

## FMEA All-State Orff Ensemble Disqualification

*There are several causes for student disqualification. Please avoid these mistakes to ensure that your student audition videos are considered for selection.*

### **Logistical Errors**

Your student auditions will be disqualified if:

1. You are not an FMEA **and** FEMEA member by **September 15, 2017**.
2. Your paperwork is incomplete.
3. The fees are not attached.
4. Requisitions, purchase orders, or personal checks are used as payment for the audition fees.
5. The audition paperwork is sent to your District Chair postmarked **after September 22, 2017**.
6. Your auditions are uploaded to the FEMEA website **after September 22, 2017**.
7. You submit more than 5 auditions.
8. The recording cannot be adequately viewed/heard due to incorrect format, static or distortion.

### **Audition Errors**

Your student auditions will be disqualified if:

1. Someone other than the student's assigned music teacher conducts the audition.
2. The teacher sings the starting note or counts in pitch for the student.
3. Audition materials are not the correct ones.
4. Incorrect instruments are used.
5. An electronic keyboard (used in a setting other than piano) is used in the audition recording.
6. A metronome is used during the audition recording.
7. The recording is stopped or paused during the audition.
8. Recording is edited including but not limited to blocking student's face digitally.
9. The teacher script is not read exactly as written.
10. Auditions are not uploaded to the FEMEA website in the required .mov or mp4 format.
11. The name of the student, teacher, or school is mentioned on the audition recording.
12. The name of the school, or teacher is seen on the audition recording.
13. The student's face is seen on the recording.
14. Student's hands cannot be seen in the video.
15. Audition is not uploaded by specified date.

### **Dishonesty**

Student auditions will be disqualified if the audition has been digitally altered in any way.