

2008 MASSACHUSETTS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION 54TH ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Auditions

Algonquin Regional High School
January 26, 2008 (Snow Date: February 2nd)

Rehearsals

The Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers
March 27-29, 2008
Registration: Thurs, Mar. 27 7:30-9:30 a.m.

Concert

Symphony Hall, Boston
March 29, 2008
1:00 p.m.

STUDENT-PARENT ALL STATE CONTRACT: MUST BE TURNED IN AT ALL STATE AUDITIONS

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Student's Name _____ School _____ Grade _____

All State Ensemble (check one): Chorus Symphonic Band Orchestra Jazz Band

Gender M F Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____ Email _____

Home Address _____ Town/City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship _____

II. STUDENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION

Medical Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

Is student taking medication? Yes No What? _____ Dosage _____

Allergies? Yes No Please specify _____

Any Illness? Yes No Please specify _____

Dietary restrictions? Yes No Please specify _____

III. ALL STATE INFORMATION AND POLICIES

- Schools are responsible for providing transportation to and from the All State Festival for All State students. No student is permitted to drive to the festival, nor may they be driven by another student.
- Students may not leave The Boston Park Plaza Hotel or Symphony Hall for any reason until after their concert performance.
- Students will be expected to be respectful and cooperative with the conductors, festival chairpersons, managers, staff, and hotel personnel at all times.
- Students will be served breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the plaza during the festival and at Symphony Hall prior to the performance. Students may not go out to eat or order other foods to be brought in.
- Students participating in the All-State Festival will be housed at The Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers. Accommodations will be quad occupancy with two double beds per room. Students may not change rooms once a room has been assigned.
- Students must adhere to all curfews. Students may return to their rooms after the last activity scheduled for the evening. Students may not return to their rooms at any time during the day, unless accompanied by an adult chaperone.
- Students will not be permitted to enter anyone else's hotel room under any circumstance.
- Students will be transported to Boston's Symphony Hall by commercial bus provided by MMEA. Students may not take alternate forms of transportation and must remain with their All State Ensemble.
- Students are required to participate in all scheduled daily rehearsals, performances, meals, and organized activities during the Festival. It is the

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personal responsibility of the student to be aware of the daily All State Festival and Concert schedule and to be on time.

- At least one adult chaperone designated by the school district must accompany students to the Festival. This chaperone must be registered at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers or at the Radisson on March 27th and 28th, 2008.
- Students participating in the MMEA All State ensembles are not permitted to purchase, possess, consume, or be under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs or illegal substances at any time. Violators will be subject to stringent disciplinary action and sent home at their expense.
- Smoking is not permitted at anytime or in any location during All State Festival and Concert.
- If a student is found responsible for theft, vandalism, or other illegal activities, the student and/or his/her parents will be expected to pay all damages. Violators will be subject to stringent disciplinary action and sent home at their expense.
- Students will be required to wear their MMEA issued name badges at all times during the festival.
- The student's school rules apply for the duration of the festival.
- In the event that an All State student fails to adhere to policies and expectations, student may be removed from the festival and sent home at the parent's expense.

IV. STUDENT SIGNATURE

I, (student name) _____, have read the above All-State Information and Policies governing my participation in the Massachusetts Music Educators' Association All-State Music Festival. I agree as a student participant selected to the All-State Symphonic Band, Orchestra, Jazz Band, or Chorus to adhere to the policies and guidelines set forth.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

V. PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

I, (parent/guardian name) _____, submit the above emergency medical information and give my permission for my son or daughter to participate in this festival under the conditions and policies described above. I hereby acknowledge that the performance of my child identified above may be photographed, reproduced, and/or recorded on CD, DVD, and/or other similar devices and may be displayed and/or heard in MMEA publications and/or on the MMEA Website without remuneration.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Thank you for your support of music in our schools.*