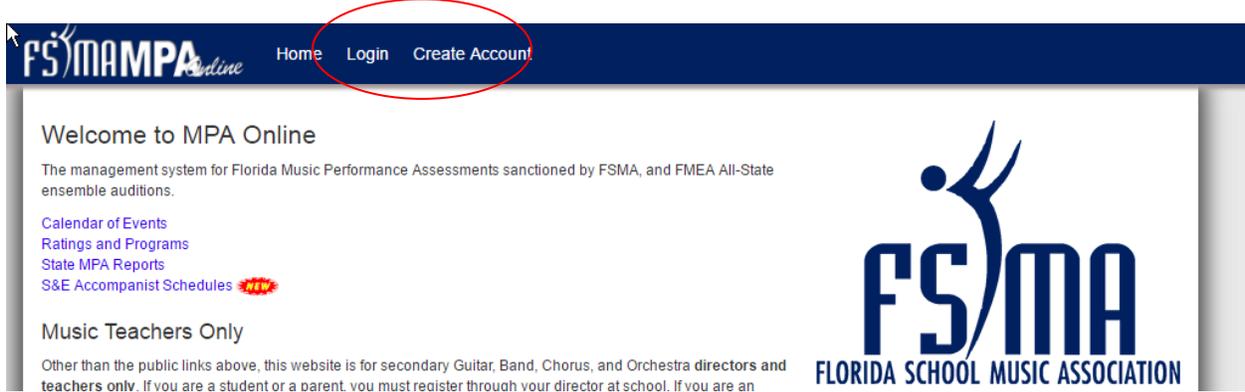


# MPA-Online Director's Guide

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If you have a username and password from last year, *even if you have changed schools*, click Login and use your existing username and password. It will take you to a profile page to change your school if you need to, and then skip to page 2.



If you are new to MPA Online, Click “Create Account” and fill in your information:

The 'Create Account' form includes fields for 'First Name' (Libby), 'Last Name' (Harrington), and 'County' (Leon). The 'School' dropdown is set to 'R. Frank Nims Middle School'. Below this is a table for selecting components and districts:

Component	District
<input type="checkbox"/> FBA - Florida Bandmasters Association	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FOA - Florida Orchestra Association	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FVA - Florida Vocal Association	3

Callouts provide instructions: 'The “School” list will populate only after you select your County.' and 'Check which component(s) you are in, and double-check that the correct district is listed for each one. If the district number is wrong, email web@flmusiced.org so we can fix it before clicking “Next”'.

Enter your desired username, password, and e-mail address, then click the “Create User” button.

The 'Register' form has fields for 'User Name', 'Password', 'Confirm Password', and 'E-mail'. The 'Create User' button is circled in red. The confirmation page shows 'Your account has been created!' and asks 'Are you a district chair?' with 'YES.' and 'NO.' options, where 'NO.' is circled in red. A 'Return to Home Page' link is at the bottom.

## The Director's Main Menu

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School Year: 2015-2016

### FBA Director Menu:

Step 1: [School Information](#)

If it's past your 20th day of school, click on the [Classification Form](#).

Step 2: [Students](#)

Step 3: Enter District 3 Events:

Event Name:	Location:
<a href="#">All-State Auditions</a>	Lincoln High School
<a href="#">Middle/High School S&amp;E</a>	Florida A&M University
<a href="#">Marching MPA</a>	Gene Cox Stadium
<a href="#">Middle/High School Concert MPA</a>	Opperman Music Hall
<a href="#">Jazz MPA</a>	Leon High School

Start with Step 1:  
Click **School Information**

Fill out all the information for your school and click "Save"

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### School and Band Program Information

James Rickards High School 370051

Director 1

Director 2

Director 3

Director 4

Principal

Address

City

Zip Code

School Phone

Cell Phone

Fax

School Type

New School?  Check here if this is the first year this school has been open.

