



# 2023 NYSSMA Adjudicator Orientation Seminars

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

**Orientation Sites (NO PIANO)**

**PIANO ONLY Orientation Sites**

- \_\_\_ March 24-25 Victor HS Zone 2
- \_\_\_ March 31-April 1 Herricks HS Zone 13
- \_\_\_ April 21-22 Bethlehem MS Zone 7

- \_\_\_ March 3-4 Nassau C.C. Zone 13
- \_\_\_ March 10-11 Schenectady C.C.C. Zone 7
- \_\_\_ June 9-10 Yorktown HS Zone 11

**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 2022-23 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.

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

- 2a. First Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2b. Last Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Preferred email address \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Zone \_\_\_\_\_ 5. County \_\_\_\_\_
- 6a. Major Instrument/Voice \_\_\_\_\_ 6b. Minor Instrument/Voice \_\_\_\_\_
- 7a. School District \_\_\_\_\_ 7b. Primary School Building \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. NAFME ID # (required) \_\_\_\_\_ PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED (see below)
- 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.**

**Please mail or email application to:**

Michael Robertson, Director of Adjudicators  
12 Torry Drive Hamburg, NY 14075

**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 1, 2023**

[dirofadj@nyssma.org](mailto:dirofadj@nyssma.org)

**\*\*\*\* NYSSMA will provide overnight lodging for applicants, if desired. Please check here \_\_\_\_\_ if you would like to request a hotel room for Friday night.**