

MUSIC EDUCATION WEEK AT THE CAPITOL

FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 4, 2011

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

ENSEMBLE PARTICIPATION APPLICATION

Please type or print all information legibly.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15

Please mail your application and CD to:

Joyce Patch, NMEA Executive Director
539 North 6th Avenue
Broken Bow NE 68822-1313



Name of Ensemble _____
(Please TYPE as you would like it to appear in print)

Type of Ensemble _____
(Vocal, chamber, instrumental, string, brass, etc.)

Number of Members _____ Ensemble Grade Level _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

School Telephone () _____ E-mail _____

The best time(s) to contact me are: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Director's Name _____ Home Telephone () _____

If selected, are there dates that you could NOT perform? If so, list below the dates and why they are not workable:

School's State Senator _____

Senator's Office Address _____

Senator's Office Telephone () _____

Director's Signature

Principal/Administrator Signature

GUIDELINES

- Director must be a member of NMEA/MENC - Membership # _____ Exp. Date _____
- Applications (sent first class) MUST be postmarked no later than January 15.
- NMEA board policy: Groups performing for the 2009 or 2010 NMEA Music Education Week at the Capitol are NOT eligible in 2011.
- Only the ensemble that *auditions* (other than soloists or accompaniment chamber ensemble) may perform at the Capitol Concerts.
- Small instrumental chamber ensembles are encouraged to apply. (LARGE instrumental ensembles are not effective in the Capitol rotunda.)
- A good quality CD recording must accompany the application. All CDs should be identified on the CD exterior but not on the sound portion. CDs should include two selections with a variety of musical styles.
- All travel expenses are the responsibility of the school, not NMEA.
- All equipment needs, with the exception of a piano, will be the responsibility of the school. Specific requests may be allowed after the selection process.
- It is understood that the director must currently be a member of the Nebraska Music Educators Association.
- The Nebraska State Capitol and the Capitol complex are public buildings that are used daily for the purpose of government. It is understood that the behavior of the students must be the responsibility of the director and chaperones.
- NMEA is not responsible for the legislative session going past 12 noon - no groups are allowed to perform while the Legislature is in session.
- The selection of the ensembles shall be the responsibility of a committee selected by the NMEA Executive Board. Notification of the selected ensembles will be made the week of January 24. This selection will be based on equity regarding instrumental/vocal, grade level, school size and geographic location.