

Oregon Music Education Association

All-State Registration Information for Middle School Music Directors

Dear All-State Middle 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 \$200. This fee covers clinician costs, sheet music, food, lodging, shuttle busses, 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 Middle School Dates: Band, Orchestra and Choir- Thursday, January 12-Friday January 13, 2012.

The **All-State Gala Concert** will begin at 5:00 PM on Friday, January 13, 2012 at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts.

Thanks for providing this wonderful opportunity for your student!

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Oregon Music Educators Association

All-State Registration Information for Middle School Students

CONGRATULATIONS on being selected for the 2012 Oregon Music Educator's All-State musical event! We know that this experience will be a highlight in your life. The All-State group managers have worked hard to provide you with an excellent conductor and to develop a well-balanced ensemble. It is an honor for you to be selected to play or sing with a nationally-renowned conductor and other advanced players! All-State takes place in Eugene at the Hilton Conference Center and the Hult Center for the Performing Arts. You were selected on the basis of your teacher's recommendation. If for some reason you are **not going to participate**, please inform your teacher immediately so they contact your All-State manager to another student on the waiting list to take your place.

On the next few pages, you will find information about expectations and venues. You will receive more information when you receive your music. **Your parents will need to register you by November 4th** on the OMEA website at <http://www.oregonmusic.org/> The fee for participation is \$200. This fee covers clinician costs, sheet music, food, lodging, shuttle busses, rehearsal & performance space rentals, chaperones and all other costs associated with All-State.

Registration and payments must be made online if your parents are paying for All-State by November 4th. Your parents do NOT need to have or create a PayPal account; they can use a credit card. **If your school pays your All-State fees your parents still have to register online by midnight on November 4, 2011.**

School Payments due November 14th: Some schools cover the costs involved with going to All-State. Check with your music director or principal. **If your school covers the fees for you please check with your director to make sure that they arrange for a purchase order or check to be sent to: OMEA Office, PO Box 1235, La Grande, OR, 97850**

After 11/14 you will be dropped from All-State so an alternate may participate in this extraordinary event!

All-State Middle School Dates: Band, Orchestra, and Choir - Thursday, January 12-Friday January 13, 2012.

Registration/Hotel: Band, Orchestra and Choir, Thursday, January 12, 12:30-1:20 PM at the Eugene Hilton. Hilton Hotel and Conference Center-66 East 6th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401, (541) 342-2000. You need to be at your rehearsals by 1:30 PM. Make sure that you eat lunch prior to your rehearsals as we will not feed you until dinner.

You will room with three other students and meals will be provided as part of your registration. Once you check in **transportation to and from rehearsals, hotels, and performances are provided.** You do not need to make reservations.

Pick-up: Please arrange for a ride home after the concert. You may pick-up luggage at the Hilton Hotel after the concert.

The **All-State Gala Concert** will begin at 5:00 PM on Friday, January 13, 2012. Check the OMEA website www.oregonmusic.org for the time of your specific group. Your friends and family may purchase tickets (\$10) for your performance at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts by calling (541) 682-5000, Tues-Fri, 12-5. Tickets may be available at the door.

Once again, congratulations on your excellent music skills!

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All-State Registration Middle School Information for Parents

Dear All-State Honor Student Parent,

Your child has been selected for the 2012 Oregon Music Education All-State! We know that their experience will be exceptional. The All-State group managers have worked hard to provide your child with an excellent conductor and they have developed a well-balanced ensemble. Students were selected on the basis of their performance on their auditions. All-State takes place in Eugene at the Hilton Conference Center and Hult Center for the Performing Arts. It is an honor for them to be selected to play or sing with a nationally-renowned conductor and other advanced players. If your child is **not** going to participate, contact their teacher and send an email to their group manager as alternates are eager to fill the position your child holds!

We need you to go to our website <http://www.oregonmusic.org/> and register your student by November 4th. The fee for participation is \$200. Fee covers clinician costs, sheet music, food, lodging, shuttle busses, rehearsal and performance space rentals, chaperones and all other expenses associated with All-State. Payments must be made online using PayPal– you do NOT need to have or create a PayPal account; you can use a credit card. If your student’s school covers the fees for your student, please select “Purchase Order” or “School Check”, rather than “Pay Now”. **If the school is paying All-State fees you still have to register your child online by midnight on November 4, 2011.**

School Payments: Consult with your student’s music director to see if the school is planning on paying for All-State. If so make sure that they send a school check or purchase order payable to OMEA prior to November 14th. If we do not have a payment from your student’s school prior to November 14th your student will be dropped from All-State.

Refunds: Refunds are made on a case by case base. No refunds shall be made without a letter from your physician, and/or parent/guardian for family emergencies. \$80.00 handling fee will be retained to help cover our costs.

Music: The music for this event will be sent to your student’s music director for distribution. If your student has not received their music by December 1st please contact your All-State manager.

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Students will room with three other students and meals will be provided as part of your registration. Once they check in **transportation to and from rehearsals, hotels, and performances are provided.** You do not need to make reservations.