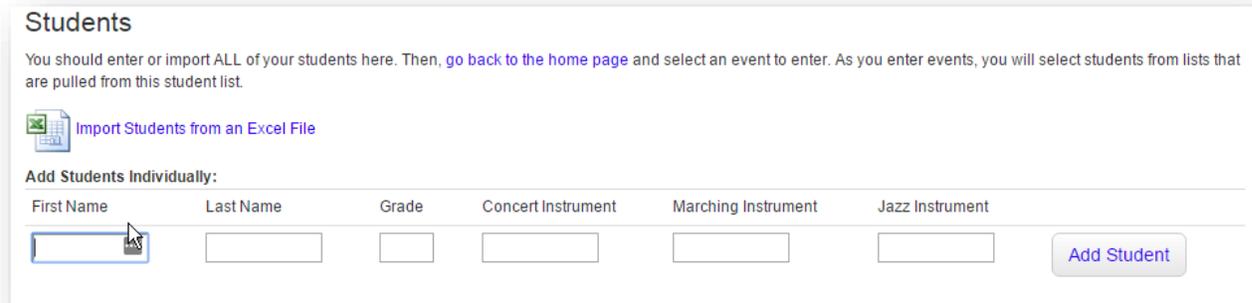
First Year?  Check if this is the first year this school has participated in MPA or All-State events.

[Save](#) [Cancel](#)

After you "Save" click the Go Back arrow to get the main menu, then click **Step 2: Students**

## Students

You should enter ALL OF YOUR STUDENTS IN YOUR ENTIRE PROGRAM right from the beginning. When you enter all-state or MPA events, you will then choose specific students that are in each of those events.



**Students**

You should enter or import ALL of your students here. Then, [go back to the home page](#) and select an event to enter. As you enter events, you will select students from lists that are pulled from this student list.

 [Import Students from an Excel File](#)

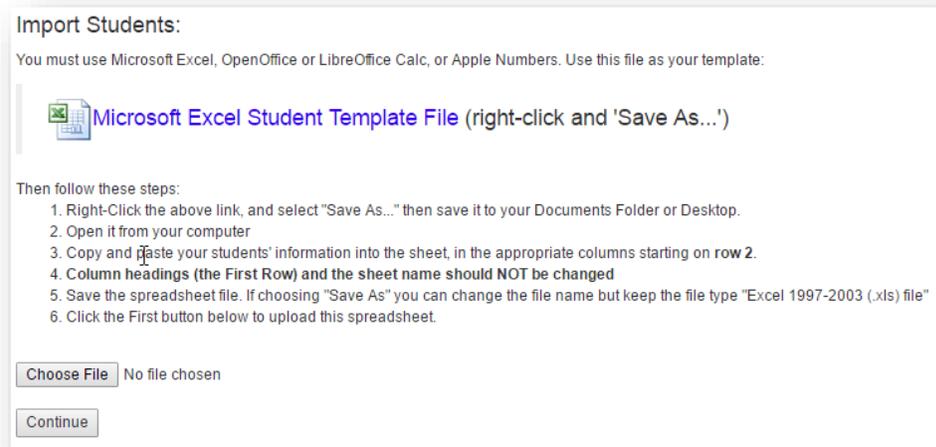
**Add Students Individually:**

First Name	Last Name	Grade	Concert Instrument	Marching Instrument	Jazz Instrument
<input type="text"/>					

Here you can enter your students one-at-a-time by entering their information in the text boxes and clicking the Button. Or, click the Excel logo to import students from another data source. You should add ALL your students in your entire program at this time.

### IMPORTING STUDENTS:

Click the Excel icon and you'll get to this page:



**Import Students:**

You must use Microsoft Excel, OpenOffice or LibreOffice Calc, or Apple Numbers. Use this file as your template:

 [Microsoft Excel Student Template File \(right-click and 'Save As...'\)](#)

Then follow these steps:

1. Right-Click the above link, and select "Save As..." then save it to your Documents Folder or Desktop.
2. Open it from your computer
3. Copy and paste your students' information into the sheet, in the appropriate columns starting on row 2.
4. Column headings (the First Row) and the sheet name should NOT be changed
5. Save the spreadsheet file. If choosing "Save As" you can change the file name but keep the file type "Excel 1997-2003 (.xls) file"
6. Click the First button below to upload this spreadsheet.

No file chosen

1. Right-Click the "Microsoft Excel Student Template File" link and "Save As..." to save it to your computer. Put it on the Desktop, or your "My Documents" folder, or your "Downloads" folder... somewhere that you will know where it is.
2. Minimize your web browser, then open that Excel file on your computer where you saved it.

