



2024 NYSSMA Adjudicator Orientation Seminars

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

___ March 1-2	Nassau C.C. (piano only)	Zone 13
___ March 22-23	Talent Unlimited HS	Zone 12
___ April 5-6	Port Jefferson HS (no piano)	Zone 14
___ April 12-13	East Syracuse-Minoa HS	Zone 3
___ April 19-20	Carmel HS	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 2023-24 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 Orientation** – Candidate must be a NYSSMA adjudicator with a minimum of **three** festival seasons experience and a minimum of **six** judging assignments in their primary area, and a minimum of eight (8) years of successful teaching/conducting experience in the desired area of orientation.

****Regular adjudicators are required to demonstrate knowledge on all instruments in their area of 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 below:

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

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, 2024	dirofadj@nyssma.org

****** NYSSMA will provide overnight lodging for candidates, if desired. Please check here _____ if you would like to request a hotel room (single occupancy) for Friday night.**