



**American String Teachers Association  
2010 National High School Honors Orchestra  
February 16- 20, 2010 Santa Clara, California**



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**Application Form**

Chosen applicants will be invited to attend all rehearsals and performances at the ASTA National Conference in Santa Clara California, February 16-20, 2010. Only students in the eleventh and twelfth grades during the 2009/2010 school year for stringed instruments may apply. Percussion and wind students must be in ninth through twelfth grade during the 2009/2010 school year to apply.

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY!**

<b>APPLICANT'S NAME (AS IT SHOULD APPEAR IN THE PROGRAM, IF ACCEPTED)</b>	
First _____ Middle _____ Last _____	Age _____ Grade _____ Sex _____
Home Address _____ City _____	
Home Phone _____ E-mail _____	State _____ Zip _____
Instrument(s) _____	
<b>SPONSORING SCHOOL/PRIVATE TEACHER'S NAME (THIS PORTION IS A REQUIREMENT FOR STRINGS APPLICANTS ONLY)</b>	
First _____ Last _____	Sponsoring Teacher's ASTA ID# _____
<b>YOUR ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR'S NAME (Students must be part of a school or community orchestra to be eligible)</b>	
First _____ Middle _____ Last _____	
Address _____ City _____	
State _____ Zip _____	Phone _____ Email _____
<b>SCHOOL INFORMATION</b>	
School Name (Home school students write "home school") _____	
Principal's Name _____	Phone _____ Principal's Email _____

<p align="center"><b>SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p>Email the following materials to <a href="mailto:libby@astaweb.com">libby@astaweb.com</a> by <b>January 15, 2010</b>. <b>Applications will be reviewed as received and a recording may be asked for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Application (Application materials will not be returned.)</b></li> <li>• <b>Resume (see details on right)</b></li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>REQUIRED BACKGROUND INFORMATION</b></p> <p>Please attach a sheet of paper with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List the all-state groups and solo festivals in which you have participated in the past two years.</li> <li>• Briefly describe your experiences playing in small ensembles and orchestras that would assist the committee in properly evaluating your proficiency level.</li> <li>• List any honors and awards you have received</li> <li>• List two of the most difficult solos that you have performed</li> </ul>
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**Required Signatures**

**Applicant:** I attest to the accuracy of all information on this form. If accepted, I understand that I will be responsible for all my own expenses. Furthermore, I agree to prepare all music of the NNSHO so I can perform at a high standard. I also will attend all rehearsals and performances in Santa Clara, California and will abide by all rules and regulations of the NNSHO.

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Signature of Applicant Date

**School Principal, Parent/Guardian and Sponsor Signatures:** We, the undersigned, recommend this applicant as an outstanding music student and a deserving candidate for membership in the NNSHO. He or she is currently a loyal member of a music organization and has proven himself/herself to be of excellent character. If the applicant is accepted, we will use our influence to see that the student is properly prepared to meet the musical standards set by the NNSHO and the trip is financed. We also understand that the student must agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the NNSHO.

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Signature of School Principal

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Signature of School Conductor

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Signature of Teacher