- Open the program or file that has your student list in it. If it's a gradebook program, you may need to use that program to export a .csv or excel file with the correct information
- Copy and Paste the student information from your existing file or program into the Excel File you just downloaded. **\*\*Make sure you put the First Name First, Last Name second. You may need to copy and paste just one column at a time.**
- Confirm that the Grade is correct and the Primary Instrument or Voice is correct. Band Directors can leave the "Marching Instrument" columns blank for students who play the same instrument for Concert and Marching or Jazz. Choral and Orchestra directors can leave the Second and Third instrument/voice columns blank.

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following data:

1	FirstName	LastName	Grade	ConcertInstrument	MarchingInstrument	JazzInstrument
2	Breanna	Adelman	9	Not Assigned	Flute	
3	Cadence	Alexander	11	Bassoon	Non-Marcher	
4	Jasmine	Allen	9	Euphonium	Baritone	
5	Caleb	Altenbrand	9	Alto Sax	Alto Sax	
6	Alec	Anderson	9	Alto Sax		
7	Kelsey	Anderson	9	Not Assigned		
8	Nathan	Anderson	12	French Horn	Mellophone	
9	Kayleigh	Armbruster	11	Not Assigned	Color Guard	
10	Maya	Baker	10	Bb Clarinet	Bb Clarinet	
11	Neal	Baker	11	Not Assigned	Percussion	
12	Michael	Balsamo	9	French Horn	Mellophone	
13	Alexander	Banwart	9	Trumpet	Trumpet	
14	Tyler	Battle	12	Not Assigned	Non-Marcher	
15	Savannah	Beasley	9	Euphonium	Baritone	
16	Allie	Beaudrot	10	Bass Clarinet	Bb Clarinet	
17	Devin	Bergin	11	Trombone	Trombone	
18	Austin	Biltz	10	Tuba	Sousaphone	
19	Christopher	Bliemeister	12	Trumpet	Trumpet	
20	Meghan	Boehmer	10	Not Assigned	Color Guard	
21	Celine	Boulay	10	Not Assigned	Color Guard	
22	Blake	Boyle	10	Percussion	Percussion	
23	Joseph	Brantley	10	Baritone	Trumpet	
24	Chrystilia	Buchanan	11	Flute	Flute	
25	Claire	Burkstrand	10	Alto Sax	Alto Sax	
26	Julia	Burkstrand	12	Flute	Flute	
27	Alexander	Caico	11	Euphonium	Baritone	
28	Dominic	Cardona	11	Percussion	Percussion	
29	Karah	Cassidy	9	Oboe	Alto Sax	
30	Ashley	Chavez	9	Alto Sax	Alto Sax	
31	Ashley	Chesser	10	Not Assigned	Color Guard	
32	McKenzy	Clyde	11	Flute	Flute	
33	Audreeh	Collins	10	Baritone	Baritone	

Callout boxes provide the following instructions:

- Column Headers must not be changed, and must be on row 1
- First Student must be on row 2. Grade is required and must be an integer between 6 and 12.
- Worksheet name must remain "Students"

- Select destination and press ENTER or choose Paste
- If you opened it in Microsoft Excel, just Click "Save" and jump to step 7. If you opened it in Apple Numbers or OpenOffice, click "File" and "Save AS..." then select "Excel 97-2003 (.xls)" as the File Type. Mac users: you may need to manually add the ".xls" extension to the filename.  
*Notice what folder it is saving it to... you'll need that in step 8 below.*
- Go back to the MPA Online web page and click "Choose File" or "Browse". An explorer or finder window will come up so you can find the file you just saved.
- Click the button labeled "Continue"

10. It will display the names, so you can go through and make any changes.
11. When all your students' names and info are correct on the screen, click the "Make Changes Below then click here to save" button.
12. Click the "Back" button and you should see all your students:

3. Click the first button below to upload this spreadsheet.

**Are You Sure???**

[Make Changes Below then click here to save](#)

FirstName	LastName	Grade	Voice/Inst (Concert)	2nd Inst/Voice (Marching)
Aguilar	Adriana	9	Alto	
Aguilar	Michelle	12	Soprano	
Alvarez	Christopher	12	Bass	
Anzalone	Danielle	10	Alto	
Baluja	Kelley	11	Soprano	

## Students

You should enter or import ALL of your students here. Then, [go back to the home page](#) and select an event to enter. As you enter events, you will select students from lists that are pulled from this student list.



