

TPSMEA Orchestra November Updates

All-State Edition- Entries Due November 30, 2022 at 11:59 pm

Dear Directors,

It is the time for all-state recordings, uploads and entries. Let's review some of the guidelines: If you enter a student, you will be placed on a judging panel. Judges Meeting Dec. 1 at 6:30 PM prior to the start of the adjudication weekend. Please take time to reference the handbook if you have any questions. *I will email the link to those serving on a panel.*

Recordings:

1. You must be in the room with your student when they record.
2. You may not edit or enhance the recording in anyway other than to take silence off the beginning or end
3. Please check out the All-State Guidelines in our handbook. They begin on page 18.
4. Recordings should be **mp3** format
5. You may save your files with any name, BUT please make sure the file name includes the student last name, school, instrument, and cut number.
6. **Cuts are listed below!**

Violin etudes:

Cut 1: Fiorillo- beginning to first note of bar 17.

Cut 2: Kruetzer- Beginning through first note of bar 23.

Viola etudes:

Cut 1: Fuchs: bar 1 through end of bar 26.

Cut 2: Campagnoli: Beginning through first note of bar 17.

Cello etudes:

Cut 1. Duport- beginning through beat 3 of measure 18.

Cut 2: Popper- Play from beginning to end of 26.

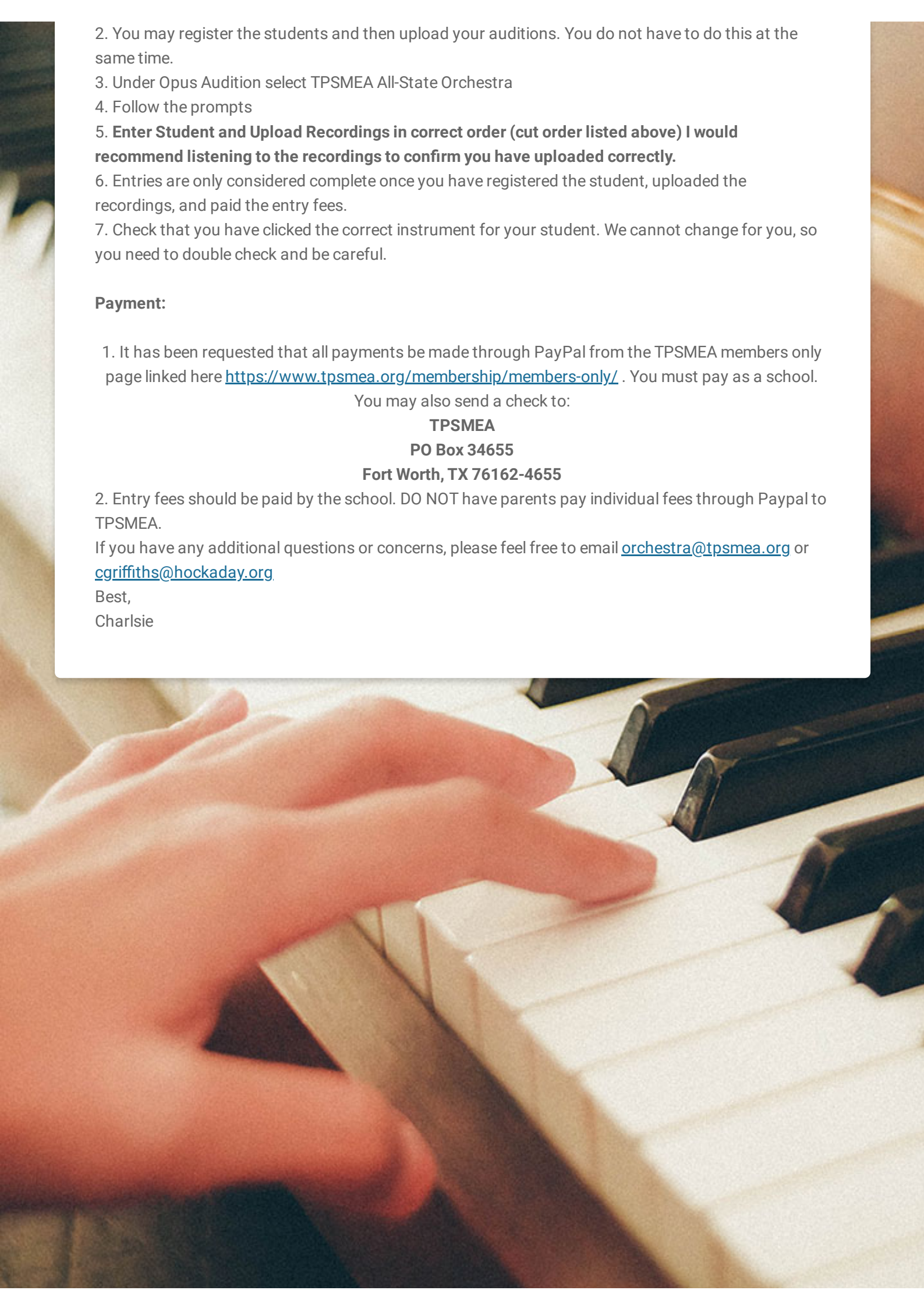
Bass etudes:

Cut 1- Storch-Hrabe No. 4- Beginning through end of bar 25.

Cut 2- Storch-Hrabe No. 26- Bar 21 to end of bar 48

Entries:

1. Go to OpusEvent- <https://opusevent.com>

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2. You may register the students and then upload your auditions. You do not have to do this at the same time.
 3. Under Opus Audition select TPSMEA All-State Orchestra
 4. Follow the prompts
 5. **Enter Student and Upload Recordings in correct order (cut order listed above) I would recommend listening to the recordings to confirm you have uploaded correctly.**
 6. Entries are only considered complete once you have registered the student, uploaded the recordings, and paid the entry fees.
 7. Check that you have clicked the correct instrument for your student. We cannot change for you, so you need to double check and be careful.

Payment:

1. It has been requested that all payments be made through PayPal from the TPSMEA members only page linked here <https://www.tpsmea.org/membership/members-only/> . You must pay as a school.

You may also send a check to:

**TPSMEA
PO Box 34655
Fort Worth, TX 76162-4655**

2. Entry fees should be paid by the school. DO NOT have parents pay individual fees through Paypal to TPSMEA.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to email orchestra@tpsmea.org or cgriffiths@hockaday.org

Best,
Charlsie