

To: 2023 All-State Students, Directors, and Parents

From: Chris Dasovick, All State Festival Site Manager and Sara Baumann and Brian Saylor, All State Co-Chairs

RE: Festival instructions and information

### LEARN YOUR MUSIC

Please have your music prepared and ready to go. Our rehearsals are for musical considerations, not for working out notes, rhythms, pronunciations, and articulations. These concerts are being conducted by world-class musicians. This will be your chance to showcase North Dakota's finest young musical talent!

**\*Students may be asked to stay in the rehearsal room during concert hours to learn their parts.\***

### MEDICAL CONCERNS

**\*Each student needs to complete the required medical release form and return it with the registration.**

**This is to assist All State in the case of an emergency with your students. Be sure to include the teacher's cell number in the event your student becomes ill or needs your assistance.** \* It is the responsibility of the

directors/chaperones of All-State students to obtain necessary information about medical needs (pre-existing conditions, parents' phone numbers, doctor's phone number, etc.) and to be on the premises to assist All-State personnel with any student-medical emergencies. Please upload the medical information to the Google form provided by Feb. 23rd.

### PHOTOS

Be sure to scan and include an **appropriate** school photo for the All-State Program of each student by uploading it to the Google form along with your medical information by Feb. 23rd. **Pictures must be labeled firstname.lastname.ensemble (john.doe.mixedchoir) For printing purposes, photos should be front-facing and close up of the student's face. \*\*Please be sure to indicate if a student should be receiving a 4-year award in the form.**

### SEATING

All State personnel will help you find your seat at the first rehearsal, and you will receive a nametag. **NAME TAGS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.** The name tags are also your admission to the concerts.

### CONCERT ATTIRE

Please wear modest, respectful dress-up attire. Please do not wear choir robes or uniforms. **DO NOT WEAR ATHLETIC SHOES, WHITE ATHLETIC SOCKS, REVEALING OR DISTRACTING CLOTHING, OR JEANS.**

### CONCERT TICKETS

Tickets will be available at the door for \$10 for adults and \$8 for students. Tickets for multiple concerts are available at the door. Tickets will not be sold in advance.

### BEHAVIOR AT ALL STATE

Please remember that as a member of All State you represent the entire music education community in our state. This includes your behavior as well as your performance, as it reflects upon the entire event. You also must be eligible under NDHSAA rules to participate. Remember that you are a guest in these buildings. Please show respect for the people and the property you encounter.

**\*NDMEA All-State reserves the right to dismiss any student whose behavior is detrimental to their ensemble.\***

### RULES FOR STUDENTS

1. Students are not allowed to wear caps, bandannas, or hats in the rehearsals.
2. We do not accept any responsibility for loss of personal items, so please protect your belongings.
3. Students are subject to all North Dakota High School Activities Association rules during the All-State Festival.

4. *\*There is no cell phone use allowed during rehearsals.\**

REHEARSAL SITE LOCATION, PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

The Bismarck Event Center is located at 315 South 5th Street. **Due to additional activities taking place at the Bismarck Event Center, you should park in the South Parking Lot for free. All other lots are \$5.**

MEALS

Lunch and evening meals will be on your own. There will not be any concessions sold inside the Event Center. Several restaurants are within walking distance of the Event Center.

T-SHIRTS

All State t-shirts will be available for purchase at the festival concerts.

DIRECTORS

All directors must register for the conference to attend conference sessions and All-State Rehearsals. Please go to [ndmea.org](http://ndmea.org) and register if you've not already done so. You must also register all non-director chaperones to have a name tag for entrance to all conference events at no cost. Registered attendees of the NDMEA Conference are admitted free to all concerts. Nametags serve as tickets.

All State Orchestra Rehearsal Schedule

All students need to be on time for all rehearsals.  
Breaks at conductor's discretion.

**Thursday, March 23**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Place</u>
12:30 p.m.	Re-auditions	Prairie Rose, 103 & 104, Maple Linden & Pine Spruce
1:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	Hall A
4:30 p.m.	Dinner	On your own
6:00-7:15 p.m.	Rehearsal	Hall A
7:30 p.m.	<b>Concert Hour</b>	Hall D

University of North Dakota Wind Ensemble – directed by Dr. James Popejoy  
188<sup>th</sup> Army Band – directed by Commander James Landman  
**All State students will attend the concert.**

**Friday, March 24**

8:00-9:30 a.m.	Dress Rehearsal	Hall D
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Exhibit Time	Hall B
10:00-10:50 a.m.	Rehearsal	Hall A
11:00 a.m.	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> "If You Don't Know, I Can't Tell You!" Peter Boonshaft	Hall D
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	On your own

1:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	Hall A
3:30 p.m.	<b>Concert Hour II</b>	Hall D
	New Rockford/Sheyenne Concert Choir – directed by Annette Hovey Mandan High School Jazz Ensemble I – directed by Jon Baumann <b>All State students will attend the concert.</b>	
4:40 p.m.	Rehearsal	Hall A
6:30 p.m.	Supper	On your own

### Saturday, March 25

8:00 a.m.	Rehearsal	Hall A
10:00 a.m.	<b>All-State Concert I</b>	Hall D
	All State Jazz Choir, directed by Matt Falker All State Jazz Band, directed by Steve Wiest	
1:00 p.m.	<b>All-State Concert II</b>	Hall D
	All State Mixed Choir, directed by Dr. Anton Armstrong All State Band directed by Dr. T. Andre Feagin	
3:00 p.m.	Warm-up	Hall D
3:30 p.m.	<b>All-State Concert III</b>	Hall D
	All State Treble Choir, directed by Coreen Duffy All State Orchestra, directed by Kirt Mosier	

### All State Treble Choir Rehearsal Schedule

All students need to be on time for all rehearsals.  
Breaks at conductor's discretion.

### Thursday, March 23

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Place</u>
1:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	PR 105
3:30-4:20 p.m.	Sectionals	PR 105 & 106
4:30 p.m.	Dinner	On your own
6:00-7:15 p.m.	Rehearsal	PR 105
7:30 p.m.	<b>Concert Hour</b>	Hall D

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188<sup>th</sup> Army Band – directed by Commander James Landman  
**All State students will attend the concert.**

### Friday, March 24

8:00-9:30 a.m.	Rehearsal	PR 105
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Designated Exhibit Time	Hall B
10:00-10:50 a.m.	Rehearsal	PR 105

11:00 a.m.	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> "If You Don't Know, I Can't Tell You!" Peter Boonshaft	Hall D
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	On your own
1:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	PR 105
3:30 p.m.	<b>Concert Hour II</b> New Rockford/Sheyenne Concert Choir – directed by Annette Hovey Mandan High School Jazz Ensemble I – directed by Jon Baumann	Hall D
	<b>All State students will attend the concert.</b>	
4:40 p.m.	Rehearsal	PR 105
5:15-6:00 p.m.	Rehearsal	PR 105
6:00-6:45 p.m.	Dress Rehearsal	Hall D
6:45 p.m.	Supper	On your own

### Saturday, March 25

8:00 a.m.	Rehearsal	PR 105
10:00 a.m.	<b>All-State Concert I</b> All State Jazz Choir, directed by Matt Falker All State Jazz Band, directed by Steve Wiest	Hall D
1:00 p.m.	<b>All-State Concert II</b> All State Mixed Choir, directed by Dr. Anton Armstrong All State Band directed by Dr. T. Andre Feagin	Hall D
3:00 p.m.	Warm-up	PR 105
3:30 p.m.	<b>All-State Concert III</b> All State Treble Choir, directed by Coreen Duffy All State Orchestra, directed by Kirt Mosier	Hall D

### All State Band Rehearsal Schedule

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### Thursday, March 23

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Place</u>
1:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	Hall D
4:30 p.m.	Dinner	On your own
6:00-7:15 p.m.	Rehearsal	Hall C
7:30 p.m.	<b>Concert Hour</b>	Hall D

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188<sup>th</sup> Army Band – directed by Commander James Landman  
**All State students will attend the concert.**

## Friday, March 24

8:00-9:30 a.m.	Rehearsal	Hall D
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Designated Exhibit Time	Hall B
10:00-10:50 a.m.	Rehearsal	Hall C
11:00 a.m.	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> "If You Don't Know, I Can't Tell You!" Peter Boonshaft	Hall D
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	On your own
1:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	Hall C
3:30 p.m.	<b>Concert Hour II</b> New Rockford/Sheyenne Concert Choir – directed by Annette Hovey Mandan High School Jazz Ensemble I – directed by Jon Baumann <b>All State students will attend the concert.</b>	Hall D
4:40 p.m.	Rehearsal	Hall C
6:45 p.m.	Supper	On your own

## Saturday, March 25

8:00 a.m.	Rehearsal	Hall C
10:00 a.m.	<b>All-State Concert I</b> All State Jazz Choir, directed by Matt Falker All State Jazz Band, directed by Steve Wiest	Hall D
12:30 p.m.	Warm-up	Hall D
1:00 p.m.	<b>All-State Concert II</b> All State Mixed Choir, directed by Dr. Anton Armstrong All State Band directed by Dr. T. Andre Feagin	Hall D
3:30 p.m.	<b>All-State Concert III</b> All State Treble Choir, directed by Coreen Duffy All State Orchestra, directed by Kirt Mosier	Hall D

### All State Mixed Choir Rehearsal Schedule

All students need to be on time for all rehearsals.  
Breaks at conductor's discretion.

