



September 13, 2021

Dear Music Teachers:

On behalf of the North Dakota Music Educators Association, I am pleased to announce the 55th ANNUAL NORTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE BAND, MIXED CHORUS, TREBLE CHORUS, ORCHESTRA, JAZZ BAND, and JAZZ CHOIR will be held at the Bismarck Event Center on March 24th through the 26th, 2022. The All-State event will conclude with three grand concerts on the 26th.

This manual includes all the information you will need concerning the following:

- Audition Information
- Audition Requirements
- AUDITION REGISTRATION NOW ONLINE

PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL THOROUGHLY! If you have any questions, please email me at:

jon.baumann@msdl.org

Or call me at:
701-751-6501

I look forward to seeing you in March!

Sincerely,

Jon Baumann
ND All-State Auditions & Finance Manager

AUDITION INFORMATION

- AUDITION FEES -----\$16.00 NAfME
\$32.00 NON-NAfME
- LATE AUDITION FEE -----\$50.00 late fee
- REGISTRATION FEE
FOR STUDENTS SELECTED ----- \$30.00 NAfME
\$60.00 NON-NAfME
- AUDITION APPLICATION DEADLINE ----- November 8, 2021 (Postmark)
- LATE AUDITION
APPLICATION DEADLINE ----- Novmeber 10, 2021 (Postmark)

- ELIGIBILITY

The North Dakota All-State Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Jazz Band and jazz Choir is open (by audition) to string, winds, percussion, and voice student musicians presently (at the time of audition) in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 in North Dakota High School Activities Association member schools. Students who are not presently in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 are not eligible to participate in All-State. Also, students must be eligible according to NDHSAA and individual school rules at the time of their audition. They must also be eligible at the time of the festival in order to participate.

- It is a NDMEA requirement that all students, including home schooled students, auditioning for the North Dakota All-State Band, Orchestra, Chorus and Jazz Band and Jazz Choir must be a member of their respective high school performing groups and have the approval of the appropriate director. In the event there is no string program in the school, either the band or choral director must give approval by registering the student.. A student will not be permitted to audition without the appropriate director's approval.
- **ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL NOW BE DONE ONLINE.** No paper copies will be accepted. DUE DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS IS NOV 8. AFTER NOV 8 A LATE FEE WILL BE ASSESSED. All payments must be postmarked before NOV 10, or they will NOT be accepted. **The link to the registration can be found on the ND All-State website.**

ndallstate.org/auditions

- **Each director will need to complete one teacher form and a student information form for each auditioning student.**

- Fees must be paid by Credit Card or with one school check for all applicants per program. The one check should be made out to: **NORTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE. All checks should be sent to Jon Baumann, Mandan High School, 905 8th Ave NW, Mandan, ND 58554. Please include with the check how many registrants are being paid for.**
- **No exceptions for late applications postmarked after November 10, 2021!**
 - Students can audition at any site. However, they **MUST** audition at the site for which they registered. **There will be no make-up auditions scheduled in the event of illness or conflicts.**
- In the event of questionable weather, call the person listed as "Site Manager" for the cancellation information. Cancellation is at the discretion of the Site Manager and the Auditions Manager. If it is impossible to hold the auditions on the scheduled day, alternate plans will be made known to the directors.
- No one will be allowed in the audition room other than the performer, adjudicator and accompanist.
- There will be NO REFUNDS made to schools unable to attend for whatever reason.
- Students selected to an All-State group, MUST attend **ALL** rehearsals and the final performance.
- For the PERCUSSION audition, the student will select which area he/she will perform a minute solo for the audition (i.e., Snare, Mallet, Timpani). The student must complete the entire audition.
- For those auditioning on two instruments (i.e., Flute and Piccolo, Soprano and Bass Clarinet, instrument and Voice), you must have two separate audition forms and pay two separate audition fees. This also includes Jazz auditions.
- All required scales must be MEMORIZED. The solo and required etudes do not have to be memorized.
- **Vocalists cannot audition for more than one vocal category. They must choose from the following:** Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor, Bass.
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- **DIRECTORS: PLEASE CHECK YOUR REGISTRATIONS CAREFULLY. BE SURE IT IS COMPLETELY AND**

