

Chinook MEA Rules and Information
For
All Middle School and High School Large Group Festivals

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ!!!

All forms for each of the festivals are located on the CMEA website. Application forms will not be mailed out to you individually for each festival. Each director is responsible for reproducing the festival forms needed and mailing them to the festival coordinator (information is located on each form) by the required post-marked deadline (along with the entry fee).

The website provides all of the reproducible forms needed for the following festivals:

M.S. Large Group Band	H.S. Large Group Band
M.S. Large Group Choir	H.S. Large Group Choir
M.S. Large Group Orchestra	H.S. Large Group Orchestra
	H.S. Jazz Band

The dates and locations of each festival are located on the individual application forms, as well as the festival coordinator's name and phone number.

Directors are responsible for reproducing the forms that they need for their groups, filling them out, and returning them (along with a school check) to the festival coordinator by the post-mark deadline.

FESTIVAL ENTRY FEES ARE \$175.00 Per Group

Make checks out to: CMEA

We prefer to receive payment with your application. However, do not delay sending your application to wait for a check from your district. Please mail your application and a copy of your PO by the deadline.

Absolutely NO refunds will be given for cancellations.

The following is a brief list of rules for our CMEA Large Group Festivals:

1. A large group should contain at least 16 members.
2. Directors entering groups MUST be current MENC members.
3. All students in the group should be enrolled in that school.
4. Choirs are required to perform 2 or more pieces. One of which should be unaccompanied. Each vocal group will be given a 20-minute performance period, and a 20-minute sight singing session. Remarks by adjudicators will be recorded and clinic time with an adjudicator will be assigned as time allows.
5. Bands are required to perform 2 or more pieces. One of which may be a march. Each band will be given a 30-minute performance and adjudication period.
6. Orchestras are required to perform 2 or more pieces. A string number is not required. Each orchestral group will be given a 30-minute performance and adjudication period.
7. Large Group festival fees are \$150.00 per performance group.

After your application and entry fee or PO is received, you will be contacted by the festival coordinator with all of the necessary information needed to participate in the festival.