



January 26, 2023

Dear Music Directors:

On behalf of the North Dakota Music Educators Association, I am pleased to announce the results of the auditions for the 56th NORTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE STRING ORCHESTRA, MIXED CHORUS, TREBLE CHORUS, BAND, JAZZ BAND, and JAZZ CHOIR which will be held at the Bismarck Event Center in March. Congratulations to all students who participated in the audition process!

Wind players, percussionists and vocalists have been assigned to the band, orchestra, jazz ensemble and choirs with balance in mind. As in the past, assignments to a part within a section were also made with balance in mind. Because of these assignments for instance, a 2nd clarinet player may have scored higher than a 1st.

String players please note the asterisk next to the names of the top players. These players will re-audition for chair placement prior to the first rehearsal in Bismarck.

If a selected student is not able to participate in this All-State event, **PLEASE NOTIFY ME IMMEDIATELY!** I will notify the alternate next in line to fill the vacancy. Also, **PLEASE NOTIFY ME IMMEDIATELY** with any corrections or misspellings.

All school/student registrations will be done online via google forms. Registration fees can be paid online by Credit Card or checks sent to me at MANDAN HIGH SCHOOL. Checks should be made payable to **NDMEA ALL-STATE**. All web links will be located on the ndallstate.org website.

NAfME/NDMEA membership status is determined as of February 1. If you are not a member as of February 1, 2023 you must pay the non-member fee. Registration fees must be postmarked by February 23, 2023 or a late fee of \$50 will apply.

Admission will only be available at the door on the day of the concerts. All directors of participating students will receive free admittance.

Each student will need to fill out the health information and upload their program picture via the google form link, please share the link on the ndallstate.org website with your students/families. **Students who do not turn in this information will not be allowed to participate in the All-State Festival.**

The rehearsal and performance schedule, music, and all other pertinent information you will need concerning All-State will be mailed to you soon.

Again, congratulations to all! I look forward to seeing all of you in March.

Sincerely,

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