[Import Students from an Excel File](#)

Add Students Individually:

First Name	Last Name	Grade	Concert Instrument	Marching Instrument	Jazz Instrument
<input type="text"/>					

[Add Student](#)

Click a column header to sort. Click "ID" twice to put the most recently added students on top. If you accidentally imported with the First and Last names reversed, you can [Swap First and Last Names](#) for everyone.

ID	FirstName	LastName	Grade	Concert Instrument	Marching Instrument	Jazz Instrument
<a href="#">Edit</a> 925122	Travis	Parker	10	Percussion	Percussion	
<a href="#">Edit</a> 925117	Terencia	Fisher	10	Trumpet	Percussion	
<a href="#">Edit</a> 925030	Breanna	Jones	11	Dancer	Dancer	
<a href="#">Edit</a> 922282	Aaron	Brown	11	Percussion		Percussion
<a href="#">Edit</a> 920652	Christian	Ford	9	Saxophone	Saxophone	Saxophone
<a href="#">Edit</a> 920630	Kaleb	Thompkins	9	Saxophone	Saxophone	Bass
<a href="#">Edit</a> 920627	Robert	Craig	11	Trombone		Piano
<a href="#">Edit</a> 914308	Nyah	Clark	9	Bass Clarinet	Clarinet	
<a href="#">Edit</a> 914307	Amariah	Jordan	9	Clarinet	Clarinet	Clarinet

From here, you can use the "Edit" link to make any corrections you notice, but you cannot delete students.

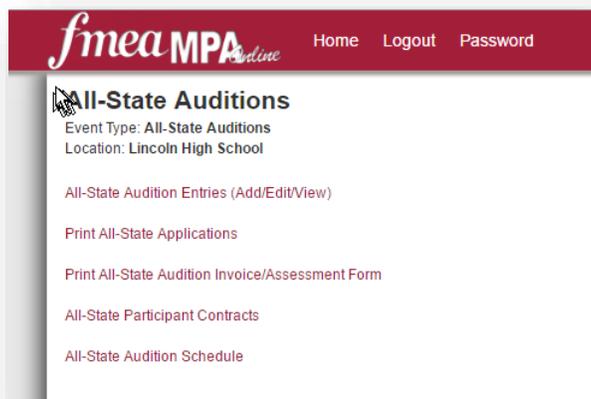
Click the Back Button or "Home" to return to the Main Director Menu.

Step 3: Enter District 3 Events:

Event Name:	Location:
<a href="#">All-State Auditions</a>	Lincoln High School
<a href="#">Middle/High School S&amp;E</a>	Florida A&M University
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<a href="#">Jazz MPA</a>	Leon High School

## Entering All-State Auditions

1. Click the All-State Audition Event under “Step 3: District Events” to get to the All-State page



2. You will then start at the top and go through each link. “All-State Audition Entries (Add/Edit/View)” will bring you to this page

Student:

Ensemble:

Voice:

Enrolled Course:   
(private schools pick the most similar course by name.)

Phone:

Parent Name:

Height: Feet:  Inches:

Parent Emergency Contact:

Parent Emergency Contact Phone: (NOT director's cellphone)

Reading Chorus  Yes  No  
(If this student wishes to opt out of the reading chorus, change this to "NO")

Student Photo  No file chosen

Must be "Portrait" orientation (height taller than width)  
JPG file with .jpg extension  
Crop to show just the student's head and shoulders.

FVA now requires you upload a clear picture of each student in .jpg format. This is in lieu of requiring students to present a Photo I.D. at the tests and rehearsals. If the picture you upload here is not a clear and recognizable image of the actual student, that student may be ineligible to audition until a better picture is uploaded.

3. Select a student, the All-State Ensemble they will be auditioning for, and all the other information it asks, and then click “Save Student”
4. The students should appear in a list below that box as you add them.
5. When all your students are there, click “Go Back”

Click the links “Print All-State Application” to generate your PDF entry forms. Print them by clicking the Printer icon in Adobe reader, or right-click and select “Print.”

