

## Eligibility Requirements

- **Students:** Elementary students with unchanged voices in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades that are currently participating in an elementary school or home-school association music program.
- **Teachers:** Any music teacher who wishes to nominate students, enrolled in a DOE course that he/she personally teaches, for the FMEA All-State Elementary Orff Ensemble MUST pay NAfME, FMEA and FEMEA (\$30) dues by **September 15, 2017**. **Each FEMEA member may nominate as few as one or as many as five students for the FMEA All-State Elementary Orff Ensemble.** Itinerant teachers must abide by the same policy. Therefore, itinerant teachers must decide how to divide the 5 allowed auditions among their schools.
- **Student Participant Requirements:**
  - Participate in all rehearsals and the concert to be held in Tampa from Thursday January 11, through the concert on Friday, January 12, 2018. Be recommended by the music teacher of record for that school and the principal.
  - Sign a participant's contract in which the student agrees to demonstrate appropriate behavior while at the convention center.
  - Memorize all music by January 11, 2018-the first rehearsal.
  - Wear black dress pants or slacks **with pockets**, a black long-sleeved t-shirt (provided) and black low-heeled or flat dress shoes with black socks for the concert performance.