

*Florida Music
Education Association -
Florida Vocal Association*
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CONGRATULATIONS All-State Musician!

Rehearsal Schedule

Thursday - January 11th

EMBASSY SUITES-Gandy Room

8:00am-8:30am - Registration
8:30am-11:30am - Rehearsal
11:30am-1:30pm - Lunch Break
1:30pm-4:30pm- Rehearsal
4:30pm-6:30pm - Dinner Break
6:30pm-9:00pm - Rehearsal

Friday - January 12th

EMBASSY SUITES-Gandy Room

8:30am-11:30am - Rehearsal
11:30am-1:30pm- Lunch Break
1:30pm-4:00pm - Rehearsal
REHEARSAL/CONCERT
MARRIOTT WATERSIDE
4:30pm - Report time
6:00pm - Concert time

Saturday - January 13th - TCC

10:00am-10:30am-Gems of Choral Lit.

Clinician

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Questions:

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ALL-STATE 2018 *HIGH SCHOOL READING CHORUS*

What you need to know to make it a successful and
rewarding experience for your All-State Musician!

#FMEA2018

- ★ JOIN REMIND group (chaperones & students - on your phones!) to stay “Informed” of latest news/reminders.
 - **TEXT @flasrc18 to the number 81010**
- ★ All-State students must wear their name badge at ALL times.
- ★ REHEARSAL schedule - allow plenty of time to arrive early (within 30 minutes of rehearsal).
- ★ WHAT TO WEAR?
 - REHEARSALS - casual, school-type clothing (sweaters/ballooms tend to be cold) - adhere to school dress-code policy.
 - CONCERT - formal chorus uniform; if your school doesn't have one - NICE all black clothing (long skirt/dress for the ladies, please).
- ★ FOOD/meals?
 - Chaperones are to pick-up/meet students during lunch/dinner breaks. Students must be supervised during meal breaks.
 - Parents/chaperones - plan ahead on meals! Suggestions: Make a reservation; order in advance while students are in rehearsal; purchase ahead breakfast items/sandwiches...
 - NO outside food is to be taken into the hotel unless it is being taken to your guest room for consumption.

- ❖ REHEARSALS -
 - Reading chorus students will receive their music at check-in.
 - Bring pencils, water (if possible) - ONLY WATER permitted in rehearsal.
 - Arrange meeting location at conclusion of rehearsals.
 - Use the restroom during meal breaks prior to rehearsal, if possible.
 - One chaperone per school should be in rehearsal room/nearby at all times.
 - PARENTS/CHAPERONES - You may observe rehearsals with a chaperone badge.

Ticket Information

- ❖ **CONCERT TICKETS** - Registered (**BADGED**) attendees/chaperones do not require tickets to attend any All-State concert.
- ❖ Chaperone badges serve as your entrance to any All-State concert.
- ❖ All non-registered attendees (non-badged-parents, family members, guests, etc.) are required to purchase tickets for any All-State concert they wish to attend at **\$10.00/ticket**.
- ❖ Everyone, regardless of age, who will take up a seat must have a ticket. Only infants who will sit in a parent's lap, will not require a ticket.
- ❖ General ticket sales for All-State concerts will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday morning at the FMEA registration desk in Tampa Convention Center.

Curfew Information

- ❖ **Curfew for students on Weds. - Sat. evening is from 11:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.**
- ❖ **Students must remain in their rooms during curfew hours.**
- ❖ **Students violating curfew will be subject to dismissal from any All-State group and may be sent home at parent expense.**
- ❖ **Students must be respectful in hotels throughout conference stay.**

*Have a GREAT 2018
Florida All-Stats!*

- ★ **CONCERT DAY- Final Rehearsal - Friday, January 12th**
- **CONCERT UNIFORM** - formal chorus uniform; if your school doesn't have one - NICE all black clothing (long skirt/dress for the ladies, please!
- NO sneakers, jeans, shorts, t-shirts, spaghetti straps, or flip-flops.
- Students need to bring music in a black folder on concert day.
- **Students should wear their performance attire to the 1:30 p.m. rehearsal on Friday.**
- Students should not bring jackets, bags, etc. to Friday rehearsal/concert.
- PLEASE eat a good lunch prior to afternoon rehearsal and hydrate prior to concert.
- PRIOR to concert rehearsal "check-in" - Choose a spot to meet chaperones/family at the conclusion of concert.
- Good idea to check out the concert location hotel/lobby prior to concert evening!

All-State shirts, pins, plaques, CD/DVD orders

- ❖ Can be purchased at the convention center throughout conference.
- ❖ Plaques and concert CD/DVD orders will be available in the lobby at the Saturday concert.

Frequently Asked Questions

- ❖ **I lost my badge? How do I get another one?**
 - **You must contact your student's director to get a replacement badge. Student/parent will be responsible for cost to replace.**
- ❖ **Why might I want a chaperone badge?**
 - **With a chaperone badge, you may observe rehearsals, attend concerts, and visit the exhibit hall at no additional charge.**
 - **Contact your child's director regarding chaperone registration or purchasing separate concert tickets and exhibit hall day passes.**
- ❖ **What do I do if I lost my music?**
 - **It is the student's/parent's responsibility to acquire a complete packet of original music prior to arrival. Any student without a complete packet of original music at the first rehearsal, must see the choir coordinator to make arrangements for immediate CASH purchase.**