Go back and click “Print All-State Audition Invoice/Assessment Form” to generate your invoice. Right-click and select “Print” or use your browser’s print function to print that page.

Make sure that you have printed everything to sign and send in:

- Applications
- Invoice/Assessment Forms

- All-State Participant Contracts (one for **every entry**: if a student is auditioning on more than one instrument, they will need to return more than one contract – one for each of their audition entries you entered)
- FOA: Additional contract from the FOA website

Use your browser's "Back" button to go back after printing a form and then click the link of the next form you need to print.

**IF YOU ENTERED GUITAR STUDENTS:** They have separate forms and checks, and they are sent to the FMEA office, not the district chair.

The screenshot shows a website interface for FMEA MPA Auditions. At the top, there is a dark red header with the logo "fmeaMPA Audition" on the left and navigation links "Home", "Logout", and "Password" on the right. Below the header, the main content area is white. On the left side, the title "All-State Auditions" is displayed in bold. To its right, three dates are listed: "Start Date: 09/29/2015", "End Date: 09/29/2015", and "Entry Paperwork Due: 09/04/2015". Below the title, the event details are listed: "Event Type: All-State Auditions" and "Location: Lawton Chiles High School". A list of links follows: "All-State Audition Entries (Add/Edit/View)", "Print All-State Applications", and "Print All-State Audition Invoice/Assessment Form". A bolded notice states: "Guitar Forms and Checks are sent separately to the FMEA Office, NOT the FOA district chair:". Below this, there are links for "Guitar All-State Applications" and "Guitar Invoice/Assessment Form". Another section titled "All-State Participant Contracts" includes the text: "Other contracts or paperwork from the FOA website must also be submitted. See the FOA website for more info." Below that, a link for "FOA Parental Agreement" is provided with the text: "You also need to fill out the FOA Parental Agreement, available on the FOA Website." Finally, a link for "All-State Audition Schedule" is at the bottom.

## Entering Solo & Ensemble MPA

FOA Director Menu:

Step 1:  
[School Information](#)

Step 2:  
[Students](#)

Step 3: Enter District 6 Events:

Event Name:	Location:
<a href="#">All-State Auditions</a>	Douglas Anderson School for the Arts
<a href="#">Solo &amp; Ensemble</a>	Hinson Middle School
<a href="#">Concert MPA</a>	Seabreeze High School

Band Directors: Note that this does not include Auxiliary S&E. They have their own event link from your homepage, and the process is more similar to entering a concert event.

The events listed under “Step 3: Enter District Events” may be different for your district. If you have two sites (separate events for North and South, or Middle School and High School) *make sure you choose the one you want to attend.*

Clicking a Solo & Ensemble event will bring you here:

FS MAMPA Online Home Logout Password Username: admin  
 Ommond Beach Middle School 644235  
 District: 6

**Solo & Ensemble**  
 Event Type: Solo-Ensemble MPA  
 Location: Hinson Middle School  
 Start Date: 04/23/2016  
 End Date: 04/23/2016  
 Entry Paperwork Due: 08/20/2016

Step 1: Add your accompanists.  
 Step 2: Add Solo/Ensemble Entries  
 Step 3: Edit any details needed below, then [Entry Form and Ratings/Results](#)  
 Step 4: Print Your Assessment Form

Summary of your entries  
[Print your Schedule](#)  
[Export Schedule To Excel](#)  
[Print Accompanist Schedule](#) (NOTE: Accompanists can now print their own schedule from the front page of MPA Online)  
 (Note: after the MPA, the above links will also include the Ratings for each entry.)  
 SE Events that have been entered:

	ID	Category	Student	MusicList	Title	Composer	
Delete	281736	Viola Solo	Alexa Wolfson		Gavotte in D Major	Bach	<a href="#">Details...</a>
Delete	281737	Cello Solo	Leigha Daniels		Humoresque	Dvorak	<a href="#">Details...</a>
Delete	281738	Violin Solo	Isabel Martinez		Humoresque	Dvorak	<a href="#">Details...</a>
Delete	281739	Viola Solo	Kayla Spader		Gavotte in D Major	Bach	<a href="#">Details...</a>

Important Info about Preferences  
 Preferred Date: [ ] (optional)  
 Start Time: [ ] (optional)  
 End Time: [ ] (optional)  
[Save Changes](#)  
 You have no preferences set.

