



TENNESSEE ALL-STATE

Director Information Packet

All-State Directors,

This document contains information to ensure you and your students have a successful All-State experience. The 2014 Tennessee All-State and TMEA conference will be held at the Cook Convention Center and the Sheraton Downtown Hotel in Memphis, April 9-12.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel
250 North Main Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38103
(901) 527-7300

Hotel offers: valet parking, indoor heated pool, complimentary wireless internet, and much more! Additional hotel information and booking instructions will be available on the TMEA website when you register for conference.

Food options near Conference Center:

In addition to dining options within the hotel, these additional options are all located less than .5 miles from the Convention Center:

Subway Restaurants
Sam's Hamburgers
Lenny's Sub Shop
Marcelo's Dog
AND MANY MORE!

Memphis Trolley Line

The Historic Trolley stops at the Convention Center/Hotel and will allow for numerous other dining options. 3 Day Passes can be purchased for \$9.00 and TMEA is working on a special rate with the Memphis Transit Authority.

Included in this packet you will also find the All-State Ensembles Rehearsal Schedule, information about registration, and the All-State team contact page. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

We look forward to seeing you in April.

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All-State Ensembles Rehearsal Schedule

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

3:00 – 4:00pm Registration for all ensembles
4:00 – 6:00pm Rehearsal for all Choral and Jazz Band in designated areas
4:30pm Auditions for all Bands and Orchestras
8:00pm Opening Concert

Student Registration (All Ensembles):

3:00pm (CST) Cannon Center Ballroom B

Judges Meeting:

Band: 4:00pm (CST) Cannon Center Ballroom C
Orchestra: 4:00pm (CST) Cannon Center Ballroom E

Rehearsal Locations:

9 – 10 Orchestra: Marriott Heritage Ballroom
11 – 12 Orchestra: Cannon Center Ballroom E
9 – 10 Band: MCCC Chickasaw
11- 12 Band: Cannon Center Ballroom C

SATB Chorus: MCCC Cotton Row
Women's Chorus: L10 – L11
Men's Chorus: L13 – L14
Jazz Band: River Bluff

Orchestra Audition Locations (Strings Only):

2nd Floor Marriott

Warm-up: Heritage Ballroom

Violin 1, 9 – 10: Jackson
Violin 2, 9 – 10: Knoxville
Violin 1, 11 – 12: Natchez
Violin 2, 11 – 12: Memphis

Viola 9 – 12: Boardroom
Cello 9 – 12: Oxford
Bass 9 – 12: St. Louis

All-State Band and Orchestra Wind and Percussion Audition Locations:

Cook Convention Center and Cannon Center

Warm-up: Cannon Center Ballroom A

Flute 9 – 12: L6
Clarinet 9 – 10: L4
Clarinet 11 – 12: L2
Saxes: L 9
Trumpet 9 – 12: Cannon 201
Double Reeds/Low Reeds: South Mezz Conference

French Horn 9 – 12: Cannon 203
Trombone 9 – 12: Executive Conf.
Euphonium/Tuba 9 - 12: Ballroom E
Percussion 9 – 12 & Orchestra: Ballroom C
Orchestra Woodwinds: Chickasaw
Orchestra Brass: Cannon 205

Thursday, April 10, 2014

9:00am – 12:00pm	All Instrumental Ensembles: Rehearsal	Designated areas
2:00 – 5:00pm	Rehearsal	Designated areas
7:00 – 8:30pm	Rehearsal	Designated areas

9:00 – 11:30 am	All Choral Ensembles: Rehearsal	Designated areas
11:30am – 12:00pm	College Fair	Exhibit Hall
2:00 – 5:00pm	Rehearsal	Designated areas
7:00 – 8:30pm	Rehearsal	Designated areas

9:00pm	Dallas Brass Performance	Cannon Center
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Friday, April 11, 2014

9:00 – 11:30am	Band and Orchestra Ensembles: Rehearsal	Designated areas
11:30am – 12:00pm	College Fair	Exhibit Hall
2:00 – 5:00pm	Rehearsal	Designated areas

9:00 – 11:30 am	Jazz Band: Rehearsal	Designated areas
11:30am – 12:00pm	College Fair	Exhibit Hall
2:00 – 4:00pm	Rehearsal	Designated areas
6:00pm	Sound Check / Warm-up	Ballroom A

9:00am – 12:00pm	All Choral Ensembles: Rehearsal	Designated areas
2:00 – 6:30pm	Rehearsal/Staging (begins at 3pm)	Designated areas
7:00pm	Women's Warm-up	Rehearsal room
7:45pm	SATB Warm-up	Rehearsal room
8:30pm	Men's Warm-up	Rehearsal room

	Concert Schedule:	
7:00pm Jazz Band (Ballroom A)		8:15pm SATB Choir
7:30pm Women's Chorale		9:00pm Men's Chorus

Saturday, April 12, 2014

	Concert Schedule:	
9:00am String Orchestra		11:00am 9-10 Concert Band
10:00am Symphony Orchestra		12:00pm 11-12 Concert Band



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Registration Procedures

- Directors will register for the TMEA conference on-line (www.tnmea.org)
- After registering for the conference, you will be asked to register your All-State students. You may register alternates but do not include payment for alternates.
- After registering All-State students, you will be asked to register additional directors from your school.
- When you complete the on-line registration, you will be provided a receipt of the directors registered for the conference and the students registered for All-State. **Print this page!**
- Send the printed receipt with payment to your regional All-State Chairperson. Checks should be made payable to your regional association. (Instructions will be on your printed receipt)
- Director conference registration fee is \$75.00 per director and the All-State student registration fee is \$55.00 per student.
- Both payment and documentation must be received before audition materials will be provided to your All-State students.



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CONTACT SHEET

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Ensemble

9-10 String Orchestra

11-12 Symphony Orchestra

9-10 Concert Band

11-12 Concert Band

Jazz Band

Men's Chorus

Women's Chorale

SATB Chorus

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