

## **Requirements for Application**

- 1. The Ignite Music Invitational reserves the right to schedule all Invitational performances. Specific ensemble schedules will be sent well in advance of the Invitational. Ensembles are required to be present for the duration of the day for which they are assigned. A sample schedule is available within the application packet.
- 2. Invitations may be issued to more than one ensemble from one school, but only one per

component area (concert band, chorus, jazz band, orchestra, percussion). For instance, a choir and a jazz band from one school may be invited to participate, but not two orchestras from the same school

All students participating in the Invitational must be registered at the same school. Students from

<sup>3.</sup> feeder elementary, junior high and middle schools are also eligible to participate. All performers who contribute to the performance MUST be students.

The ensemble director and school official must authorize with their signature approving this

4. application. By signing the Invitational Application Acknowledgement, the director and school official acknowledge that if invited to the event, the applying ensemble will participate and perform within the permitted concert length as outlined in the Frequently Asked Questions section. Furthermore, the signatures of the ensemble director and school official acknowledge acceptance of the event cost per ensemble.

The online Festival Application and all accompanying materials must be received by January 15,

5. 2025.

If accepted, the ensemble's signed Application Acknowledgment grants Pinellas County Schools

6. and Music for All the right to use in any media the ensemble's name, likeness, photographs and reproduction of the performance and the ensemble's members for any purpose including promotion, advertising or otherwise. For purposes of use of these rights, the signed application (on behalf of the ensemble and its members) releases and indemnifies Pinellas County Schools, Music for All, and its agents from all claims, liabilities and damages which may arise from such use.

All festival amenities described within are provided on a per ensemble structure. A non-refundable

\$50 deposit will be due on January 15, 2025. The balance will be due on March 1, 2025. All fees

7. paid are non-refundable.





## **2025 Application Acknowledgement**

This application is submitted with the full approval of the school administration and in compliance with all policies set forth. I understand that if accepted, my ensemble must attend. The signatures indicated that the director and administration understand and agree to all the requirements outlined in the "Requirements for Application." The non-refundable application fee indicated above, as well as additional supporting materials are enclosed. Submission of this application indicates the ensemble, if selected, will perform at the Music for All Ignite Music Invitational, April 1, 4-5, 2025 in St. Petersburg, Florida. We hereby irrevocably grant to Pinellas County Schools, Music for All, its agents, licensees and assignees, the right to use in all media and in all forms this applicant's and its members' name, likeness, photographic prints and any reproduction of their sounds, performance or appearance while attending the event, for any purpose including promotion, advertising or otherwise. With the use of the rights, we hereby release Pinellas County Schools, Music for All, and its agents, licensees, and assignees from all claims, liabilities, and/or damages which now or in the future may arise from such use.

INVITATIONAL PERFORMANCES ENSEMBLE FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE	April 1, 2025 (Choral) April 4, 2025 (Orchestra) April 5, 2025 (Concert Band, Jazz, Percussion) \$250 per ensemble* <i>-Pinellas County Schools \$150</i>
	Administrator Signature
Administrator Title	
Director Signature	Date

Upload this Acknowledgment Form to the online Invitational Application

The online Invitational Application and all accompanying materials must be received by January 15, 2025. The Deposit can be paid by mailing a check payable to Pinellas County Schools to the address below. All fees paid are non-refundable.

Ignite Music Invitational

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