

2022 NYSSMA® WINTER CONFERENCE ONLINE CALLS



2022 NYSSMA® Winter Conference Online Session Proposal Form

Available at www.nyssma.org – **Submission Deadline: April 29, 2022**

Welcome to the Winter Conference Session Proposal Form for the NYSSMA® 2022 Winter Conference. This online form is for anyone wishing to present at the 2022 NYSSMA® conference, December 1 – December 4, 2022.

If you are applying on behalf of an Affiliate Organization (e.g. NYSBDA, NY-ASTA, etc.) please be sure you are either the president or president's designee for the session to be considered.

If you are an Institutional Member applying for a SHOWCASE, please do not use this form. For more information on Institutional Membership and Showcases, please contact the NYSSMA® office at 516-997-7200 ext.12.

The theme for this year's Conference encourages teachers, "Now, more than ever, to be that life-changing music educator who Inspires ALL Children to Connect, Belong, Create." Of course, all session proposals will be considered. If your session is accepted, all information submitted will be the information used in the printed conference program and app.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ed Chiarello, President-Elect at presidentelect@nyssma.org.

Online Call for Performing Groups for the NYSSMA® 2022 Winter Conference

Available at www.nyssma.org – **Submission Deadline: May 16, 2022**

Conductors of traditional and emerging ensembles from all levels (elementary through college and community) who wish their groups to be considered to perform for one of the NYSSMA® Winter Conference Concert Hours to be held in Rochester, December 1 - December 4, 2022 must fill out the online application completely. To facilitate the completion of this application, please have the following available for upload:

- A. Projected number of students/persons who will perform
- B. The group director's name, NYSSMA® (NAFME) membership number, home address, school address, home and school phone numbers, home and school email addresses.
- C. Dates and Locations of group's previous performances at NYSSMA® or other Association Conferences (if applicable).
- D. Copies of 2 years of NYSSMA® Major Organization Evaluation Festival Ratings (if applicable) - to be uploaded.
- E. Letter of Approval from the Chief School Administrator or Organization Official - to be uploaded.
- F. Copies of recent concert programs - to be uploaded.
- G. Recordings of three (3) compositions by the group in performance. This is to be done as three (3) separate files to be uploaded. Name each file as title.format (e.g. starsandstripes.mp3).

***Conductors will be notified of the outcome of their application during the second week of June 2022.**

Conductors of accepted performing organizations should be aware of the following:

- A. Participating organizations and schools must assume ALL financial responsibilities of their performance at the conference.
- B. Each accepted organization will be responsible for making its own lodging and food arrangements.
- C. Participating schools will accept the performance and rehearsal times and lengths as scheduled by the committee and will furnish all musical equipment.
- D. If it is necessary to stay overnight, all school organizations will adhere to rules established by NYSSMA® and will provide an ample number of adult chaperones.
- E. The purpose of the Concert Hour performances is to offer the opportunity for outstanding ensembles from various levels (elementary, secondary, college, community, etc.) to perform for the attendees at the winter conference. We, therefore, request that participating groups not include professional artists performing with their ensemble.
- F. Directors of non-traditional ensembles, and those representing diverse populations from across New York State, are encouraged to apply.
- G. Directors of performing ensembles selected to participate will receive further information regarding health and safety protocols.

Conductors of accepted performing organizations must notify President Elect Ed Chiarello by June 20, 2022, if they are accepting the offer to perform.