice will be generated that should be used in conjunction with a PO or check.
  - b. If printing is not available at the time of registration, a confirmation email will also be sent to the student with an option to "View Invoice."
10. Send check to:  
National Association for Music Education  
PO Box 61  
Lewiston, ME 04243-0061
  - a. Include the printed invoice from the registration site with check payment.
  - b. Include with the check the student's first and last name, and selected ensemble.
  - c. If applicable, also include a note with the check that mentions if the student is receiving full and/or partial financial support through their school district and/or State Music Educators Association, including their contact information.

## ANHE CANCELLATION POLICY

Students must notify ANHE staff by Thursday, November 5, 2020 if they are unable to participate in the 2020 All-National Honor Ensembles program. Failure to do so will result in the student forfeiting their participation in the program and refund.

- Cancellations on or before December 7, 2020 will be permitted a 50% refund of the \$99.00 student registration fee.
- Cancellations after December 7, 2020 will not be provided a refund.

## REQUIRED FORMS

**All forms MUST be completed, signed, and submitted via Submittable by Thursday, November 5, 2020.**

Forms MUST be submitted via Submittable. No hard copy or emailed forms will be accepted. An email will come directly from Submittable to the email address used for the ANHE student application with instructions on how to upload and submit the above forms.

- Click [HERE](#) to download the Student Contract
- Click [HERE](#) to download the School Acknowledgement Form



## SCHEDULE

Below is the tentative schedule for the 2020 All-National Honor Ensembles:

- **Thursday, January 7, 2021**
  - 7:30 PM ET - 9:30 PM ET
  - Welcome Address and Message from ANHE Program Staff and Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser
- **Friday, January 8, 2021**
  - 3:00 PM ET - 4:30 PM ET - Rehearsal
  - 5:00 PM ET - 7:00 PM ET - Breakouts/Sectionals/Clinician Workshops
- **Saturday, January 9, 2021**
  - 3:00 PM ET - 4:30 PM ET - Rehearsal
  - 5:00 PM ET - 6:00 PM ET - Breakouts/Sectionals
- **Sunday, January 24, 2021**
  - All student recordings are due by January 24, 2021 for final performance video.
  - Student recordings, including video, will be included in a final video concert which will be premiered online by NAFME. Information regarding technical requirements, attire, and concert date will be provided at a later date.

## MERCHANDISE

Merchandise for the 2020 All-National Honor Ensembles program will be available for purchase. Information regarding how to order will be provided mid-November via email to all students, parents, and directors. Merchandise will include plaques, medals, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and more.

## REHEARSAL AND FINAL VIDEO RECORDING EXPECTATIONS:

- **All Students must attend all rehearsals in their entirety. Illness is the only excuse for missing a rehearsal. Students who miss a rehearsal will not be included in the final recorded performance.**
- Students will cooperate fully with program staff, managers, conductors, and clinicians.
- Students must login to each meeting at least 10 minutes early.
- Be prepared for the scheduled activity before logging in (instrument, music, stand, pencil, assignments and/or questions prepared).
- Your microphone should be muted unless instructed otherwise.
- Use the chat feature only for appropriate content questions or use the "raise your hand" feature.
- Setup in a space with minimal distractions (pets, other family members, external noise).
- Pets and family members/friends/other persons are not permitted to participate or view your screen during rehearsals or final recordings.
- Use of cell phones, tablets, laptops, or other electronic devices during rehearsals and performances is prohibited, unless authorized by the manager or conductor.
- Do not use additional technology during virtual meetings unless otherwise instructed.
- Be engaged and participate actively.



## 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-November.

## INSTRUMENTS

Students must provide their own instrument(s) for which they were selected and its accessories (reeds, strings, mutes, cello floor boards, etc.).

## 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.

### Acceptable Dress for Final Video Recording

- 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

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Email: [HonorEnsembles@nafme.org](mailto:HonorEnsembles@nafme.org)