



Dear Student:

***Congratulations on being accepted to represent your school in one of CASMEC's All-State Honor Ensembles!*** You have been selected from over 2,500 applicants from some of the most outstanding musicians throughout the state.

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY!!!**

1. **YOU MUST VISIT OUR WEBSITE, [www.casmec.org](http://www.casmec.org) TO FILL OUT THE REQUIRED FORMS.** There are required fields you will need to fill out so that you and your parents receive emails that are from DocuSign. The media release forms will be signed and turned in through DocuSign and means you will not need to send in anything through the mail. Please read the bullet points about the DocuSign procedure carefully. Similar to last year, sweatshirt and other merchandise orders are available online as well at [Casmec.logoshop.com](http://Casmec.logoshop.com) **Merchandise Orders must be received by JANUARY 15, 2020. NEW FOR 2021: There will not be a photo or digital recording as the Virtual Performance will be available online.**
2. You will be expected to conduct yourself as a responsible digital citizen at all times on Zoom. Your director and many other people have worked very hard to provide you with this opportunity. You can reciprocate by displaying exemplary behavior and by being early and warmed up at each rehearsal.
3. Students should receive their performance music ***through email*** during the first week of January. You are expected to practice and learn this music before the first rehearsal. You are responsible for printing out your music or downloading it onto a tablet that allows you to annotate. If you don't have your music after the first week, please reach out to your ***Ensemble Manager*** who will reach out to you in early January introducing themselves. **PLEASE** check your spam/junk folders before saying your music never showed up. The ensemble managers copy whichever email you use when you fill out registration on the CASMEC website.
4. Both rehearsals (January 23rd, 2021 and February 13th, 2021) are mandatory. If you fail to show up to the Zoom rehearsal, you will be removed from the ensemble and prevented from performing in an All-State Ensemble in the future. Make sure that you will be situated in a room that has decent access to WiFi.
5. Participation Fee: Make your ***non-refundable*** payment in the amount of \$95. It can be paid ***online***, which is the preferred method, or mailed as a check payable to CBDA to the address below. Each member will be mailed a t-shirt, pin, and pencil as part of their participation.

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7. Please send any questions to Mr. Dirlam, our Ensemble/Student Host, at [rdirlam@cbda.org](mailto:rdirlam@cbda.org).

Congratulations on making the California All-State Honor Ensembles!

Sincerely,

Ryan Dirlam, CASMEC Host