

# NEW YORK STATE SUMMER MUSIC CONFERENCE

## CLINICIANS AND PERFORMING ENSEMBLES APPLICATION

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The New York State Band Directors Association (NYSBDA) is pleased to announce application procedures for participation in the *New York State Summer Music Conference* in Albany, New York, from **August 16-18, 2020**. If you are interested in presenting your own clinic or having your group present a performance clinic, please follow these application procedures:

- I. Forward a letter of application by **Friday, November 22, 2019** to Jackie Kovacs at [vp3@nysbda.org](mailto:vp3@nysbda.org) Please include the following information in your letter:

Individual Clinic:

1. Your name, home address, phone numbers and email.
2. Your clinic title and brief description.
3. Date and location of last clinic presentation, if applicable.

Ensemble Performance Clinic:

1. Your name, home address, phone numbers and email.
2. Your clinic title and brief description.
3. General information: Name of ensemble, number of players in the performing group, special honors the group has received, copies of recent programs, and any additional information you feel would be helpful in the selection process.

- II. Sample Performance requirements for Ensemble Performance Clinic: Please submit two or three representative musical selections in digital format, preferably via web links (e.g. YouTube, SoundCloud, etc.).

- III. Applicants should be aware of the following:

1. The selection process is influenced by the master conference schedule, which balances grade levels (University, HS, MS, Elementary, and Community), performance areas (Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Chamber), clinic topics and past symposium offerings.
2. Each accepted individual or organization accepts clinic date & time, as well as length (typically 75 minutes) and format as prescribed by NYSBDA.  
NOTE: PERFORMING GROUPS MUST PRESENT A PERFORMANCE CLINIC AND NOT JUST A PERFORMANCE.
3. Each accepted applicant/organization is responsible for procuring their own transportation, lodging and meal arrangements.
4. All presenters are encouraged to be members of NAFME or one of its affiliates (e.g. NYSSMA or another state organization) at the time of presentation.

- IV. Groups will be notified of acceptance by NYSBDA by December 15, 2019.

Please email questions to [vp3@nysbda.org](mailto:vp3@nysbda.org)