

**Minnesota Music Educators Association
2019 ALL-STATE CONCERT BAND SCHEDULE
Friday, February 15 – Saturday, February 16, 2019**

LITERATURE – PRACTICE and BRING YOUR MUSIC

- *Firefly*, Ryan George
- *Endurance*, Timothy Mahr
- *When the Sun Comes After Rain*, Matthew Emery
- *Paris Sketches*, Martin Ellerby
- Need music/access to DropBox? Email adams@mmea.org

TRANSPORTATION and PARKING

- Parking is available in the Orchestra Hall ramp, the Hilton Hotel and [other ramps downtown](#)
- Use Metro Transit's [Trip Planner](#) for light rail or bus transportation.

WHAT TO BRING

- **BRING A FOLDING STAND for All-State rehearsals.**
- Bring your instrument and your music.
- WINDS Bring extra reeds. IF APPLICABLE, bring other instruments (piccolo, English horn, etc)
- BRASS bring MUTES needed for your parts.
- PERCUSSION Bring MALLETS needed for your parts.
- You are responsible for all valuables (cell phone, tablet, wallet, purse).

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

BRING A FOLDING MUSIC STAND

- **10:00AM -12:30 Register in Exhibit Hall A** (Lower Level, down two floors from main floor, Convention Center) We encourage you to take time to explore the colleges, universities, retailers and organizations in the exhibit hall!
- 11:45 AM **Optional** All-State Jazz Band Concert (Ballroom, Convention Center).
- **1:00 PM Report to Ballroom A, [Hilton Hotel](#), 3rd floor for rehearsal.**
- 1:15–4:45PM All-State Concert Band rehearses in Ballroom A, [Hilton Hotel](#), 3rd floor.
- 4:45-5:00PM Walk to Orchestra Hall, mezzanine lobby
- 5:00-5:20PM Box sandwiches at Orchestra Hall (vegetarian, gluten free, dairy free, vegan options. All are nut and shellfish free.)
- 5:20-5:35PM Walk back to Hilton Hotel, Ballroom A
- 5:35-7:15PM Rehearsal continues at Hilton Ballroom A.
- 7:30-8:45PM **Optional** Concert from The Concordia Band and the Medalist Concert Band, Ballroom, Convention Center: Parents can pick you up at 7:15 at the Hilton Hotel or you may attend the optional concert at the Convention Center. If you attend the concert, parents can pick you up at the 2nd Avenue entrance to the Convention Center.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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- **8:30-11:00AM Rehearsal at Hilton Ballroom A.** (Breakfast on your own prior to rehearsal.)
- 11:30AM Check out of hotel by 12:00 noon. Lunch with your parents or dine on your own. Make sure you allow enough time to dress for the concert.

- **2:00PM** **Meet backstage at [Orchestra Hall](#)** (1111 Nicollet Mall). Enter Orchestra Hall through the Stage Door entrance located on Marquette Ave (across from Symphony Place Apartments) between 11th and 12th Streets. Family members, friends, or other audience members must enter Orchestra Hall through the lobby.
- **2:00-4:30PM** **MMEA All-State Bands and Orchestra Concert.** The Orchestra performs first, **the Concert Band is second**, the Symphonic Band is third. After Concert Band performs, pack up all belongings. You can follow usher to seating or leave Orchestra Hall via the stage doors.

CONCERT DRESS

- Top: Black button-up shirt or blouse. Tie optional
- Bottom: Dress pants or skirt (knee length or longer).
- Black dress allowed (knee length or longer).
- Black shoes.

CONCERT SAT 2:00PM ORCHESTRA HALL:

- Students report to stage door on Marquette Ave between 11th and 12th St at 2PM.
- No food or drinks on stage.
- No luggage backstage please.
- Ticket prices go up Sat 2/9! Save some money and purchase tickets now at the [Minnesota Orchestra website](#).

CONTACT INFORMATION

- Need music/access to DropBox: adams@mmea.org or 763.566.1460
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