

# 2009 MASSACHUSETTS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION 55<sup>th</sup> ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL

## Auditions

*Algonquin Regional High School*

January 24, 2009 (Snow Date: January 31st)

## Rehearsals

*The Seaport and Westin-Waterfront Hotels*

March 26-28, 2009

Registration: Thurs, Mar. 26 7:30-9:30 a.m.

## Concert

*Symphony Hall, Boston*

March 28, 2009

1:00 p.m.

WELCOME!

On behalf of the members of the Massachusetts Music Educators' Association, I welcome you to the 2009 Massachusetts All State Music Festival. We hope that this festival will give our MMEA All State students an opportunity to demonstrate their artistry and to create new friendships. We are fortunate in Massachusetts to have dedicated students, music educators, school administrators, and parents supporting this festival. Please find important information pertaining to the rules, expectations, and general schedules to ensure a successful festival for all involved. Thank you, and enjoy the Festival!!

Sincerely,

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## **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 drive or be driven by another student at any time during the festival.
- Students may not leave the designated hotels 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 hotels 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 Seaport Hotel (band and orchestra) and The Westin-Boston Waterfront (chorus and jazz band). Accommodations will be quad occupancy with two double beds per room. Students may not change rooms once a room has been assigned. All ensemble rehearsals will be held in the Seaport World Trade Center.
- 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, nor should students be in any non-designated areas of the hotel, which includes all hotel amenity areas without specific permission from the Concert or Assistant Concert Coordinator.
- Students will be transported to 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 personal responsibility of the student to be aware of the daily All State Festival and Concert schedules 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 either the Seaport or Westin – Waterfront from March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- 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 or their family's 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 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 and their school's designated chaperone will be responsible for enforcing those rules.
- 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.

All-State Students and their Parent(s)/Guardian(s) have previously signed in agreement to the above stated policies.

## FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

*THE REHEARSAL / MEAL SCHEDULE IS APPROXIMATE, AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2009 ♪ BOSTON SEAPORT HOTEL AND WTC**

Students dress in comfortable school dress clothes.

7:30 – 9:30 a.m. Directors / Chaperones will register students at Concert Registration in the Seaport World Trade Center.  
Students will leave luggage in assigned storage areas and will proceed to their rehearsal areas.

### SYMPHONIC BAND

10:00 am -12:00 pm Rehearsal Cityview Ballroom (World Trade Center)  
12:00 -12:30 pm Lunch Seaport Ballroom (hotel)  
12:30 - 5:45 pm Rehearsal Cityview Ballroom (World Trade Center)  
3:00 - 3:20 pm Break  
5:45 - 6:30 pm Dinner Seaport Ballroom (hotel)  
6:30 – 8:15 pm Rehearsal Cityview Ballroom (World Trade Center)  
8:30 Keys to students, checking in to rooms  
  
10:00 Bed Check, lights out

### JAZZ BAND

10:00 am -12:00 pm Rehearsal Skyline Room (World Trade Center)  
12:00 -12:30 pm Lunch Seaport Ballroom (hotel)  
12:30 - 5:45 pm Rehearsal Skyline Room (World Trade Center)  
3:00 - 3:20 pm Break  
5:45 - 6:30 pm Dinner Seaport Ballroom (hotel)  
6:30 – 8:15 pm Rehearsal Skyline Room (World Trade Center)  
8:30 Keys to students, checking in to rooms  
Students to rooms in Westin Hotel  
  
10:00 Bed Check, lights out

### ORCHESTRA

10:00 am -12:00 pm Rehearsal Harborview Ballroom (WTC)  
12:00 -12:30 pm Lunch Seaport Ballroom (hotel)  
12:30 - 5:45 pm Rehearsal Harborview Ballroom (WTC)  
3:00 - 3:20 pm Break  
5:45 - 6:30 pm Dinner Seaport Ballroom (hotel)  
6:30 – 8:15 pm Rehearsal Harborview Ballroom (WTC)  
8:30 Keys to students, checking in to rooms  
  
10:00 Bed Check, lights out

### CHORUS

10:00 am -12:45 pm Rehearsal Amphitheater (WTC)  
12:45 -1:15 pm Lunch Seaport Ballroom (hotel)  
1:15 - 6:45 pm Rehearsal Amphitheater (WTC)  
3:20 - 3:40 pm Break  
6:45 - 7:30 pm Dinner Seaport Ballroom (hotel)  
7:30 - 8:15 pm Rehearsal Amphitheater (WTC)  
8:30 Keys to students, checking in to rooms  
Students to rooms in Westin Hotel  
  
10:00 Bed Check, lights out

## FRIDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2009 ♪ BOSTON SEAPORT HOTEL AND WTC

Students dress in comfortable school dress clothes.

### SYMPHONIC BAND

8:45 - 9:15 am Breakfast Seaport Ballroom (hotel)  
9:15 am -12:45 pm Rehearsal Cityview Ballroom  
10:15 -10:30 am Break  
12:45 -1:30 pm Lunch Seaport Ballroom (hotel).  
1:30 -6:45 pm Rehearsal Cityview Ballroom  
3:20 -3:40 pm Break  
6:45 - 7:30 pm Dinner Seaport Ballroom (hotel)  
7:30 - 8:00 pm Rehearsal Cityview Ballroom  
8:00 pm – 9:30 Activities Hypnotist show or quiet room  
9:45 pm Students to rooms  
  
