

TMEA REGION 24 HS REGION ORCHESTRA AUDITION CONTRACT

(PLEASE NOTE - This form is to be retained by student's Director and turned in at the 1st rehearsal)

Please print or type

First Name	M.I.	Last Name	Grade	Instrument

School	Home Address	City	Zip	Age

Student Phone	Parent Emergency Phone	Director's Name	Director's Cell Phone	Circle One
				<input type="radio"/> Region Only <input type="radio"/> Region & All-State

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

We, the undersigned, understand and accept the obligations and responsibilities that come with membership in the Region 24 Orchestras. We agree to attend all scheduled rehearsals and follow the code of conduct of an All-Region Orchestra member. As the parent / legal guardian of the applicant, I authorize Region 24 Orchestra officials to seek medical help for my child, if needed.

Applicant's signature

Parent's signature

_____ \$10.00 audition fee enclosed _____ check # _____ cash

Checks made out to: (school name) _____

Auditions	October 17, 2009, RL Turner High School – Philharmonic/Symphony		
	October 24, 2009, Blalack Middle School – Concert/Chamber		
Rehearsal with clinician	December 11, 2009, Newman Smith High School	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	
Rehearsal with clinician	December 12, 2009, Newman Smith High School	8:00 am – 11:30 am	
		1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	
CONCERT	December 12, 2009, Newman Smith High School	4:00 pm	

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AND SUBMITTED TO THE REGION CHAIR AT THE 1st REHEARSAL**

Parents: Please Retain this Page for your Records

Region 24 Code of Conduct for All Students Participating in Music Activities:

1. All directors who have students competing or observing music activities in Region 24 are to be directly responsible for the conduct of their students. The director may provide additional teachers and chaperones to assist the director in supervising students.
2. All directors who have students competing in music activities in Region 24 **MUST ATTEND** the event with their students, or cancel the entry. A proxy for the director may be accepted by the Region Chair only if the following conditions are met:
 - a. The Region chair is notified of the conflict ***immediately***.
 - b. The proxy is capable of assuming the assigned duties of the director with the conflict.
 - c. Said proxy is a ***certified school official***, or a certified school official is present to supervise the behavior of the students from that organization. Parents are not to act as a proxy, unless they are also a certified school official. Exception for home-schooled students, whose parents must be present to represent their child.
3. No student shall interfere with another audition or prohibit any student from performing to the best of their individual ability.
4. In the event that the applicant becomes a member of the Region 24 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 by the Region Orchestra Chair. Failure to attend any rehearsals will result in loss of membership in the orchestra. **The Region 24 Orchestra Division believes that All-State participation is one of the highest educational processes open to the high school music student. Therefore, it is absolutely necessary that every student selected to the All-State Orchestra will have participated in all TMEA Region, Area, and State activities, rehearsals, and concerts to the best of their abilities.**
5. Dress for the concert will be either the student's school orchestra uniform or "Sunday best."
6. ***A student who fails to meet their obligations to the Region Orchestra will be entered into the appeals process, possibly jeopardizing their entry in the Area/All State process.*** Conflicts with other organizations, personal discomforts, personal schedules, etc. will not constitute a reasonable excuse for missing any activities in this region.
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.

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