

**Massachusetts Music Educators Association**  
**All State Conference, March 2-3, 2023**  
Stephanie Riley, Conference Coordinator

**Contemporary Creators Concert Application**

Contemporary Creators Concert performances at the MMEA Conference provide an opportunity for ensembles directed by our members to perform for conference attendees. Transportation costs up to \$500 will be reimbursed with payment invoice. The school district or group is responsible for any further expenses as well as food and lodging costs. Groups will be notified of their acceptance during the second week of January.

In order to be considered to perform at a Contemporary Creators concert, directors must:

1. Submit an Mp3 RECORDING of three representative selections recorded live and unedited during the 2021-22 school year.
  - SHOW CHOIRS or SPECIALLY STAGED ENSEMBLES should submit an Mp4.
  - Each performing group must submit a recording and application form
  - *Directors may include with the form any additional unique information about their ensemble*
  - Recordings will be blind-auditioned by a panel of reviewers.  
The Chairperson will remove identifiers and assign a number to the recording prior to audition.
2. At least 2 of the submitted selections should be on the final program. Contemporary Creators Concert performances should be no longer than 20 minutes, including time between selections.
3. Submit one letter of endorsement from the building principal or the director of music/ fine arts.
4. Attach all forms and return them via email to Stephanie Riley at [mmeaconferencechair@gmail.com](mailto:mmeaconferencechair@gmail.com)
5. Submissions must be received no later than **January 8, 2023**.

**Be aware that the audience noise may adversely affect the quality of the recording. Place microphones carefully or record without an audience.**

Name of Performing Group	Number of Members	Grade or Age Level
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Name of School		
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School Address	School Telephone	
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Name of Conductor/Director	Email	
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NAfME Membership Number	Date of Expiration	
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Principal's signature

PLEASE INDICATE THE TITLE AND COMPOSER(S) OF EACH PIECE ON THE RECORDING

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

***Your NAfME membership must be current in order for this application to be considered.***