

Oregon Music Education Association

All-State Registration Information for Elementary Music Directors

Dear All-State Elementary School Honor Student Director,

Your student has been selected for the 2012 Oregon Music Education All-State! Thank you for nominating them for this wonderful experience. The All-State group managers have worked hard to provide an excellent conductor and developing a well-balanced ensemble. It is an honor for students to be selected to play or sing with nationally-renowned conductors. All-State takes place in Eugene at the Hilton Conference Center and Hult Center for the Performing Arts.

We appreciate all of your work and your dedication to your students and to music education. This event is the backbone of OMEA's efforts to provide quality experiences for music students and professional development for music educators. Our success or failure is greatly dependant on you and your efforts! This email includes the essential information you need to provide to your students and your students' parents. We also included the email we sent to your principal.

Registration Deadline is November 4th: Please direct your student's parents to <http://www.oregonmusic.org/> to **register by midnight on November 4th**. The fee for participation is \$160. This fee covers clinician costs, sheet music, food, lodging, rehearsal and performance space rentals, chaperones and all of the other expenses associated with All-State. If a student is **not going to participate**, contact the All-State manger so an alternate can be selected.

Parent Payments: If the parents are paying for their child; **payments must be made online through PayPal**. Parents do NOT need to have or create a PayPal account; they can use a credit card. **If the school is paying All-State fees parents still have to register students online by midnight on November 4, 2011.**

School Payments: If your school covers the fees for your student please arrange for a purchase order or check to be sent to: OMEA, All-State, PO Box 1235, La Grande, OR, 97850.

1. **List all of the students that the school is paying for with that check or purchase order**
2. **School payments are due in the office by November 14th**
3. **If we do not have payment by the 11/14 deadline your student will be dropped from All-State**
4. **If the school pays, parents still have to register students online by midnight on November 4, 2011**

You must be registered for the Conference online for your student to participate. You are responsible for your student should they require assistance during the conference. You must also be a current member to register. Register on-line at <http://www.oregonmusic.org/conference-registration-events.html>. You need to register for the conference **by midnight November 4th**. You do not have to pay for the conference at the time of registration. You can select "Pay later" and send a check or purchase order to the office or bring a check or purchase order to the conference.

The **music for All-State will be sent to you** for distribution. If your student has paid and you have not received your student's music by December 1st please contact the group manager.

If you plan to stay at the Hilton you should book your room early! To receive the OMEA discount; book your room **prior to January 1st** and ask for Esmeralda (541) 342-2000.

All-State Elementary School Dates: Friday January 13, 2012 Registration 8:00-8:30 AM at Phoenix Inn **through Saturday January 14, 2012 before noon** at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts.

Thanks for providing this wonderful opportunity for your student!

All-State Honor Choir Managers; Donna Kagan- kagand@wlwv.k12.or.us and John Hillan- HillanJ@wlwv.k12.or.us
Elementary Choir Conductor- [Patricia Bourne](#)

Continue to watch the OMEA website for updates and information <http://www.oregonmusic.org/>

Oregon Music Education Association
All-State Registration Information for Principals

Dear Principal [Last Name],

[Student] has been selected to participate in the [Group] at the premier 2012 All-State music education event. This event is the backbone of OMEA's efforts to provide quality experiences for music students and professional development for music educators. We have linked All-State with one of the finest music education conferences available. Exceptional music students require knowledgeable music educators.

We appreciate your support of your music director and of your music students! Music education is an integral part of a complete education. It is one of the ways in which you prepare your students to be high achievers and life-long learners.

Your music director is required to attend the All-State Conference. They are responsible for your student should they require assistance during the conference beyond the scope of the chaperones responsibilities. Music directors must be current members of OMEA to register students for All-State and to attend the professional development conference. The pre-registration fee is \$165 for teachers.

All-State Dates: High School: Band, Orchestra, and Choir- Friday, January 13,-Sunday, January 15, 2012
Jazz: Thursday, January 12,-Saturday, January 14, 2012
Middle School: Thursday, January 12,-Friday, January 13, 2012
Elementary: Friday, January 13,-Saturday, January 14, 2012

The **student's parents** must **register** their student by midnight **November 4th**. The fees for participation are: High School and Jazz-\$285, Middle School-\$200 and Elementary-\$160. This fee covers clinician costs, sheet music, food, lodging, shuttle busses, rehearsal and performance space rentals, chaperones and all other costs associated with All-State.

