



### **2021-2022 Student Events for Maryland Homeschooled Students**

Unfortunately, homeschooled students are not eligible for All State Auditions or Ensembles.

As always, all student events have a recommended submission fee but also a "Pay What You Can" option.

There is no MMEA/NAfME membership requirement for educators to confirm eligibility for any of our student events. However, all students must be enrolled in a music course or lessons for the 2021-2022 academic year to be eligible for submission events (exception: Student Leadership Summit.)

Below is a detailed list with accompanying webpages. Please pass this along to any and all people who may be interested. If you have any questions, please email MMEA staff at [mmeamarylandinfo@gmail.com](mailto:mmeamarylandinfo@gmail.com)

#### **Fall Solo & Ensemble Festival - <https://www.mdmea.org/fall>**

This unique festival allows music students to really tap into their creativity. There is no required repertoire list and no restrictions on instruments, music, or styling. Students are encouraged to submit pieces that reflect their cultural and life experiences. Basically, anything goes...any instrument, any song, any format, so long as it is approved by the student's music educator. The submissions are adjudicated by MMEA certified judges, asynchronously through our submission platform. Scores and feedback are sent to the student's music educator. All students receive a certificate of participation and those scoring a "Superior" or "Excellent" receive a medal, courtesy of MMEA. The submission window is November 22 to December 8.

#### **Spring Solo & Ensemble Festival - Information Coming Soon**

This is a more traditional festival with a required state repertoire list that MMEA maintains. MMEA is in the process of updating the lists and they will be released on or about September 1. As with the Fall Festival, the submissions are adjudicated by MMEA certified judges asynchronously through our submission platform. Scores and feedback are sent to the student's music educator. All students receive a certificate of participation and those scoring a "Superior" or "Excellent" receive a medal, courtesy of MMEA.

#### **Young Composers Project: <https://www.mdmea.org/young-composers-project>**

This project is to support compositions from individual students or group projects. This program encourages the creativity and originality of Maryland music students. The webpage

has full information and resources. This program is free to submit and all compositions are submitted via our online platform. The submission window is December 1 to April 1.

**Student Leadership Summit:** <https://www.mdmea.org/student-leadership-summit>

This is a virtual summit held every January. It is for students from anywhere (not just Maryland) grades 7-12 and is a wonderful opportunity to learn and connect with other students and nationally renowned music educators on topics specific to students. The information posted is from last year's event but we will have information regarding the 2022 summit soon.