

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

Rehearsal Schedule TAMPA HILTON DOWNTOWN (Ballroom) - Bayshore 1-3

Thursday - January 11th
12:30pm-1:00pm - Registration
1:00pm-4:30pm - Rehearsal
4:30pm-6:30pm - Dinner Break
6:30pm-9:00pm - Rehearsal

Friday - January 12th
8:45am-11:30am - Rehearsal
11:30am-1:30pm - Lunch Break
1:30pm-4:30pm - Rehearsal

Saturday - January 13th
REHEARSAL/CONCERT
MARRIOTT WATERSIDE
10:00am - Report time
11:30am - Concert time

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Questions:

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ALL-STATE 2018 *MIDDLE SCHOOL MIXED 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 @flasms18 to the number 81010
 - ★ Plan on attending chaperone meeting on Thursday afternoon.
 - ★ 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/ballrooms 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: utilize the Hilton lobby “to-go” meals; 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.
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- ❖ REHEARSALS -
 - STUDENTS MUST HAVE ALL ORIGINAL MUSIC OCTAVOS for rehearsals on Thursday and Friday.
 - MUSIC will be checked at first rehearsal/Thursday afternoon.
 - Bring pencils, water (if possible) - ONLY WATER permitted in rehearsal.
 - Arrange meeting location (away from main hallway/level 2) 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 WILL NOT be permitted to stay around the rehearsal hall corridors/surroundings while rehearsals are in session. 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.**

★ **CONCERT DAY- Final Rehearsal - Saturday, January 13th**

- **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 do not need to bring music to rehearsal on concert morning.
- Make your plans for the early morning -
 - Students COME DRESSED & ready to Saturday morning rehearsal check-in time.
 - Students should not bring jackets, bags, etc. to Saturday rehearsal/concert.
 - "Lite" breakfast, but please eat something!
 - Coordinate walking over to Marriott Waterside from your hotel/parking area...there WILL NOT be parking available at the Marriott/concert location - don't expect it!
 - PRIOR to concert rehearsal "check-in" - Choose a spot to meet chaperones/family at the conclusion of concert. (Recommended: downstairs lobby or outside hotel; it will be difficult to meet up on concert level 2)
 - Good idea to check out the concert location hotel/lobby prior to concert morning!

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.**

Have a GREAT 2018 Florida All-State!