



## 2020 All-National Honor Ensembles School Acknowledgement Form

**This form must be signed by school principal and director 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.

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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:
  - 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.

### **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. 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 SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND/OR ADMINISTRATORS

I, the undersigned, have read this official 2020 NAFME All-National Honor Ensembles contract, discussed its contents with the student, and agree to support its enforcement. I endorse this student as an outstanding musician worthy of the All-National Honor Ensembles participation. I understand that the 2020 NAFME All-National Honor Ensembles are organized expressly for the students of NAFME members only.

My signature below certifies that the ensemble director is a NAFME member and has this student under their direction in a high school instrumental or vocal group corresponding with the 2020 NAFME All-National Honor Ensemble for which the student was selected. I also understand that the school will permit the selected student to attend all rehearsals in their entirety during the event.

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School Principal Printed Name	Signature	Date
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School Name

## FOR DIRECTORS

I, the undersigned, have read this official 2020 NAFME All-National Honor Ensembles Student Contract, discussed its contents with the student, and agree to support its enforcement. I endorse this student as an outstanding musician worthy of the All-National Honors Ensembles participation. I understand that the 2020 NAFME All-National Honor Ensembles are organized expressly for the students of NAFME members only.

My signature below certifies that I am a NAFME member and have this student under my direction in a high school instrumental or vocal group corresponding with the 2020 NAFME All-National Honor Ensemble for which the student was selected.

I understand that, as the ensemble director, I will receive this student's music via e-mail and agree to notify NAFME in case of a change in contact information. I will assist my student in preparing the music selected for the program. I also understand that the school and myself will permit students to attend all rehearsals in their entirety during the event.

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Ensemble Director Printed Name	Signature	Date
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School Name