

## CONGRATULATIONS All-State Musician!

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### REHEARSAL LOCATION

MARRIOTT WATER STREET - Grand Ballroom  
[505 Water Street, Tampa, Florida 33602](https://www.marriott.com/waterstreet)

#### CONCERT LOCATION

Tampa Convention Center - Ballroom A/B/C  
[333 S Franklin St, Tampa, FL 33602](https://www.tampaconventioncenter.com)

#### SCHEDULE

##### Thursday - January 13th

7:45am-8:15am - Registration  
8:15am-11:30am - Rehearsal  
11:30am-1:30pm - Lunch Break  
1:30pm-4:30pm - Rehearsal  
4:30pm-6:00pm - Dinner Break  
6:00pm-9:00pm - Rehearsal

##### Friday - January 14th

8:30am-11:30am - Rehearsal  
11:30am-1:30pm - Lunch Break  
1:30pm-4:00pm - Rehearsal

Afternoon time to visit Exhibit Hall in TCC

##### Saturday - January 15th (CONCERT DAY)

9:00am - Report time (TCC Ballroom D)  
11:00am - CONCERT time (TCC A/B/C)

### REQUIRED MATERIALS

All Students must have the following materials for every rehearsal:

1. Original Octavos (NO PHOTOCOPIES)
2. Black 3 Ring Binder or Black Music Folder
3. Pencils
4. Water (ONLY WATER permitted in rehearsal)

### Conference Questions

<http://fmea.flmusiced.org/conference>

### Clinician

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Composer and Conductor  
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### Choir Coordinator

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# ALL-STATE 2022

## HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHORUS

What you need to know to make it a successful and rewarding experience for your All-State Musician!

## #FMEA2022

### COMMUNICATION

- All students and chaperones are asked to join this year's REMIND Group to stay "INFORMED" of the latest news & reminders.
- **Remind Codes: CHAPERONES** - Text: @ascchap22 to 81010
  - **SOP** - Text: @ascpsop22 to 81010 | **ALTO** - Text: @ascalto22 to 81010
  - **TEN** - Text: @asccten22 to 81010 | **BASS** - Text: @ascbass22 to 81010

### ATTIRE

- **REHEARSALS** - casual, school-type clothing (sweaters/ballrooms tend to be cold) - adhere to school dress-code policy.
- **CONCERT** - formal school chorus uniform; if your school does not have a formal concert uniform, wear NICE ALL BLACK clothing (long skirt/dress for the ladies, please! Jeans, shorts, t-shirts, spaghetti straps, sneakers, or flip flops, etc. are not permitted.

### FOOD/MEALS

- Chaperones will pick-up/meet students during lunch/dinner breaks. Students must be supervised during meal breaks.
- Parents/Chaperones - plan ahead on meals!
  - *Suggestion: Make a reservation; order in advance while students are in rehearsal; purchase ahead breakfast items/sandwiches.*
- Food that is purchased outside of the hotel may only be consumed in your hotel room.

### REHEARSAL & ALL STATE EXPECTATIONS

- Students must have all original octavos for rehearsals on Thursday and Friday. MUSIC will be checked at the first rehearsal/Thursday morning. Photocopies are not permitted.
- Students will be on time to all rehearsals. Please consider travel time when planning meal locations. Students should arrive at least 5 - 10 minutes early.
- All-State students will wear their badge at ALL TIMES.
- PARENTS/CHAPERONES - Only parents/chaperones with a valid 2022 All-State Chaperone Badge may observe rehearsals.
- One chaperone per school should be in the rehearsal room/nearby at all times.
- Students are not permitted to miss any portion of the rehearsal. Frequent tardiness or arriving excessively late will result in removal from the choir.
- Arrange meeting location at conclusion of rehearsals. Use the restroom during meal breaks prior to rehearsal, if possible.
- NO CELL PHONE USAGE DURING REHEARSAL

## TICKET INFORMATION

**CONCERT TICKETS** - Registered (BADGED) attendees/chaperones do not require tickets to attend any All-State concert.

Chaperone badges serve as your entrance to any All-State concert.

All non-registered attendees (non-badged parents, family members, guests, etc.) are required to purchase tickets for any All-State concert they wish to attend at **\$15.00/ticket**.

Everyone, regardless of age, who will take up a seat must have a ticket. Only infants who will sit in a parent's lap, will not require a ticket.

General ticket sales for All-State concerts will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday at the FMEA registration desk in Tampa Convention Center.

## CURFEW INFORMATION

Curfew for students on Wed. - Sat. evening is from 11:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. Students must remain in their rooms during curfew hours.

Students violating curfew will be subject to dismissal from any All-State group and may be sent home at parent expense. Students must be respectful in hotels throughout conference stay.

## REMEMBER YOUR ALL-STATE EXPERIENCE

Shirts, pins, plaques, DVD's and CDs'/MP3's may be purchased at the convention center throughout the conference.

Plaques and concert CD/DVD orders will be available in the lobby at all concerts.

## CONCERT DAY INFORMATION

- **Saturday, January 15th** - TCC Ballroom A/B/C - 11:00am
- **Student Report Location and Report Time** - TCC Ballroom D - 9:00am
  - *Due to security policy changes by the City of Tampa, please make sure students and families leave enough travel time to pass through security.*
- **CONCERT UNIFORM** - Please see the first page.
- Students **must bring music in a black folder** to the concert unless instructed otherwise by the All State Coordinator.
- Students **MUST ARRIVE IN FULL CONCERT UNIFORM** at the 9:00 report time.
- Students **MAY NOT** bring jackets, bags, etc. to SATURDAY final rehearsal/concert.
- To ensure a positive experience for all, students are expected to eat a **good breakfast** and hydrate **prior** to the concert.
- Please visit the concert location, **Tampa Convention Center**, prior to the concert Saturday.
- Coordinate walking over to \*Tampa Convention Center from your hotel/parking area...allow ample time to deal with parking.
- **PRIOR** to concert rehearsal "check-in" - Choose a spot to meet chaperones/family at the conclusion of the concert.

## ALL STATE - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### ***1. I lost my badge? How do I get another one?***

- You must contact your student's director to get a replacement badge. Student/Parent will be responsible for the cost to replace a lost badge.

### ***2. Why might I want a chaperone badge?***

- With a chaperone badge, you may observe rehearsals, attend concerts, and visit the exhibit hall at no additional charge.
- Contact your child's director regarding chaperone registration or purchasing separate concert tickets and exhibit hall day passes.

### ***3. What do I do if I lost my music?***

- It is the student's/parent's responsibility to acquire a complete packet of original music prior to arrival. Any student without a complete packet of original music at the first rehearsal, must see the choir coordinator to make arrangements for immediate CASH purchase.

### ***4. What are the COVID protocols?***

- FMEA will be providing more information regarding COVID procedures for all ensembles. Mask wearing is strongly encouraged.

*Have a GREAT 2022 Florida All-State!*