We would love you to attend your student's performance. If you bring this letter to the box office we will give you a free ticket to your student's performance! Check the OMEA website www.oregonmusic.org for All-State performance times. If you need another ticket you may purchase tickets (\$15 HS or \$10 MS) at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts in Eugene by calling (541) 682-5000, Tues-Fri 12-5 p.m. Tickets may be available at the door after 12 noon the day of the concert.

Once again, we want to congratulate you and your student. We also want to recognize the diligence and the devotion of your music staff in making the time and effort to assist their students through the audition and recommendation process.

Thank you for supporting music education in your school!

The OMEA Board of Directors

OMEA Elementary All-State Information

Dear Elementary Honor Choir Student Parent,

We are very pleased that your child has been selected to participate in the ninth annual OMEA Elementary Honor Choir. We know that this experience will be a positive, rewarding memory for your child for many years to come.

YOUR FIRST TASK

Complete online registration at the OMEA website: <http://www.oregonmusic.org> by November 4, 2011. If you do not have email, you may use the music teacher's email.

- OMEA adheres to strict confidentiality guidelines.
- Please enter information in all fields. It is important to give us the student's current height in inches.
- We will draw up a "riser order", so that we don't have to waste valuable rehearsal time deciding who should stand where.

Please note that this choir is for students with treble, unchanged voices. Young men whose voices change prior to the conference, and who are unable to sing in the treble register, may be asked not to participate in the elementary honor choir, in which case the registration fee will be refunded.

FEES

The price is \$160. This fee pays for the hotel, food, music, t-shirts and conductor. Refunds are made on a case by case basis. No refunds shall be made without a letter from your physician, and/or parent/guardian for family emergencies. \$50.00 handling fee will be retained to help cover our costs.

If parents are paying for All-State: Payment must be made online on the OMEA website. You do NOT need to have or create a PayPal account you can use a credit card.

If schools are paying for All-State: They may pay online or by school check or purchase order payable to OMEA – if paying by check, ONE CHECK per school please. Please make sure student name is clearly identified on school checks and purchase orders.

Mail checks, purchase orders and list of students payment is for to:
OMEA/Elementary All-State
PO Box 1235
La Grande, OR 97850

Please direct all questions payments to Jim or Jane Howell, OMEA Executive Directors, by phone at (541) 962.6262, 877.452.6632, or by email at admin@oregonmusic.org.

ELEMENTARY ALL-STATE HONOR CHOIR MANAGERS

If you have questions about All-State please contact the All-State Honor Choir Managers; Donna Kagan- kagand@wlwv.k12.or.us or John Hillan- HillanJ@wlwv.k12.or.us

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

November 4, 2011 Deadline for receipt of the following to OMEA from the music director:

- All online Registration Forms must be completed
- Full payment of all student registration fees
- Make sure your OMEA/MENC membership is current through January, 2012
- Deadline for director's conference pre-registration

NOTE: Students of directors who are not current OMEA members, or who have not completed conference registration by November 14, will be replaced by students on the waiting list for membership in the Elementary Honor Choir.

November 21, 2011 Music will be mailed to the director. Rehearsal recordings will be made available to students. Directors will be responsible for ensuring that the students have learned their music prior to the first rehearsal in January.

Friday January 13, 2012 Registration, Phoenix Inn, 850 Franklin Blvd, Eugene (541) 344-0001.

January 14, 2012 Elementary Honor Choir Performance, Hult Center for the Performing Arts, Eugene

LODGING

Students will be lodged and rehearse at the Phoenix Inn, 850 Franklin Blvd, Eugene (541) 344-0001. All accommodations are taken care of by OMEA. Students will be assigned to rooms in groups of four, and to a specific adult chaperone for supervision. Students will be supervised from their arrival Friday morning through the concert Saturday morning, at which time they will be released to their parents.

Registration: Friday between 8:00 and 8:30 AM

Rehearsals: Will begin at 9:00 AM on Friday

MEALS

The registration fee includes Friday's lunch and dinner. It includes Saturday breakfast. Students are welcome to bring snacks for breaks and the evening at the hotel.

WHAT TO BRING

Music, pencil, water bottle, between-meal snacks, personal hygiene items, swimming suit and any necessary medication. Students who take prescription medication for an ongoing condition must be sure to bring it, even if it is only used occasionally. Chaperones will supervise medication distribution.

