



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



**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 style="text-align: center;"><b>SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p>A list of State Coordinators can be found on the ASTA website at <a href="http://www.astaweb.com">www.astaweb.com</a>. Mail the following materials to your state coordinator by <b>May 15, 2009</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Two (2)</b> copies of this membership application. Your form must be validated with signatures from a parent, your school music teacher, a school director or private teacher who is a member of ASTA and school principal.</li> <li>• A non-refundable application fee of \$75 in the form of a check or money order made payable to ASTA. Cash or school purchase orders will not be accepted.</li> <li>• An audiocassette tape or CD using the list of required audition materials.</li> <li>• <b>Application materials will not be returned</b></li> </ul>	<p style="text-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> <li>• <b>Percussionists only:</b> Please list percussion instruments in order of proficiency</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 NHSO 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 NHSO.

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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 NHSO. 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 NHSO and the trip is financed. We also understand that the student must agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the NHSO.

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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