

**2017 New Jersey All –State  
Chorus, Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble**

**Rules and Regulations**

- Courteous, mannerly and *professional* conduct is expected at all times.
- All Students are to respect the rights and property of others.
- Attendance at all Atlantic City rehearsals is mandatory.
- Any illness should be reported to the nurse immediately. There is a registered nurse on duty at all times.
- Possession or use of any type of alcohol or drugs other than those prescribed by a physician is strictly forbidden. Violation of this rule will result in the immediate dismissal of the student from the All-State organization. The parents of anyone in violation will be immediately contacted and will have to come to Atlantic City to transport the violator(s) home.
- Pranks and/or vandalism of any kind will not be tolerated. The cost for the repair of damages to a room or other public area will be assessed to all members of the room or area that is involved.
- No member of any All-State organization will be permitted to have possession of a motor vehicle while in Atlantic City.
- In Atlantic City, All-State members may NOT, at any time, be in anyone else’s room for any reason.
- Students are required to report to their assigned Counselor/Rehearsal/Hotel Room/Meal promptly at the stated check-in times. Lateness in checking in with the Counselor, or to a rehearsal, may result in the student’s dismissal from the All-State organization.
- Students may not leave their hotel rooms once they are checked in.
- Students may not leave meals before the stated check-out time for each meal.
- Once a student leaves his/her hotel room for the first rehearsal of the day, he/she will not be permitted back onto the floors where the rooms are located until after the last rehearsal for the day is complete. Students must be prepared for the whole day when leaving their hotels rooms in the morning.
- At no time will a student make a decision for himself/herself to do anything or go anywhere that is outside of the rules, guidelines, boundaries, and basic school of common-sense thinking, regardless of their reasoning or any parental permission that has been given by his/her parent, or school director. Students will follow all rules of NJMEA for this experience, and will follow the direction of their counselor and any NJMEA staff in Atlantic City. Failure to do any of this may result in the student being sent home with his/her parent picking them up in Atlantic City immediately, at the discretion of the Production Manager and the NJMEA Executive Board.
- Free-time activities are limited to the hotel (in your assigned room) or (if) there are common areas and/or the boardwalk only. Students should always travel in groups of three or more.
- Smoking will not be permitted in any hotel room.
- All students must attend all scheduled meals (sign in and sign out) that are provided by the hotel.
- Students will also abide by any additional rules, regulation and/or policies as deemed necessary by the All-State staff.

I understand that failure to follow the rules listed above will incur consequences that will effect my participation in NJ All-State Ensembles and any ensemble that depends on my NJ All-State participation with the ultimate consequence being immediate removal from the ensemble.

Printed Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ensemble \_\_\_\_\_

Mixed Chorus Only: Student Rehearsal Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_