WHAT TO WEAR

Concert attire will consist of a uniform T-shirt (provided), to be worn with black pants or skirt, dark shoes, and dark socks. (No tennis shoes, please.) We request that students wear nice school clothes during rehearsals and during the course of the honor choir activities. Hats may not be worn indoors. Please do not bring expensive jewelry, irreplaceable items, or clothing with inappropriate slogans.

CONCERT TICKETS

There is no charge for the concert, and families may bring guests as well.

RECORDINGS/PHOTOGRAPHS

For reasons of legality, recording devices (including video) are not allowed in the concert hall. We also ask that there be no flash photographs taken during the session/concert. An official sound recording will be made of the concert, and a professional photographer will take a group photo. Families may order CDs or photographs at the concert for a nominal fee. Commemorative plaques and T-shirts will also be available for purchase, if students and parents so choose.

TENTATIVE ELEMENTARY HONOR CHOIR SCHEDULE

Friday, January 13, 2012

Phoenix Inn, Eugene

Time Details

8:00 – 8:30 AM Registration

Parents and directors may drop students off. Luggage stored at hotel.

9:00 – 12:00 noon Rehearse: breaks at discretion of director

12:00 – 1:00 PM LUNCH

1:00 – 5:00 PM Rehearse: breaks at discretion of director

5:00 – 6:00 PM Dinner break: pizza and pop

6:00 – 7:00 PM Rehearse

7:00 – 7:45 PM Walk from NWCU to Phoenix Inn: check in to rooms

7:45 – 9:00 PM Free time/Swimming

9:00 PM All students are to be in their rooms

10:00 PM Lights out

Saturday, January 14, 2012

Time Details

6:30 – 7:45 AM Breakfast at the Phoenix Inn.

7:45 – 8:15 AM Check out of Hotel. Load luggage and personal items on bus.

8:15 AM Load buses for transit to Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, Eugene

8:30 – 9:00 AM Joplin/Seeger Rooms: drop luggage and warm-up

9:00 – 9:45 AM Rehearsal in Hult Center

10:00 AM General Session begins

Parents will meet their students at the end of the general session and take them home.

2010 OMEA ALL-STATE ELEMENTARY HONOR CHOIR

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Friday January 13- Phoenix Inn, 850 Franklin Blvd., Eugene 97403 • (541) 344-0001

From I-5 Southbound

Take exit 194B (right) onto I-105 toward Eugene

- At exit 2, turn RIGHT onto ramp towards Coburg Rd/Downtown
- Keep LEFT to stay on ramp towards City Ctr. Mall/ U of O; you are on Coburg Rd.
- Stay on this road. Cross over the Willamette River. As you cross the Willamette River, make sure you are in the left lane and stay there. Take no off-ramps. Follow the U of O road signs, NOT the "Downtown" ones.
- Coburg Rd. briefly becomes Mill St. which becomes E. Boadway, which becomes Franklin Blvd and takes you to the Phoenix Inn, on the corner of Franklin and Alder
- Turn right on Alder

From I-5 Northbound

Take exit 192 (right) onto SR-126 toward Eugene. This becomes Franklin Blvd.

- You will see a sign that reads "11th Ave/NWCC Left Lane". Take the left exit off of Franklin and follow those same signs
- Turn right on Alder

Saturday January 14, Performance

Hult Center for the Performing Arts

1 Eugene Center, Eugene 97401 • (541) 682-5000

Eugene Hilton and Conference Center

66 E 6th Ave, Eugene 97401 • (541) 342-2000

From I-5 Southbound

Exit #194B to Eugene (I-105)

Take exit 2 off I-105

Then City Center/U of O

Cross the Willamette River and take the 6th Avenue Exit

The Hult Center is located 3 blocks west, on the left, at 6th and Willamette

Next to the Hilton Hotel & Conference Center

Parking is at 7th and Olive

From I-5 Northbound

Exit #192 (Franklin Blvd./U of O) to Franklin Blvd

Move to the right hand lane and stay in the right lane as it curves under an overpass and becomes 6th Avenue.

The Hult Center is located 3 blocks west, on the left, at 6th and Willamette

Next to the Hilton Hotel & Conference Center

Parking is at 7th and Olive