

We are delighted that you are interested in participating in the FMEA All-State Orff Ensemble. Students who are selected for the FMEA All-State Elementary Orff Ensemble will achieve a unique honor for themselves and their schools. FEMEA is committed to setting standards of musical excellence in the public and private schools of Florida through an exciting, high quality experience for students. We hope that you will lend your support to this event by nominating your students.

Before submitting application forms and audition videos, **please read** the information provided thoroughly. It contains everything you need to know to assure a successful FMEA All-State Orff Ensemble experience. We invite you to contact any of the FEMEA Executive Board members with questions you may have.

FMEA All-State Orff Ensemble Goals

1. To provide elementary school students with:
 - An exciting, quality Orff-based experience with other students from Florida
 - An opportunity to share musical artistry and grow as musicians
 - An opportunity to work with a guest conductor
 - An opportunity to perform quality children's repertoire using the Schulwerk principles of sing, play, move, improvise and create
 - An opportunity to perform at the FMEA Professional Development Conference
2. To provide an opportunity for elementary music educators to set new standards of excellence in the public and private schools of Florida

Important Reminders:

- In order to broaden participation and fulfill the mission of FEMEA, each member is permitted to submit up to 5 auditions. Only 5 students per school will be selected to participate. Itinerant teachers must decide how to divide the 5 allowed auditions among their schools.
- All teachers and students in the All-State Orff Ensemble will be required to purchase a materials packet. Packets are \$45 for students and \$25 for teachers.
- Video auditions will be required; All-State Orff auditions must be uploaded to the FEMEA website. Instructions for uploading will be on the website including correct format. <http://femea.flmusiced.org>
- When printing the online application, all the student information may not be readily available to you. Enter the known information into the web application system. When students submit their completed paper applications to you, return to the web application to enter the remaining information. Send the application with the original signatures in **blue or red ink** to your District Chair. (Contact List provided on How To Do Orff page)
- After all student auditions are entered on the website, **print** the Invoice/Teacher Contract generated for you and your principal to sign in **blue or red ink**.

New this year: fees for both All-State groups may be paid with one check made out to FEMEA. Money Orders must have a Post-it attached with School Name and Teacher Name.

Results posted by noon Tuesday, October 10th, 2017.