



California Music Educators Association Central Coast Section



YES! Young Ensemble Showcase Policies and Procedures

Elementary and middle school music programs are invited to perform and watch at the Young Ensemble Showcase, giving students and teachers an opportunity to observe, share, and learn.

This festival is an opportunity for K-8 students to perform for an audience out in the community. This is a non-adjudicated event intended to highlight the strengths of school music programs while giving students an opportunity to be an audience for others. All ensembles are invited, including but not limited to: choir, concert band, ukulele/recorder/Orff ensemble, general music class, etc.

Understandably, many of our elementary programs do not have formal performing groups. We encourage you to think outside the box. Perhaps there are a few students from each of your general music classes that could perform a piece they have learned in class. Invite a few students to create a xylophone/ukulele/recorder ensemble and practice at recess. There are no rules, just possibilities!

You will have a 10-minute time period to perform and the rest of the session will be spent as an audience member, as a participant in a general music workshop, and enjoying a performance by a professional community music ensemble.

Each ensemble is expected to attend the entire session in order to:

- 1) Allow students to be listeners as well as performers
- 2) Permit others to experience your school music program
- 3) Offer your students a workshop in an activity they may not experience in your classroom
- 4) Have an opportunity to see local musicians and peers
- 5) Provide a full audience for all performing groups, including the community headliner.

Lastly, you must be a NAFME member to participate. There is a \$25 registration fee per school to cover custodial/rental costs. Fee may be waived with prior approval.

Details and schedule are subject to change.



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**YES! Young Ensemble Showcase
Festival Registration Form**

School Name: _____

Ensemble Name: _____

Ensemble Description _____

Grade/s of Members _____

Music Director _____

NAfME Membership #: _____

(You must be a current member of NAfME with a membership which expires after the time of the event. If you are not a member, or need to renew, all memberships are being handled through the NAfME website.)

Title/s of the pieces (10 minutes):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Participating schools agree to arrange the following:

1. Transportation for students to and from the festival.
2. Music teacher attends the festival all day and monitors their students; parent helpers may assist.
3. Attend the entire 9:00am - 1:00pm session (please do NOT leave during the headliner performance)
4. Prepare 2-3 pieces for a 10 minute time frame.
5. Students bring a sack lunch and watch the performance during their noon meal.
6. Field trip and liability forms.
7. \$25 entry fee. Make checks to CMEA-CCS.
8. Postmarked registration form and fee turned in on time.

CCS-CMEA will provide the following:

1. Performance and audience venue.
2. Warm-up room prior to your performance.
3. Performance and workshops by local musicians.

I understand and agree to the above:

Music Director Signature _____

Principal Signature _____