

Audition Chair (all questions):

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All Shore Orchestra Auditions

Date: Saturday, January 11, 2025

Time: 10:00am-2:00pm (individual audition times will be emailed)

Location: | Wall Intermediate School – Orchestra Room (100)

2801 Allaire Road

Wall Township, NJ 07719

Important Deadlines

Registration Deadline: January 4, 2025 (\$25 per application)

Late Registration Deadline: January 9, 2025 (\$25 + \$10 late fee)

Within this packet you will find all the information required to successfully register your students to audition for the 2025 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

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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.
- c. Sponsorship is defined as: completing the director registration form and confirming the student's musical ability.
- d. Students must be in grades 6-8 to be eligible for All Shore Intermediate Orchestra or grades 9-12 for All Shore Orchestra 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. The student registration form can be found here: http://allshoreorchestra.com/student-registration
- 4. On-site registrations 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 this on-site registration will be taking place.
 - D. 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.
 - E. 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 audition fees paid.
- 6. Placements will be communicated via email shortly following the auditions. Full results will be e-mailed to the directors as well.

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2025 Director Information



7. A \$25 audition fee will be required 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 \$75.00 acceptance fee by the first rehearsal. Accepted forms of payment are: check, Venmo (@allshoreorchestra), or credit card (see below).

Checks can be made payable to: All Shore Orchestra Director's Association

and should be mailed to:

All Shore Orchestra Attn: Daniel Martinho PO Box 603 East Brunswick, NJ 08816

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

- 8. 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 <u>allshoreorchestra.com</u>. Make sure that your students have the proper solo.
- 9. 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.

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