

**2022 NAFME All-National Honors Ensembles
November 3-6, 2022, National Harbor, MD**

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) AND STUDENT



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2022 All-National Honor Ensembles (ANHE) Student Contract

**This Student Contract must be signed by student and parent/guardian and returned by
Thursday, September 1, 2022.**

Student Name: _____

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

In consideration of the valuable experience in participating in the 2022 All-National Honor Ensembles (the ANHE program), the undersigned (Student and Parent/Guardian) agrees to abide by the following terms of this Student Contract:

General Expectations

1. All participants of the 2022 NAFME All-National Honor Ensembles program are required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Medical or religious exemptions may be requested. **Please see the NAFME COVID-19 Vaccination Policy Agreement for details.**
2. **All Students must attend the program in its entirety.** The ANHE program begins at 4:00 PM on Thursday, November 3 and concludes at 12:00 PM on Sunday, November 6. Illness is the only excuse for missing a rehearsal. Students who miss more than one hour of rehearsal due to illness or any other unscheduled conflict will not be permitted to perform. **Students will not be released to parents until the conclusion of the final concert (12:00 PM) on Sunday, November 6.**
3. **Students must arrive at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center by 3:30 PM on Thursday, November 3. Flights must arrive at DCA by 3:00 PM.** Travel time from Reagan National Airport (DCA) to the Gaylord National Resort is approximately 30 minutes via bus transportation provided by NAFME.
4. Students will prepare all assigned music prior to arriving at National Harbor.
5. NAFME will not provide instruments, with the exception of some large percussion. **Students must make arrangements to transport or rent an instrument at their own expense.**
6. Students are to immediately report any accidents, injuries, and/or illnesses to the group chaperone or ensemble manager.
7. **Students will cooperate fully with program staff, chaperones, managers, conductors, and any other administrative officials.**
8. Use of cell phones, tablets, laptops, or other electronic devices during rehearsals and performances is prohibited, unless authorized by the manager or conductor.
9. Students are not allowed to operate a motor vehicle or travel in any personal vehicle during the Honor Ensembles program. Students are also prohibited from having a motor vehicle on site.

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10. Once checked-in, students are not permitted to leave the hotel or officially designated and scheduled areas for any reason. **Students must attend all scheduled activities, meals, rehearsals, concerts, etc.** and must be in assigned areas at all times.
11. NAFME will provide all hotel rooming assignments. Students are required to stay in the NAFME assigned accommodations.
12. **Students are only permitted in their assigned room.** They are prohibited from being in any other students' hotel rooms at any time regardless of gender. Students who violate this rule may be immediately expelled from the program and participation in the final performance.
13. Students must be in their assigned room at curfew time and remain in the assigned room until 10 minutes prior to breakfast.
14. Use of hotel services, including room telephones for local or long-distance calls, paid television, room service, etc. is forbidden. Students are not permitted to use the hotel pool, fitness center, or spa facilities.
15. Pranks or vandalism of any kind will not be tolerated. Parents/guardians and/or the participant will assume full financial responsibility for damage caused by the participant. Damage to any hotel room may be assessed equally among those students assigned to the room.
16. Use, possession, or acquisition of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or illegal drugs is prohibited at any time during participation in the 2022 NAFME All-National Honors Ensembles. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate dismissal.
17. NAFME has authority to search student rooms with probable cause.
18. Students must dress appropriately and wear the official NAFME identification badge visibly at all times.

Cancellation Policy

Students should notify NAFME immediately if it is necessary to withdraw from the assigned 2022 NAFME All-National Honors Ensemble. Failure to do so will result in the student forfeiting their participation in the program and refund.

If a student cancels 60+ days in advance of the event, they will receive a full refund of \$875.00 minus a \$50.00 administrative processing fee. If a student cancels 30-60 days in advance of the event, they will receive a partial refund of \$350.00. If a student cancels less than 30 days in advance of the event, they will not receive a refund unless there is a death in the immediate family (parent, sibling, or grandparent) or a documented medical emergency, in which case NAFME will provide a partial refund of \$300.00.

Refunds cannot be made due to extreme weather conditions. Should flights be delayed or cancelled, students must arrive onsite by 8:30 AM on Friday, November 4, 2022. ANHE staff must be notified in writing immediately of any changes to transportation. Should students fail to arrive by this deadline or notify staff appropriately, they will forfeit their participation in the program and refund.

ANHE staff should be notified immediately if any student should have delayed or cancelled transportation, illness, or other emergency. Failure to do so will result in the student forfeiting their participation in the program and refund.

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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.

Grant of Permission and Release to Use Likeness

Student hereby grants permission to NAFME and its agents to photograph, videotape, or/or record Student while participating in the ANHE program and to use, display, publish, reproduce, sale, edit, adapt, modify, perform, transmit, and otherwise use any such photographs, videotapes, and/or recordings taken at the ANHE program containing Student's likeness, including any derivative works created therefrom, for any purposes associated with NAFME's mission to advance music education throughout the world in perpetuity without compensation. Student agrees that photographs, videotapes, and/or recordings of Student taken at the ANHE program will be the sole property of NAFME.

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FOR STUDENTS

I, the undersigned, have read this official 2022 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.

Student Printed Name

Signature

Date

Student's Mobile Phone

School Name

FOR PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS

I, the undersigned, have read this official 2022 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.

Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name

Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian's Phone (Mobile)

Parent/Legal Guardian's Phone (Secondary)