## Thursday, March 23

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Place</u>
1:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	PR 101-102
2:30-3:20 p.m.	Sectionals	PR 101-102 & 106
4:30 p.m.	Dinner	On your own
6:00 -7:15 p.m.	Rehearsal	PR 101-102
7:30 p.m.	<b>Concert Hour</b>	Hall D

University of North Dakota Wind Ensemble – directed by Dr. James Popejoy  
188<sup>th</sup> Army Band – directed by Commander James Landman

**All State students will attend the concert.**

**Friday, March 24**

8:00-9:30 a.m.	Rehearsal	PR 101-102
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Designated Exhibit Time	Hall B
10:00-10:50 a.m.	Rehearsal	PR 101-102
11:00 a.m.	<b>Keynote Speaker</b>	Hall D
	“If You Don’t Know, I Can’t Tell You!” Peter Boonshaft	
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	On your own
1:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	PR 101-102
3:30 p.m.	<b>Concert Hour II</b>	Hall D

New Rockford/Sheyenne Concert Choir – directed by Annette Hovey

Mandan High School Jazz Ensemble I – directed by Jon Baumann

**All State students will attend the concert.**

4:40 p.m.	Rehearsal	PR 101-102
5:15-6:00 p.m.	Dress Rehearsal	Hall D
6:00-6:45 p.m.	Rehearsal	PR 101-102
6:45 p.m.	Supper	On your own

**Saturday, March 25**

8:00 a.m.	Rehearsal	PR 101-102
10:00 a.m.	<b>All-State Concert I</b>	Hall D
	All State Jazz Choir, directed by Matt Falker	
	All State Jazz Band, directed by Steve Wiest	
12:30 p.m.	Warm-up	PR 101-102
1:00 p.m.	<b>All-State Concert II</b>	Hall D
	All State Mixed Choir, directed by Dr. Anton Armstrong	
	All State Band directed by Dr. T. Andre Feagin	
3:30 p.m.	<b>All-State Concert III</b>	Hall D
	All State Treble Choir, directed by Coreen Duffy	
	All State Orchestra, directed by Kirt Mosier	

## All State Jazz Choir Rehearsal Schedule

All students need to be on time for all rehearsals.

Breaks at conductor's discretion.

### Thursday, March 23

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Place</u>
1:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	Birch/Cotton
4:30 p.m.	Dinner	On your own
6:00-7:15 p.m.	Rehearsal	Birch/Cotton
7:30 p.m.	<b>Concert Hour</b>	Hall D
	University of North Dakota Wind Ensemble – directed by Dr. James Popejoy 188 <sup>th</sup> Army Band – directed by Commander James Landman	
	<b>All State students will attend the concert.</b>	

### Friday, March 24

8:00-9:30 a.m.	Rehearsal	Birch/Cotton
9:30-10:00	Designated Exhibit Time	Hall B
10:00-10:50	Rehearsal	Birch/Cotton
11:00 a.m.	<b>Keynote Speaker</b>	Hall D
	"If You Don't Know, I Can't Tell You!" Peter Boonshaft	
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	On your own
1:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	Birch/Cotton
3:30 p.m.	<b>Concert Hour II</b>	Hall D
	New Rockford/Sheyenne Concert Choir – directed by Annette Hovey Mandan High School Jazz Ensemble I – directed by Jon Baumann	
	<b>All State students will attend the concert.</b>	
4:40 p.m.	Rehearsal	Birch/Cotton
6:45 p.m.	Supper	On your own

### Saturday, March 25

8:00 a.m.	Rehearsal	Birch/Cotton
8:45-9:30 a.m.	Dress Rehearsal	Hall D
10:00 a.m.	<b>All-State Concert I</b>	Hall D
	All State Jazz Choir, directed by Matt Falker All State Jazz Band, directed by Steve Wiest	
1:00 p.m.	<b>All-State Concert II</b>	Hall D
	All State Mixed Choir, directed by Dr. Anton Armstrong All State Band directed by Dr. T. Andre Feagin	
3:30 p.m.	<b>All-State Concert III</b>	Hall D
	All State Treble Choir, directed by Coreen Duffy All State Orchestra, directed by Kirt Mosier	

## All State Jazz Band Rehearsal Schedule

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### Thursday, March 23

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Place</u>
1:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	Old Entrance
4:30 p.m.	Dinner	On your own
6:00-7:15 p.m.	Rehearsal	Old Entrance
7:30 p.m.	<b>Concert Hour</b>	Hall D

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12:00 p.m.	Lunch	On your own
1:30 p.m.	Rehearsal	Old Entrance
3:30 p.m.	<b>Concert Hour II</b>	Hall D

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6:45 p.m.	Supper	On your own

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