

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

**LITERATURE – PRACTICE and BRING YOUR MUSIC**

- *Overture to Candide*, Leonard Bernstein, transcribed by Clare Grundman
- *An American Elegy*, Frank Ticheli
- *And The Grass Sings in the Meadows*, Travis J. Cross
- Need music/access to DropBox? Email [adams@mmea.org](mailto: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 E**, [Hilton Hotel](#), 1001 Marquette Ave S, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.
- 1:15–4:05PM All-State Symphonic Band rehearses in Ballroom E, [Hilton Hotel](#), 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.
- 4:10-4:20PM Walk to Orchestra Hall, mezzanine lobby
- 4:20-4:40PM Box sandwiches at Orchestra Hall (vegetarian, gluten free, dairy free, vegan options. All are nut and shellfish free.)
- 4:40-4:55PM Walk back to Hilton Hotel, Ballroom E
- 5:00-7:15PM Rehearsal continues at Hilton Ballroom E.
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue entrance to the Convention Center.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

**BRING A FOLDING MUSIC STAND.**

- **8:30-11:00AM Rehearsal at Hilton Ballroom E.** (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.

- **2:20PM**           **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 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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. You will 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 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> St at 2:20PM.
- 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](mailto:adams@mmea.org) or 763.566.1460
- Conflicts or eligibility: <mailto:adams@mmea.org> or 763.566.1460
- Other questions: Jen Greupner [mmeabandvp@mmea.org](mailto:mmeabandvp@mmea.org) or 651.233.3929

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