

**Minnesota Music Educators Association  
2019 ALL-STATE SOPRANO ALTO CHOIR SCHEDULE  
Friday, February 15 – Saturday, February 16, 2019**

**LITERATURE – PRACTICE and BRING YOUR MUSIC**

- *Voice on the Wind*, Sarah Quartel
- *O Frondens Virga*, Hildegard von Bingen, arr. Jennaya Robison
- *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* from *Gloria Kajoniensis*, Levente Gyöngyösi
- *Sigue*, Ivette Herryman
- *Gravedigger*, David J. Matthews arr. Timothy Takach
- *Love Arrives*, Tom Trenney
- *Still I Rise*, Rosephanye Powell

**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 your music, a pencil, and a water bottle.
- You are responsible for valuables (cell phone, tablet, wallet, purse).

**SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

- **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 [Westminster Presbyterian Church](#)** 1200 Marquette Ave S, Minneapolis, entrance on S Marquette Ave between 12<sup>th</sup> St and Alice Rainville Pl for rehearsal.
- 1:15–4:50PM All-State Soprano Alto Choir rehearses at Westminster Church
- 5:00-5:20PM Box sandwiches at Westminster (vegetarian, gluten free, dairy free, vegan options. All are nut and shellfish free.).
- 5:20-7:15PM Rehearsal continues at Westminster Church.
- 7:30-8:45PM **Optional Concert: The Concordia Band and the Medalist Concert Band** - Ballroom, Convention Center: Parents can pick you up at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Marquette Ave entrance at 7:15 or after the concert concludes at the Convention Center.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

- **8:15AM Report to Orchestra Hall** via Stage Door entrance off of Marquette Ave. Report to assigned room to drop belongings and wait to be escorted to Rehearsal Room
- 8:30AM Vocal warm-ups in Rehearsal Room
- 9:00AM Rehearsal begins on-stage
- 9:30AM Rehearsal ends. Pick up belongings.
- 9:30AM Exit Orchestra Hall to complete hotel checkout, and change to concert dress.
- **10:15AM Return to OH** assigned room and remain until escorted to Rehearsal Room
- 10:30AM Pre-Concert warm-ups in Rehearsal Room

- **10:30AM Concert begins.** Concert order: Mixed Choir, **Soprano Alto Choir**, Tenor Bass Choir. After performance pick up belongs from assigned room and follow ushers to auditorium. Be seated for the concert. You may depart Orchestra Hall via the stage door.

### **CONCERT DRESS**

- Concert dress is what you wear for school concerts - for example robe, tuxedo, dress

### **CONCERT SAT 10:30AM ORCHESTRA HALL:**

- Students report to stage door according to schedule.
- 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**

- Conflicts or eligibility: adams@mmea.org or 763.566.1460
- Other questions: Randy Schafer randall.schafer@district196.org or 651.278.1356
- Watch for Remind app messages Fri and Sat!