10:00 pm Bed check, lights out

### ORCHESTRA

8:45 - 9:15 am Breakfast Seaport Ballroom (hotel)  
9:15 am -12:45 pm Rehearsal Harborview Ballroom  
10:15 -10:30 am Break  
12:45 -1:30 pm Lunch Seaport Ballroom (hotel)  
1:30 -6:45 pm Rehearsal Harborview Ballroom  
3:20 -3:40 pm Break  
6:45 - 7:30 pm Dinner Seaport Ballroom (hotel)  
7:30 - 8:00 pm Rehearsal Harborview Ballroom  
8:00 pm – 9:30 Activities Hypnotist show or quiet room  
9:45 pm Students to rooms  
  
10:00 pm Bed check, lights out

### JAZZ BAND

8:45 - 9:15 am Breakfast Seaport Ballroom (hotel)  
9:15 am -12:45 pm Rehearsal Skyline Room  
10:15 -10:30 am Break  
12:45 -1:30 pm Lunch Seaport Ballroom (hotel)  
1:30 -6:45 pm Rehearsal Skyline Room  
3:20 -3:40 pm Break  
6:45 - 7:30 pm Dinner Seaport Ballroom (hotel)  
7:30 - 8:00 pm Rehearsal Skyline Ballroom  
8:00 pm – 9:30 Activities Hypnotist show or quiet room  
9:45 pm Students to rooms  
  
10:00 pm Bed check, lights out

### CHORUS

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast Seaport Ballroom (hotel)  
8:30 - 11:45 am Rehearsal Amphitheater  
10:00 - 10:15am Break  
11:45 am - 12:30 pm Lunch Seaport Ballroom (hotel)  
12:30 - 5:45 pm Rehearsal Amphitheater  
3:00 - 3:20 pm Break  
5:45 - 6:30 pm Dinner Seaport Ballroom (hotel)  
6:30 - 8:00 pm Rehearsal Amphitheater  
8:00 pm – 9:30 Activities Hypnotist show or quiet room  
9:45 pm Students to rooms  
  
10:00 pm Bed check, lights out

## FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2009 ♪ SYMPHONY HALL, BOSTON  
Students dress in Concert Attire

### SYMPHONIC BAND

6:00AM -6:30AM Breakfast Seaport (Hotel) Ballroom  
6:30AM -6:45AM Load buses. Bring all personal belongings. Leave keys in rooms  
6:45AM -7:00AM Depart Seaport. Arrive Symphony Hall.  
7:00AM -7:30AM Unload buses. Bring cases & baggage to 2 floor of Cohen  
7:30AM -8:30AM Dress rehearsal Stage  
8:30AM -11:00AM Watch other dress rehearsals in hall.  
11:00 AM Lunch (box lunch tickets). Change into concert attire.  
2:30 PM Warm-up  
3:15 PM Performance Stage  
3:45 PM Concert ends. Clean up.

### ORCHESTRA

6:30 -7:30 AM Breakfast Seaport (Hotel) Ballroom  
7:30AM-7:45AM Load buses. Bring all personal belongings. Leave keys in rooms  
7:45AM-8:00AM Depart Seaport Hotel. Arrive Symphony Hall.  
8:00 -8:30 AM Unload buses. Bring cases & baggage to Higginson Room Lounge. (strings) and backstage Hatch Room (winds and percussion).  
8:40AM-9:40AM Dress rehearsal Stage  
9:45AM-11:00AM Watch other dress rehearsals in hall.  
11:15AM-12:00PM Lunch (box lunch tickets). Change into concert attire.  
1:45 PM Warm-up  
2:30 PM Performance Stage  
3:00 PM Return to Higginson and Hatch Rooms until concert is over.

### JAZZ BAND

7:15AM -8:15AM Breakfast Seaport (Bring all personal stuff from Westin)  
8:15AM -8:30AM Load buses. Bring all personal belongings. Leave keys in rooms  
8:30AM -8:45AM Depart Seaport. Arrive Symphony Hall.  
8:45AM -9:45AM Unload buses. Bring cases & baggage to 1st floor of Cohen Wing.  
9:50 – 10:50 Dress rehearsal Stage  
11:00 – 11:45 Watch other dress rehearsals in hall.  
11:45 Lunch (box lunch tickets). Change into concert attire.  
1 – 1:30 PM Warm-up  
1:45 PM Performance Stage  
2:15 PM Return to Cohen Wing until concert is over.

### CHORUS

7:30 – 8:30 AM Breakfast Seaport (Bring all personal stuff from Westin)  
8:30AM -9:15AM Load buses. Bring all personal belongings. Leave keys in rooms  
9:15AM -9:30AM Depart Seaport Hotel, Arrive Symphony Hall.  
9:30AM -9:45AM Unload buses. Bring baggage to 1st floor of Cohen Wing.  
9:45 -10:45 AM Warm-up and line up.  
11:00 – 12:00 Dress rehearsal Stage  
12:00 PM Lunch (box lunch tickets). Change into concert attire.  
12:45 PM Line up  
1:00PM -1:30PM Performance Stage  
1:30PM Return to Cohen Wing until concert is over.

# **ALL STATE CONCERT ATTIRE**

## **ALL WOMEN:**

Long (Ankle -length) Black Skirts or Black Dress Slacks.

White, Long-sleeved Blouses.

No bare mid-drift or low neckline (ERR ON THE SIDE OF MODESTY).

Black Hose. Flat, Black Shoes. (No High Heels.)

## **MEN IN THE SYMPHONIC BAND/JAZZ BAND/CHORUS:**

Dark Suits, Dark Ties, Dark Shoes, Dark Socks

White, Long -sleeved, Collared Shirts

## **MEN IN THE ORCHESTRA:**

Tuxedos, White Tux Shirt, Bow-tie

Black socks, Black Shoes