

CONGRATULATIONS All-State Musician!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REHEARSAL LOCATION

EMBASSY SUITES - Bayside Ballroom
[333 S Florida Ave, Tampa, FL 33602](https://www.embassy-suites.com/locations/florida/333-s-franklin-st-tampa-fl-33602)

CONCERT LOCATION

Tampa Convention Center - Ballroom A/B/C
[333 S Franklin St, Tampa, FL 33602](https://www.tccconvention.com/333-s-franklin-st-tampa-fl-33602)

SCHEDULE

Thursday - January 9th

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 10th (CONCERT DAY)

8:30am-11:30am - Rehearsal
11:30am-1:30pm - Lunch Break
1:30pm-4:00pm - Rehearsal
4:00pm-5:00pm - Change/Dinner/Snack
5:00pm - Report time (TCC Ballroom 18/19)
6:30pm - Concert time

Saturday - January 11th

Morning time to visit Exhibit Hall in TCC

REQUIRED MATERIALS

All Students must have the following materials for every rehearsal:

1. Original Octavos (NO PHOTOCOPIES)
2. Black 3 Ring Binder or Black Music Folder
3. Pencils
4. Water (ONLY WATER permitted in rehearsal)

Conference Questions

<http://fmea.flmusiced.org/conference>

Clinician

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ALL-STATE 2020

HIGH SCHOOL TTBB CHORUS

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

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COMMUNICATION

- All students and chaperones are asked to join this year's REMIND Group to stay "INFORMED" of latest news & reminders.
- **Remind Codes**
 - Tenor 1's - Text: @ttbbt1 to 81010 | Tenor 2's - Text: @ttbbt2 to 81010
 - Bass 1's - Text: @ttbbb1 to 81010 | Bass 2's - Text: @ttbbb2 to 81010

ATTIRE/DRESS CODE

- **REHEARSALS** - casual, school-type clothing (sweaters - ballrooms tend to be cold) - adhere to school dress-code policy.
- **CONCERT** - formal school chorus uniform; if your school does not have a formal concert uniform, wear NICE ALL BLACK clothing (long sleeve collared button down, black tie, dress slacks with belt, black socks and dress shoes). Flip flops, sneakers etc. are not permitted.

FOOD/MEALS

- Chaperones will pick-up/meet students during lunch/dinner breaks. Students must be supervised during meal breaks.
- Parents/Chaperones - plan ahead on meals!
 - Suggestion: Make a reservation; order in advance while students are in rehearsal; purchase ahead breakfast items/sandwiches. (SEE FRIDAY)
- Food that is purchased outside of the hotel may only be consumed in your hotel room.

REHEARSAL & ALL STATE EXPECTATIONS

- Students must have all original octavos for rehearsals on Thursday and Friday. MUSIC will be checked at first rehearsal/Thursday morning. Photocopies are not permitted.
- Students will be on time to all rehearsals. Please consider travel time when planning meal locations. Students should arrive at least 5 - 10 minutes early.
- All-State students will wear their badge at ALL TIMES.
- PARENTS/CHAPERONES - Only parents/chaperones with a valid 2020 All-State Chaperone Badge may observe rehearsals.
- One chaperone per school should be in rehearsal room/nearby at all times.
- Students are not permitted to miss any portion of the rehearsal. Frequent tardiness or arriving excessively late will result in removal from the choir.
- Arrange meeting location at conclusion of rehearsals. Use the restroom during meal breaks prior to rehearsal, if possible.

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 **\$15.00/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 at the FMEA registration desk in Tampa Convention Center.

CURFEW INFORMATION

Curfew for students on Wed. - 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.

REMEMBER YOUR ALL-STATE EXPERIENCE

Shirts, pins, plaques, DVD's and CDs'/MP3's may be purchased at the convention center throughout conference.

Plaques and concert CD/DVD orders will be available in the lobby at all concerts.

CONCERT DAY INFORMATION & PLANNING AHEAD

- **Friday, January 10th** - TCC Ballroom A/B/C - 6:30pm
- **Changing Time and Dinner/Snack** - 4:00pm - 5:00pm
- **Student Report Location and Report Time** - TCC Ballroom 18/19 - 5:00pm
 - *Due to security policy changes by the City of Tampa, please make sure students and families leave enough travel time to pass through security.*
- **CONCERT UNIFORM** - Please see first page.
- Students must bring music in a black folder to the concert unless instructed otherwise by the All State Coordinator.
- Students **MUST ARRIVE IN FULL CONCERT UNIFORM** at the 5:00 report time.
- Students **MAY NOT** bring jackets, bags, etc. to FRIDAY final rehearsal/concert.
- To ensure a positive experience for all, students are expected to eat a good lunch and hydrate prior to long concert afternoon.
- Please visit the concert location, [Tampa Convention Center](#), prior to the concert Friday evening.
- Coordinate walking over to *Tampa Convention Center from your hotel/parking area...allow ample time to deal with parking.
- **PRIOR** to concert rehearsal "check-in" - Choose a spot to meet chaperones/family at the conclusion of concert.

ALL STATE - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. 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 the cost to replace a lost badge.

2. 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.

3. 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 2020 Florida All-State!