



# 2020 NYSSMA Adjudicator Orientation Seminars

To be held at the following sites (please check one):

- \_\_\_\_\_ **March 13-14**      **Jericho HS (piano only)**      **Zone 13**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **March 27-28**      **Kellenberg Memorial HS – Uniondale (no piano)**      **Zone 13**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **April 3-4**      **Clayton A. Bouton HS – Voorheesville (no piano)**      **Zone 7**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **May 1-2**      **Arlington HS – LaGrangeville**      **Zone 10**

**Times:** Regular Orientation: Friday 6:30 – 9:30 pm and Saturday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Second Area Orientation: Friday 7:00 – 9:30 pm  
All-State Orientation: Friday 3:15 – 6:15 pm  
Major Organizations: Friday 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm and Saturday 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

----NYSSMA encourages a diversity of candidates to apply----

1. Please check the category for which you are applying (sessions are contingent on enrollment):

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Regular Orientation\*\*** – for applicants that are not current NYSSMA adjudicators. A bachelor's degree in music and a minimum of one year full-time teaching experience (prior to 2019-20 school year) is required.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Second Area Orientation** – Candidate must be a NYSSMA adjudicator with a minimum of **two** festival seasons experience and a minimum of **four** judging assignments in their primary area.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **All-State Orientation** – Candidate must be a NYSSMA adjudicator with a minimum of **four** festival seasons experience and a minimum of **eight** judging assignments in their primary area.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Major Organizations** – Requirements: a minimum of eight (8) years of successful teaching/conducting experience in the desired area of orientation **and** NYSSMA solo (regular) adjudication orientation. Previous major organization adjudication experience (i.e., commercial festivals or college-university conducting) may waive the solo requirement.

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Cell phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Home address \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Home phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
6. School \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address \_\_\_\_\_ 7. School phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
8. NYSSMA Zone \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ 9. NAFME ID # (required) \_\_\_\_\_  
10a. Home E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
10b. School E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
11a. Major Instrument/Voice \_\_\_\_\_ 11b. Minor Instrument/Voice \_\_\_\_\_  
12a. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ 12b. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
13. Circle **one** area:

***Brass, Percussion, Piano, Woodwind, String (Guitar), Voice, Instrumental Jazz (All-State only),  
Vocal Jazz (All-State only), Major Organization Instrumental, Major Organization Choral***

\*\*Regular Adjudicators are required to demonstrate knowledge on all instruments in their area of orientation.

**All candidates: Complete the following on a separate sheet of paper.**

- 14. Education and Private Study – schools, years, majors, degrees, teachers.
- 15a. Teaching Experience – schools, years, level of students.      15b. Performance Experience
- 16. Adjudication Experience – where, when, at a NYSSMA festival, age(s) and level(s) of students.
- 17. List the names and e-mail addresses of two NYSSMA members (non-related) who would endorse your application.
- 18. **Majors Candidates** – list ratings your groups have received at M.O. Festivals or comparable events.

\*\*\*\*Proof of current NAFME card **MUST** be submitted with your application.

Proof may be in the form of: copy of NAFME card, or printout of NAFME member profile page.\*\*\*\*

Send, e-mail or fax application by March 1, 2020 to:	Michael Robertson, Director of Adjudicators 12 Torry Drive, Hamburg, NY 14075 <a href="mailto:robertsonmichael@verizon.net">robertsonmichael@verizon.net</a> fax: (716) 773-8991
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\*\*\*\* NYSSMA will provide overnight lodging for applicants, if desired. Please check here \_\_\_\_\_ if you would like to request a hotel room for Friday night.