Again, just proceed through the steps....

1. **Add Accompanists:** Enter all of your accompanists. Some might be entered already—this is a district-wide list because some accompanists play for several schools. Make sure to spell their name correctly!!
2. Add new solo/ensemble entries:
  - a. FBA:
    - i. Enter the Music List Code, or if you enter part of the title of the piece and wait, it will search for it and then you can select it from the list.
    - ii. On the next page, Click Edit to fill in or edit the rest of the information (Accompanist, Preferred date, etc..)
    - iii. Make sure the “Category” is correct. For example, if a Euphonium student is playing a Trombone solo on Euphonium, or if a Mallet Player is doing a Flute solo, you will need to change the Category here.

- iv. **CHOIRS:** Because FBA allows you to double some smaller ensemble types and make them brass choirs or woodwind choirs, you must change the Category to the appropriate type of choir if you plan on doing this.
- b. **FVA and FOA:**
  - i. Enter the info and click “Save.”
  - ii. FVA members will see textboxes to enter two titles and composers. If it is a middle school student, you can leave the “Title 2” and “Composer 2” fields blank.

**New Solo/Ensemble Entry**

Fill out the information below and click **SAVE** to create the event. It will then let you select the students who are in this event.

Title

Composer

Category

Accompanist  (leave blank if acapella)

PreferredDate  MDD/YYYY

**Save**

- 3. Click **SAVE** to save your changes and the student panel will appear:

**Students in this Entry:**

Select a student... and their inst/voice... and then click this button.

**Add Selected Student** **Clear**

Delete	Ethan Nugyen	Cello	7
Delete	Alexander Grant	Cello	7

Select a student and their instrument or voice part and then click the button.  
Do this for all the students in this entry.

**\*\*Note**—if you have several students playing the same solo, you should **NOT** list them all here. You need to create a new entry for every solo, and each solo entry can have only one student attached to it.

- 4. Click the “Go Back” button to return to the Solo & Ensemble page so you can enter your next entry.
- 5. Once all the Entries have been entered, click “Step 3: Print Your Entry Form”
  - a. A PDF file should open. Use the printer icon in the Adobe Reader Window (Not your browser’s file..print...option) to print the form.
- 6. **FVA and FOA:** Once your entry form is printed, click “Step 4: Print Your Assessment Form”
  - a. (FBA members: don’t print your assessment form until all your marching, concert, and jazz events are entered also. )

## Entering Concert (and marching, jazz, & auxiliary) MPA:

1. From the Director's Home Page, click the event you want to enter. This will take you to the page for that Event.
2. Click "Add a New Entry..."

**Entry Details**

Enter the information below exactly as you want it printed in the official concert program and adjudication sheets for this event, including full Titles and Composer names.

EntryID 38050

Ensemble Name  (Do NOT include your school name here, only the ensemble name. For example: "Symphonic Orchestra" or "Concert Chorale".)

Director(s)

Classification

Preferred Date

Student Conductor

Student Conductor Selection

Grade Level  (Jr/Sr High Schools, if you are eligible to go to State upon earning a superior, select "High School")

Change Site:

3. Fill in the Entry Details:
  - a. Ensemble Name should be only the name of this performing ensemble: "Concert Band" or "Symphonic Orchestra" or "Concert Chorale"  
*Do not include your school name here... it will be added automatically to all the forms and everything.*
4. Click "Save"

Performance Order	Class (If Applicable)	Title	Composer/Arranger	Length (MINUTES Only)	Required
1.	<input type="text" value="CS"/>	<input type="text" value="Serenade for String Orchestra ~ Leyden ~ CV"/>		<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="As Summer Was Just Beginning"/>	<input type="text" value="Composer/Arranger"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	<input type="text" value="CS"/>	<input type="text" value="Symphony for Strings ~ Bishop ~ KJOS"/>		<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

