

**NYSBDA Middle School Honor Band
Guidelines for Participation & Commitment Form**

March 7 - 8, 2025

MS Student Housing: Embassy Suites

6646 Old Collamer Rd S, East Syracuse, NY 13057

Concert Location: DoubleTree

6301 NY-298, East Syracuse, NY 13057()

The Officers and Executive Board of NYSBDA look forward to providing all students with the most musical and fulfilling experience possible. At the same time, certain guidelines must be adhered to in order to ensure the health and safety of all students.

Students who fail to meet the following guidelines, or engage in any behavior which compromises the health and/or safety of themselves or others as determined by the NYSBDA adult supervisory staff, will face immediate dismissal from the Honor Band. **Violation of bold items is grounds for immediate dismissal.**

- **All students must have an adult representative from their school on site.** The school representative will be identified upon registration and provide the Honor Band Chair with housing details for the symposium. (NYSBDA will provide housing arrangements for the Honor Band Students) If a student is on-site without a Band Director or chaperone, the school will be notified immediately.
- **Student curfew is 10:00 pm.** NYSBDA adult chaperones will check to see that all Honor Band Students are in their rooms at that time. Rooms will be taped following the room check. For safety reasons, hotel security and NYSBDA adult chaperones will monitor the hotel corridors between 10:00 pm and 6:00 am. **Students must remain in their hotel rooms between 10:00 pm and 6:00 am.**
- **Students are not allowed to leave the hotel for any reason or order from any outside delivery service.**
- **Room changes will not be made.** Students will be housed in double or triple rooms. Any special considerations should be brought to the attention of Mr. Omar Williams (Honor Band Chair) at the time of registration.
- **All registered students will receive a NYSBDA Honor Band name tag. This must be worn at all times.**
- **Under no circumstances will students be allowed to enter the hotel rooms or floors of any other student.**
- Students are expected to attend the scheduled performances.
- **The possession or use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco (including vaping), or illegal drugs by students is forbidden.**
- **Audio and/or videotaping of the concerts is strictly forbidden.**

I have diligently read the following guidelines for participation and if selected, I am committed to participating in all parts of this year's symposium.

Student Name (Print): _____ **Date:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Band Director Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Music/Building Administrator Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Sign and upload this document inside the Student Nomination Google Form