



**2008 NJMEA ALL-STATE OPERA FESTIVAL
APPLICATION FORM**

FESTIVAL DATE: SATURDAY, October 25, 2008 (9:00-5:00 PM)

SOLO/ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS: (no costumes) FRIDAY, September 26, 2008 (3:30 PM)

AUDITION & FESTIVAL SITE: Paramus High School, Paramus, NJ

All participating students must fill out the application. Directors may bring any voicing and number of students. The chorus will sing two opera choruses, the titles to be sent with your acceptance letters. Please prepare your students, as we will only have one rehearsal on the Festival Day with a performance at the end of the Solo/Ensemble concert. Concert dress is semi-formal (often times the soloists are in costume). Submit to Jonathan Flowers, Livingston High School, 30 Robert Harp Drive, Livingston, NJ 07039-3987. Postmarked by September 19, 2008: \$20.00 Participation Fee per student. From September 20th to the 25th: Late Fee \$25.00 per student. Directors send ONE check payable to NJMEA/OPERA FEST 2008. Please enclose a copy of your MENC Membership Card.

Questions?: Call (973) 535-8000

(Please type or print the information below).

STUDENT INFORMATION:

NAME (First, Last) _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ TOWN/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE (_____) _____ E-MAIL _____

GRADE (Circle one) 9 10 11 12 CHORUS VOICE PART _____

TEACHER INFORMATION: (enclose copy of MENC card)

NAME (First, Last) _____ E-MAIL _____

SCHOOL _____ ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL PHONE (_____) _____ HOME PHONE (_____) _____

Check all that apply: _____ Solo (audition required) _____ Ensemble (audition required) _____ Chorus

Write the Opera, Aria/Ensemble, Composer on the back of the application.

A professional accompanist fee for each service is \$25.00.

Check here if you will need a professional accompanist: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

I certify that I will accept the decision of the judges as binding, and if selected will memorize my music, (chorus music not memorized) and dress appropriately. I am aware that I must attend the entire Festival, Saturday, October 25, 2008.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

As parent/guardian, I give permission to my son/daughter to apply to the 2008 Opera Festival. I understand that NJMEA does not assume responsibility for illness or accident. I further attest that I will assist my child in fulfilling his/her obligations.

MUSIC DIRECTOR: _____ DATE: _____

I endorse this applicant as an outstanding member of our school choral program. I will attend the festival day or provide an approved substitute for my student(s).

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____