5. Enter the information about the Music you will be performing:
  - a. **FBA:** for Concert MPA, Enter your march first, and then select the other two pieces from the drop-downs. You must select the Grade level first, then the pieces from the music list that are in that grade level will appear in the drop-down.
  - b. **FOA:** You must select two pieces from the list and one free piece....
    - i. If you choose 3 pieces from the list, use the "Required" checkbox to indicate which 2 you want to count toward your classification.
    - ii. To choose a piece that is not on the list, use the "Unlisted" button to change that row from drop-downs to text-boxes and enter the title and composer in the textboxes that appear.
    - iii. To change your mind and enter a piece from the list, click the "Choose from List" button to bring the drop-downs back.
6. Select which students are in this entry: Check the checkbox next to all the students who are performing in this entry, then click the "Go Back" button at the top of the page.
7. That ensemble should now be listed with an "Entry Form" and a "Details" button.

8. Click “Entry Form.” A PDF file should be displayed. Use the printer icon in the Adobe Reader window to print the form.
9. Go Back and either add another entry or click “Print Assessment Form” to print your invoice.
10. Mail a separate Entry Form for each ensemble, and a copy of the assessment form to your district chair along with a check.
  - a. (FBA—don’t print the Assessment Form until you enter all your concert, marching, jazz, auxiliary, and solo/ensemble entries, and then send all that to your district chair)

Your Entries:

	Entry Name	Students	Entry Form	Edit	Results and Audio Comments
<a href="#">Delete</a>	Chamber Orchestra	29	<a href="#">Entry Form</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Results</a>

[Print Assessment Form](#)

# Honor Band or Honors Orchestra Nominations

You will see links below your District Events on the director home page

**Step 3: Enter District 8 Events:**

<b>Event Name:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
All-State Auditions	Dr. Phillips High School
9th-12th Grade Honors Orchestra Nominations	
7th & 8th Grade Honors Orchestra Nominations	

**Step 1:**  
Select a student, instrument, and all the other information that it asks for and then click the "Save" button at the bottom. Repeat for all the students you are nominating.

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### 2016-2017 9th-12th Grade Honors Orchestra

Entry Postmark Deadline: Monday, September 12, 2016  
Grades: 9-12

- Student must be within the grades above (any school classification)
- Director must be a current member of the Florida Orchestra Association & FMEA by September 1
- Nominees will not be selected from any school that had a student DNA last year unless proper notification was given to the chairman in advance.
- The Director may nominate UP TO FOUR (4) STUDENTS, ranked in order of performance ability.
- Deadline is Monday, September 12, 2016! Incomplete, incorrect, or late nomination forms will not be considered.
- A \$75.00 nomination fee must accompany the entry form (Check Only - no cash, no refunds) payable to the Florida Orchestra Association
- Form should be printed by clicking the [Print Entry Form] button on page (will become visible when students are added)
- Students need to complete the FMEA All-State Student Participation Contract, and orchestra students need to also submit a signed FOA Student Contract from the FOA website.
- Signed entry form, a copy of the invoice, a check for payment, and student contracts should be sent together to:
  - BAND: Send to the address on the form, NOT your district chair
  - ORCHESTRA: Send to your FOA district chair

Add students one-at-a-time below. To avoid a session time-out, do not take longer than 20 minutes per student.

Student:

Instrument:

Student Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Student Home Phone:

Vibrato  Private Lessons Years of Private Lessons:

Student can play in the following positions:

Application Cover Page & Invoice

Student Nomination Forms

Student/Parent Participation Contracts

Use the Up and Down arrows to arrange students in order of playing ability, with the greatest ability on top and the least ability on bottom.

Name	Rank	
Orlando, Melanie - Violin	1	↑ ↓
Rae, Sabrina - Viola	2	↑ ↓

**Step 3:**  
After you've entered all your students and set the rankings correctly, use these buttons to print all the paperwork you'll need to send in with your payment.

**Step 2:**  
Students show up here as you add them. Use the Up and Down arrows to arrange students in order of playing ability, with the greatest ability on top (Rank 1) and the least ability on bottom (Rank 5)

STUDENT-PARENT PARTICIPATION CONTRACTS are different than the All-State contracts, so if your student also registered for all-state, you will still need to have them also fill out and sign this contract.