



Audition Chair (all questions):

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All Shore Orchestra Auditions

Date:	Saturday, December 7 th , 2019
Time:	9:00am Director's Meeting, 10:00am Auditions start
Location:	Wall Intermediate School – Orchestra Room (100) 2801 Allaire Road Wall Township, NJ 07719

Important Deadlines

Registration Deadline:	November 15, 2019 (\$20 per application)
Late Registration Deadline:	November 22, 2019 (\$20 + \$10 late fee)
On-site registration:	After November 22, registration must be done on-site (\$50 per application)

Within this packet you will find all of the information required to successfully register your students to audition for the 2019-20 All Shore Orchestra. Students are responsible for the timely submission of all fees. **Please read all of the information carefully and follow the instructions accurately.**

Please complete the director registration form here:

<http://allshoreorchestra.com/director-registration>

PLEASE NOTE: By sponsoring a student you are agreeing to assist with the audition process on December 7th, 2019 OR assist with a rehearsal/concert.

1. ELIGIBILITY RULES – READ BELOW

- a. Students in a school with a music program must be sponsored by the teacher of that student's primary ensemble. If no primary ensemble for that student exists, it is up to the discretion of another music teacher in that school or a private instructor to sponsor the student.
- b. Students in schools without a music educator or home-schooled students may be sponsored by a private instructor as long as the instructor agrees to attend the auditions in their entirety.
- c. Sponsorship is defined as: completing the director registration form, confirming the student's musical ability, and attending the auditions in their entirety.
- d. Students must be in grades 7-9 and reside in Middlesex, Monmouth, or Ocean county, New Jersey
- e. All decisions on eligibility are under the discretion of the ASODA Executive Board.

2. Participating music instructors DO NOT need to be paid members of NAFME (MENC).

3. Each student must submit a separate online application and audition fee for each instrument on which he/she will be auditioning. The student registration form can be found here: <http://allshoreorchestra.com/student-registration>

4. On-site auditions will be permitted under the following conditions:

- A. All forms must be filled out.
- B. The registration fee for each on-site application is \$50.00.
- C. The sponsoring director is required to contact the audition chairperson at least 2 days in advance and inform him/her that these on-site auditions will be taking place.
- D. The sponsoring director must be present for the pre-audition meeting and auditions.
- E. All on-site registration requests must be presented to the audition chairperson by the sponsoring director during this meeting.
- F. The students who are being registered by their director must sign in at the registration desk by 10:00 a.m. and not later than 11:00 a.m. It is understood that the on-site registrations will receive the last audition times available and that a considerable wait to audition may occur.
- G. No refunds will be given to students who are registered and fail to audition for any reason.

5. No student will be permitted to audition unless both registration forms have been completed and registration fees paid.

6. All instructors must fulfill their sponsorship duties as assigned by the audition chairperson or the director will not be permitted to send students to audition the following year. In the case of an emergency, it is the director's responsibility to find a qualified replacement. **Student teachers and parents are not qualified substitutes.**



7. Placements will be posted by audition number on the All Shore Orchestra website shortly following the auditions. Full results will be e-mailed to the directors as well.

8. A \$20 audition fee will be required in order to audition. Failure to pay this audition fee by the deadline will incur late fees described above. All accepted students will also be required to pay a \$50.00 acceptance fee at the first rehearsal. Accepted forms of payment are: check or credit card. Checks can be made payable to: **All Shore Orchestra Director's Association**

and should be mailed to:

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All Shore Orchestra
PO Box 603
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Credit cards can also be used to make payment on the All Shore Orchestra website:
allshoreorchestra.com/student-registration

9. Please discuss all audition information with your students in advance of the auditions. Make sure that they have learned the proper scales with appropriate range requirements. A copy of all audition requirements is available at allshoreorchestra.com. Make sure that your students have the proper solo.

10. Please review the schedule with your students and remind them that they must attend every rehearsal. More than 1 missed rehearsal will result in expulsion from the orchestra.