

WSMA Middle Level State Honors Project  
**Information Needed for On-line Audition Application**

The following information will be needed for students submitting an application for the WSMA State Honors Project.

\* Asterisked fields are required for registration.

**Student Information** – Please note: Most Honors correspondence is done by email.

\*Student First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Gender: Male Female \*Grade: 6 7 8

Student Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent/Guardian First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Parent/Guardian Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent – Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent – Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City, St, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

***Audition Information***

**Select your preferred audition location.**

Friday auditions are scheduled from 4:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday auditions are scheduled from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, April 5, 2019 - La Crosse

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, April 6, 2019 - Eau Claire

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, April 12, 2019 - Sun Prairie

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, April 12, 2019 - Wausau

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, April 13, 2019 - Dousman

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, April 13, 2019 – Appleton

**Each student may audition for one instrument/voice from each section.**

**1. Winds/Perc (Band/Orch)**

- Flute/Piccolo
- Oboe
- Bb Clarinet
- Bass Clarinet
- Bassoon
- Eb Alto Saxophone
- Bb Tenor Saxophone
- Eb Baritone Saxophone
- Bb Trumpet
- F Horn
- Trombone
- Euphonium/Baritone
- Tuba
- Percussion

**2. Strings**

- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- String Bass

**3. Choir**

- Soprano
- Alto
- Tenor
- Bass

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**General Information**

**What is the WSMA Middle Level State Honors Music Project?**

The WSMA Middle Level State Honors Music Project offers talented youth the opportunity to rehearse and perform with nationally known conductors in a professional setting. All Honors groups perform as a part of the Wisconsin State Music Conference. Middle Level State Honors students audition in April, receive notice of acceptance in June, and their music in August. Students meet for the first time the day before their fall performance in October. The rehearsal day and formal concert will take place in Waunakee.

**Eligibility**

Students in grades 6, 7, 8 (at the time of the audition) from WSMA-member schools are eligible to audition for the Middle Level State Honors Music Project. Students must be a regular member of the school's corresponding music ensemble during the audition. Students selected for Honors membership must also be a member of their corresponding school music group during the fall Honors performance. In addition, students must be able to attend the October rehearsals and concerts in Waunakee.

**Audition Requirements**

Audition requirements can be printed from our website at <http://wsmamusic.org/ml-honors/auditions/requirements/> and must be carefully followed. Student should be prepared to perform any part or all of their solo during the audition. Instrumental scales must be memorized according to the articulation/bowing patterns found on the audition requirements. In addition, all students will be asked to sight read a short excerpt of music. All students who audition also participate in a 15-minute, non-adjudicated Ensemble Class taught by the adjudicator within one hour of their scheduled private audition.

**Online Registration**

All WSMA State Honors Audition applications must be completed online at <http://wsmamusic.org/ml-honors/auditions/>. Applications can be submitted by teachers or parents. The online registration program will be open from Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. No late entries will be accepted.

**Cost**

Each student audition is \$23.00. Tuition for students invited to the October event will be \$225.00. All meals, music, lodging, travel from Waunakee High School to the Marriott Madison West, a WSMA Middle Level State Honors t-shirt and a downloadable recording of the entire concert performance are included in the tuition. Many schools and music boosters offer tuition assistance locally. A limited number of tuition assistance grants are also available through contributions from the Wisconsin Foundation for School Music and WSMA.

**Equal Opportunity**

All students are given equal opportunity for Honors membership. During the audition process, each student is assigned an audition number. Only their audition number identifies the students to the judge and the Honors Selection Committee. No names or schools are given to the audition judge or Honors Selection Committee. In addition, there is absolutely no geographic, gender, race, age or quota system of any kind used in the Wisconsin State Honors Music Project.

**Who are the Conductors?**

Laura Sindberg, 2019 WSMA Middle Level State Honors Band  
Trey Davis, 2019 WSMA Middle Level State Honors Choir  
Tobin Stewart, 2019 WSMA Middle Level State Honors Orchestra

**For more information, please visit <http://wsmamusic.org/ml-honors/>**