**THOROUGHLY FILLED OUT! CHECK POSSIBLE 4-YEAR
AWARD STUDENTS CAREFULLY!!**

- **Each director (i.e. Band, Choir, Orchestra, Jazz) must fill out a director registration online and a registration for each student auditioning. No paper copies...link is on the ndallstate.org website.**
- **ONE CHECK ONLY, PLEASE! (By School or by Director..for schools with more than one director.) No individual checks or cash please. There is a link for School Credit Card payments on the ndallstate.org website.**
- **A LATE FEE WILL BE ASSESSED FOR INCOMPLETE REGISTRATIONS. MAKE SURE YOUR REGISTRATIONS ARE COMPLETE, ACCURATE AND ON TIME.**

Directors: Current NAFME membership for 2021 – 2022 is determined as of November 1, 2021. One director's membership does not apply to all directors in the school system. The audition fee for a particular student is determined by the director's membership status. If the fees sent are incorrect, a late fee WILL be assessed.

IMPORTANT

Each year when the results of the All-State Auditions are announced, directors are asked to notify the auditions manager as soon as they are aware a student will not be able to participate. The next alternate will then be called by the auditions manager to take that vacated spot. Also, as stated in this manual, all students auditioning and selected to the All-State groups must be members of a high school musical organization, including home schooled students.

Over the past few years, it has become a growing problem with directors not notifying the Auditions Manager of students who are unable to participate after they were selected. Thus, we have had alternates who could have been participating members of an All-State group, but weren't because of no notification. We were also made aware of the fact that directors have signed off on an application for home schooled students even though the students were not enrolled in the high school musical organization. These same students were selected to an All-State group, in violation of this rule.

Because of these unfortunate situations, the following policy has been developed by the NDMEA and will be enforced.

IF A STUDENT WHO HAS BEEN SELECTED TO AN ALL-STATE PERFORMING ENSEMBLE IS UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE FOR ANY REASON, THE DIRECTOR OF THAT STUDENT MUST IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE AUDITIONS MANAGER.

A DIRECTOR SHALL NOT ALLOW A STUDENT TO AUDITION OR PARTICIPATE IF SELECTED, IF THAT STUDENT IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL MUSICAL ORGANIZATION.

(EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE IS IF THERE IS NO STRING TEACHER IN THE SCHOOL)

- Audition results will be posted on the ND All-State web site when completed, but no later than **January 31, 2022**. A hard copy of the results will NOT be mailed to every school. The web site address is:

www.ndallstate.org

2022
WIND, PERCUSSION, VOCAL AND JAZZ AUDITIONS

AUDITION SITES AND TIMES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 & FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Bismarck State College

Morning / Afternoon / Evening

John Darling - john.darling@bismarckstate.edu

Music Department

P.O. Box 5587

Bismarck, ND 58506

THURSDAY IS VOCAL JAZZ ONLY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

Minot Magic City Campus

Morning

Evan Meiers - evan.meiers@minot.k12.nd.us

Music Department

1100 11th Avenue SW

Minot, ND 58701

Grand Forks Central HS

Afternoon / Evening

Paul Barta - pbarta040@mygfschools.org

Music Department

115 N 4th St

Grand Forks, ND 58203

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

West Fargo HS

Afternoon / Evening

Keith Eider - eiderk@fargoschools.org

Discovery Middle School

1717 40th Ave S

Fargo, ND 58104

2022
STRING AUDITIONS

AUDITION SITES AND TIMES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Grand Forks Central High School Paul Barta - pbarta040@mygfschools.org Music Department 115 N 4 th St Grand Forks, ND 58203	Late Afternoon/Evening
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

Minot Magic City Campus Evan Meiers - evan.meiers@minot.k12.nd.us Music Department 1100 11 th Avenue SW Minot, ND 58701	Morning
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Bismarck State College John Darling - john.darling@bismarckstate.edu Music Department P.O. Box 5587 Bismarck, ND 58506	Afternoon
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

West Fargo High School Keith Eider - eiderk@fargoschools.org Discovery Middle School 1717 40th Ave S Fargo, ND 58104	Afternoon
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