

TMEA REGION XIII 2009 REGION ORCHESTRA AUDITION CONTRACT

PLEASE NOTE:

This form to be retained by student's Director and turned in at the first audition

Please print or type

Applicant First Name	M.I.	Last Name	Instrument
School	Home Street Address		City
Student's phone (10 digit)	Parent's email (for a 1 time TMEA announcement)		Grade
			Age

Before the applicant will be allowed to audition, the applicant and applicant's parents must sign the following agreement:

We, the undersigned, have read, understand and accept the obligations and responsibilities that come with membership in the Region XIII Orchestras as stated in the Code of Conduct. We agree to attend all scheduled rehearsals and follow the code of conduct of an All-Region Orchestra member.

Applicant's signature

Parent's signature

_____ \$15.00 Audition fee enclosed _____ check # _____ cash

Checks made out to: (school name) _____

Region XIII Orchestra Emergency Information

In Case Of An Emergency, Please Contact:

Parent Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Director Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

PLEASE NOTE: PERFORMANCE ATTIRE SHALL BE THE ORCHESTRA OR BAND CONCERT UNIFORM OF THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL ORGANIZATION. STUDENTS MUST BRING A FOLDING MUSIC STAND TO ALL REHEARSALS. PLEASE RETAIN THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS. PAGE 1 IS TO BE RETAINED BY THE STUDENT'S DIRECTOR, AND SUBMITTED TO THE REGION CHAIR AT THE 1st AUDITION.

Region XIII Code of Conduct for All Students
Participating in Music Activities:

1. In the event that the applicant becomes a member of one of the Region XIII Orchestras, the applicant agrees to attend all rehearsals and performances. Students tardy to Region Orchestra events are subject to loss of their chair and/or removal from Region Orchestra **and the all-state process** by the Region Orchestra Chair. Failure to attend any rehearsals will result in loss of membership in the orchestra. **Conflicts with other organizations, personal discomforts, personal schedules, national tests (SAT, ACT, etc) will not constitute a reasonable excuse for missing any activities in this region.**
2. No student shall interfere with another audition or prohibit any student from performing to the best of their individual ability.
3. Students are expected to perform all of the region audition material. Failure to do so will jeopardize inclusion based on the Region XIII Guidelines.
4. ***Students who withdraw from the All-Region Orchestra without authorization will not be allowed to audition for a Region XIII Orchestra event for a period of one year following the offense. Exceptions: personal illness, hospitalization and doctor's notes will be dealt with individually at the discretion of the Region Chair. The Region Chair must be notified of such special circumstances immediately. Absolutely no deviation from this schedule will be allowed. If you cannot meet these obligations, please do not apply for or accept membership in these organizations.***
5. The student's school rules apply at all TMEA activities. Further disciplinary action may be taken by the school for any inappropriate behavior while on a TMEA activity.

REGION DATES

Middle School

MS Auditions: November 14, Austin HS check-in 8:00-8:40 a.m.; violins 12:00-12:40
Sectional rehearsal and chiring: December 1, Dulles MS 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Region Orchestra Clinic: Friday, December 4, Elkins HS 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Region Orchestra Clinic: Saturday, December 5 Elkins HS 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
CONCERT: Saturday, December 5, Elkins HS—5:15 String, 6:00 Symphony

High School

HS Auditions: October 17 Sartartia MS check-in 8:00-8:40 a.m.; violins 12:00-12:40
Violin Elimination round: October 30 Clements HS check-in TBA
Area/All State Auditions: October 31 Clements HS check-in TBA
Sectional rehearsal and chiring: December 8, location TBA 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Region Orchestra Clinic: Friday, December 11, Clements HS 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Region Orchestra Clinic: Saturday, December 12, Clements HS 9:00 a.m. – 12:00
1:30 warm up rehearsal
CONCERT: Saturday, December 12, Clements HS –2:00 Philharmonic, 3:00 Symphony

Any deviations or changes from this schedule will be notated in the region folders.

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