

# CMEA STUDENT INFORMATION AND POLICIES

Directors: Please photocopy these TWO PAGES as needed for participating students.

1. Any student who is a member of his/her school's curricular performing group under the direction of a CMEA member teacher in good standing is eligible to participate in CMEA auditions and festivals. The student's audition category must correspond to his/her school performing ensemble – i.e. someone auditioning for a CMEA chorus must be in his/her *chorus*, not band or orchestra.
2. **Students may not drive or be driven by another student to or from any CMEA activity.**
3. **No alcohol, illegal substances, tobacco products (including e-cigarettes, vaping devices, etc.) or weapons** may be present at a CMEA function. Use of cell phones is prohibited during rehearsals and performances.
4. **Students are expected to act in a responsible manner at all times. CMEA has the right to remove any student from any activity at any time due to improper behavior.**
5. **CMEA Copyright Policy** CMEA expects all students participating in the audition process to abide by all copyright laws. Students must have an original piece of music, a digitally purchased copy w/receipt, a public domain copy, or perform from memory. With the exception of students performing from memory, students auditioning without an acceptable copy of music may be disqualified from festival participation.
6. **CMEA is not responsible for the theft or damage of personal property at any festival.**
7. **Students enrolled in a satellite school that is affiliated with a CMEA member school, or are home schooled, must have the permission of the CMEA member school's principal and CMEA member director before registration will be honored. The signature of the CMEA member school principal and CMEA member director certifies knowledge of the student's participation in said school's performing ensemble and recognizes the signature of the director as being the person assuming responsibility for the applicant.**
8. **Student Festival contracts and health forms MUST be completed online using Family ID by the appropriate deadline. Students who do NOT complete the Family ID forms on time will be turned away at registration.**  
**STUDENTS FAILING TO FULFILL THEIR CONTRACTED OBLIGATION TO A CMEA FESTIVAL WILL FORFEIT PARTICIPATION IN ANY CMEA ACTIVITY FOR ONE CALENDAR YEAR.**
9. **Students participating in any CMEA Festival must abide by all guidelines and policies. Students failing to follow the published guidelines and policies are subject to dismissal from the festival by the Festival Chair,**

**Region Director, or SAC Chair. If a student is dismissed from a festival, the Festival Chairperson, Region Director, or SAC Chair will notify the director. Students dismissed from the festival will be suspended or expelled from future CMEA activities for a period of time determined by the Student Affairs Commission.**

**10. All correspondence, written or verbal, pertaining to student activities must be from your school music teacher. CMEA COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL RESPOND ONLY TO CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER.**