



2020 All-National Honor Ensembles Student Contract

**This form must be signed by student and parent/guardian and returned by
Thursday, November 5, 2020.**

Student Name: _____

Ensemble Name: (Circle One) Band Choir Orchestra Jazz Guitar Modern Band

General Expectations and Student Code of Conduct

The following rules have been established for the participants of the 2020 All-National Honor Ensembles. Students shall at all times abide by and conform to the following:

General Expectations

1. Students will prepare all assigned music prior to the virtual event.
2. Students must provide their own instrument(s).
3. **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.
4. Rehearsal and Final Video Recording Expectations:
 - 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.
5. **Students must submit their final performance recordings by Sunday, January 24, 2021.**
6. Use, possession, or acquisition of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or illegal drugs is prohibited at any time during participation in the 2020 NAFME All-National Honor Ensembles. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate dismissal.
7. Students must dress appropriately for rehearsals and in their final video recording.



8. Students should notify NAFME immediately if it is necessary to withdraw from the assigned 2020 NAFME All-National Honor Ensemble. Failure to do so will result in the student forfeiting their participation in the program and refund.
9. Cancellation policy:
 - o Cancellations on or before December 7, 2020 will be permitted a 50% refund of the \$99.00 student registration fee.
 - o Cancellations after December 7, 2020 will not be provided a refund.

Code of Conduct

1. Students shall not discriminate and shall be respectful of ethnic, national, and cultural differences.
2. Students shall respect the individual rights and safety of others. While participating in the All-National Honor Ensembles, respectful discourse and appropriate behavior shall be required of students. Students shall avoid the use of profanity, exhibit good sportsmanship, and refrain from all gestures and comments that a reasonable person may judge as unwelcome.
3. Students shall contribute to a collegial, inclusive, professional, positive, and respectful environment for fellow participants, conductors, and staff, and shall model the best in participant behavior.
4. Students shall communicate with others in a clear and respectful manner and in appropriate settings.
5. Inappropriate communication by email, online ensemble communication platforms, or in any public forum about NAFME, other student participants, its conductors, staff, or stakeholders is not acceptable. Issues regarding NAFME shall be taken up in private with the appropriate NAFME staff member.
6. Students shall treat all other participants, conductors, and staff fairly and not discriminate on the basis of religion, actual and perceived gender, gender expression, gender identity, civil status, family status, sexual orientation, religion, age, medical condition or disability, race, ethnicity, socio-economic status, or culture.



FOR STUDENTS

I, the undersigned, have read this official 2020 NAFME All-National Honor Ensembles Student Contract, agree to its contents, and agree to support its enforcement. If a violation of the General Expectations and Student Code of Conduct occurs, I understand my parent/legal guardian, and director will be notified, and that I, the student, may be dismissed from the program and removed from the final performance recording.

I understand that NAFME has sole discretion to make all decisions including, but not limited to, decisions regarding disciplinary matters and the final approval of students selected to perform. I give permission for a professional recording and production team to edit student video recordings for use in final video performance for NAFME noncommercial use.

Student Printed Name

Signature

Date

Student's Mobile Phone

School Name

FOR PARENTS

I, the undersigned, have read this official 2020 NAFME All-National Honors Ensembles Student Contract, agree to its contents, and agree to support its enforcement. I, the parent/guardian, will permit my student to attend all rehearsals in their entirety during the event. If a violation of the General Expectations and Student Code of Conduct occurs, I understand that my student, their director, and myself will be notified, and that my student may be dismissed from the program and removed from the final performance recording.

I understand that NAFME has sole discretion to make all decisions including, but not limited to, decisions regarding disciplinary matters and the final approval of students selected to perform. I give permission for a professional recording and production team to edit my student's video recordings for use in final video performance for NAFME noncommercial use.

Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name

Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name

Signature

Date

Parent's Phone (Mobile)

Parent's Phone (Secondary)