



We are now accepting applications for performance at the 2023 VMEA Professional Development conference! Applications will be accepted until **Monday May 1st at 11:59PM**. The listening committee will convene during the month of May and directors should be notified by early June. *Note: When the listening committee is considering applications, they will be anonymous, so it is important that no identifying information appears on the recording (eg. having the group name announced at the beginning of an assessment performance or concert).* If you have questions, please email **Alan P. Johnson– VMEA Performance Coordinator** at VMEAPerformances@gmail.com Please read below for descriptions for applications.

Choral Ensembles are broken up into the following categories:

- Elementary
- Middle School
- High School
- College
- Community

Choral applications will consist of FOUR total selections with TWO coming from the current school year, and TWO coming from the previous year. Selections should show contrasting styles.

Guitar Ensembles are broken up into the following categories:

- Middle School
- High School
- College

Guitar applications will consist of TWO contrasting selections from the current school year.

Orchestras are broken up into the following categories:

- Middle School
- High School
- College
- Community

Orchestral applications will consist of TWO contrasting selections from the current school year.



Bands are broken up into the following categories:

- Middle School
- High School
- College
- Community
- Middle School Jazz
- High School Jazz
- College Jazz
- Community Jazz

Band applications will consist of TWO contrasting selections from the current school year.

Percussion Ensembles are broken up into the following categories:

- Middle School
- High School
- College

Percussion Ensemble applications will consist of TWO contrasting selections from the current school year.

Elementary Ensembles may also submit for applications starting this year! They will need to submit TWO contrasting selections from the current school year.

Chamber Groups/Lobby Concert applications will come out next fall. For your planning purposes, these will also require 2 Audio submissions.

- Instrumental Groups will consist of 10 people or fewer. VMEA will provide music stands only.
 - Choral Groups will consist of 25 people or fewer. No risers are provided, and only minimal amplification will be allowed (and will not provided by VMEA).
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All applications should be submitted through Opus Events.

<https://audition.opusevent.com/Default.aspx?n=3057>

or search for "VMEA 2023 Conference Performing Groups"

Deadline is MAY 1, 2023