Pick-up: Please arrange to pick-up your student and their luggage at the Hilton Hotel after the concert.

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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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL ALL-STATE GROUP MEMBERS:

1. **COME PREPARED:** You accepted that responsibility when you accepted the invitation to participate.
2. **DO NOT FORGET YOUR MUSIC!** Band & Orchestra students need to bring a music stand. Choir students need to bring black music folders.
3. **REMEMBER YOUR CONCERT CLOTHES!** Students will be given a t-shirt for their performance. They need to wear black pants, socks and shoes.
4. **REGISTRATION: Thursday 12:30-1:20** at the Hilton Hotel, 66 East 6th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401 **prior to going to your rehearsal.**
5. **AUDITIONS AND TESTING:** Decisions about chair assignments have been left to the screeners and managers; there may be some auditions for solo parts. Choir members will be tested in quartets and music must be nearly memorized. Unprepared students may be sent home.
6. **MEALS:** All-State student **meals have been pre-paid.** Do not plan to go out to eat as there is no time. You may bring snacks as some of the days are long.
7. **STAY WITH YOUR GROUP:** Do not leave the rehearsal site except for meal breaks if you walk to the meal site.
8. **PARKING/SHUTTLES:** Parking in many of the rehearsal sites is nearly impossible to find. Vehicles parked longer than the posted time will be ticketed. OMEA-provides shuttles to rehearsals and to the designated hotels.
9. **ATTENDANCE will be checked at the start of each rehearsal.** Be on time for all rehearsals. If you become ill, you must communicate this to the site manager or the All-State manager.
10. **NAME TAGS must** be worn at all times.
11. **ROOM ASSIGNMENTS: Do not ask to switch rooms.** It is a huge job to get all of you in rooms. Every effort will be made to accommodate your wishes for roommates as indicated on your registration forms.
12. **HOTEL COURTESY: Be quiet in the rooms, hallways, elevators, lobby and restaurant of the hotel.**
13. **HOTEL PHONES: Do not use the phone in your room for calls which have a charge.** Use cell phones. No calls or texts during rehearsals or scheduled activities. Call collect or use a prepaid phone card in the hotel lobby. **Your school will be charged for any and all billable charges to your room.**
14. **TICKETS:** Tickets for the concert will be on sale daily at the Hult Center Box Office. Tickets are \$10. Tickets at the Hult Center are available by calling 541.682.5000, Tues-Fri 12-5 p.m., Sat 11-3, and after 12 Noon the day of the concert.
15. **HOTEL CHECKOUT:** You must check out of your room **by 7:30 AM, Friday.** A room will be provided for luggage storage. **Dress in your concert outfits prior to checkout unless you have been directed not to by your All-State manager.**
16. **REPORTING FOR CONCERT:** Participants will be instructed where to report for the concert by your organizing chairs. A room will be provided for storage of cases and coats. Do not leave purses or other valuables in this room. All-State Orchestra members will report directly to the Silva Concert Hall stage.
17. **AFTER YOUR GROUP PERFORMS:** you may go get your luggage and leave with your parents or you may stay and hear the rest of the concert. Work this out with your parents prior to the concert. **You will be told where and when to get personal things from the storage room at the Hilton prior to your concert.**
18. **REFUND POLICY:** Refunds are made on a case by case base. No refunds shall be made without a letter from your physician, and/or parent/guardian for family emergencies. \$80.00 handling fee will be retained to help cover our costs.

IMPORTANT: Please bring only what is necessary for your trip to Eugene - Extra luggage increases the likelihood of lost personal belongings. You will be sharing luggage space at times with 700 other people.

All-State Hotels and Venues

Hotels

Eugene Hilton and Conference Center
66 E 6th Ave
Eugene, OR 97401
541-342-2000

HS- Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Jazz, Wind Symphony
MS- Band, Choir and Orchestra

Valley River Inn
1000 Valley River Way
Eugene, OR 97401
541-743-1000

HS- Choir

Phoenix Inn
850 Franklin Blvd
Eugene, OR 97403
541-344-0001

Elementary
Elementary Rehearsals

Rehearsal Venues

University of Oregon - School of Music
1225 University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403
541-346-5679

HS- Choir, Orchestra and Wind Symphony

First Baptist Church of Eugene
3550 Fox Meadow Rd- off Coburg Road
Eugene, OR 97408
541-345-0341

HS- Symphonic Band

John G. Shedd Institute for the Arts
868 High Street
Eugene, OR 97401
541-687-6526

HS-Jazz

Lane Events Center
796 W. 13th Avenue
Eugene, OR 97402
541-682-4292

MS- Band and Orchestra

First Christian Church
1166 Oak Street
Eugene, OR 97401
541-344-1425

MS- Choirs

Performance Venue

Hult Center for the Performing Arts
1 Eugene Center
Eugene, OR 97401
541-682-5242

All Performances

Driving Directions to the Eugene Hilton and Hult Center for the Performing Arts

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