

Process for Selecting WVMEA Honor Band/Orchestra and Chorus

General

- Ensembles may not appear on the WVMEA Conference Program in successive programs.

Recording Selections:

- Mailed applications must be **postmarked by the second Wednesday of February**. Electronic submissions must be **received by midnight on the second Friday of February**. Please request electronic confirmation of receipt.
- Recordings will be submitted to the president-elect. This position is not a judging position.
- Middle and High School ensembles are encouraged to submit a recording.
 - **Bands:** The recording must include three selections of representative wind band repertoire. One selection must be a march.
 - **Chorus:** The recording must include three selections of representative choral repertoire.
 - **Orchestra:** The recording must include three selections of representative orchestral repertoire.
- Recordings must be made during the school year in which the application is made.
- An honor ensemble application must accompany the recording
- No markings should appear on the recording that would indicate the school ensemble submitting the recording.

Selection Process

- Judges shall be selected from the WVMEA Executive Board.
- Judges will use the adopted scoring rubric.
- **Ensembles must have an average score of 90 out of 100 to be considered for honor group selection.**
- The President- Elect will forward submissions electronically without school or director identification.
- Judges will select one band, one choir and one orchestra, (high school or middle school) based upon each ensemble category. A fourth ensemble will be selected based on the next highest score regardless of ensemble category. If one ensemble category is without a submission or there is no ensemble in a select category to make the minimum score, additional ensembles may be selected regardless of category.

Notification/ Performance

- The President- Elect will notify the directors via phone or email of the judge's decisions.
- Honor Ensembles will be scheduled to perform a concert (45 minute maximum- including stage set-up and exit) at the annual WVMEA Conference. Repertoire must be submitted for the concert program and be approved by the executive board.