



2021 NYSSMA Adjudicator Orientation Seminars

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

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| _____ March 19-20 | Jericho HS – Jericho (piano only) | Zone 13 |
| _____ April 9-10 | Herricks HS – Herricks (no piano) | Zone 13 |
| _____ April 16-17 | Kingston HS – Kingston | Zone 9 |
| _____ April 23-24 | Baker HS – Baldwinsville | Zone 3 |
| _____ April 30-May 1 | Frontier HS – Hamburg | Zone 1 |

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 2020-21 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 membership **MUST** be submitted with your application.

Proof may be in the form of: copy of NAFME card, or printout of NAFME “Print Membership Confirmation” page.

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| Send, e-mail or fax application by March 1, 2021 to: | Michael Robertson, Director of Adjudicators 12 Torry Drive Hamburg, NY 14075 robertsonmichael@verizon.net 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.