

2011 MASSACHUSETTS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION 57th ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Shrewsbury High School
Saturday January 29, 2011
Snow Date: February 5, 2011

The Seaport Hotel, Boston
Rehearsals
March 24-26, 2011

Symphony Hall, Boston
Concert
March 26, 2011

WELCOME!

On behalf of the members of the Massachusetts Music Educators' Association, I welcome you to the 2011 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,

Carol Toth

**All State Concert Chairperson
East Longmeadow Public Schools**

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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 hotel 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.
- Chorus and Band Students participating in the All-State Festival will be housed at The Boston Seaport Hotel. Orchestra and Jazz Band students will be housed at the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel. Accommodations will be quad occupancy with two double beds per room (four students total per room). Students may not change rooms once a room has been assigned. All ensemble rehearsals and activities will be held in the Seaport World Trade Center or the Boston Seaport Hotel.
- Students must adhere to all curfews. Students may return to their rooms only 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 Renaissance from March 24th - 26th, 2011. It is preferable if the chaperone stays at the hotel where more of their students will be housed.
- 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.

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

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2011 🎵 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 (Seaport 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 (Seaport Hotel)
6:30 – 7:45 pm Rehearsal Cityview Ballroom (World Trade Center)
7:45 – 8:15 pm Break
8:30 – 10 pm Activities Evening activities for all students
10:00 ALL STUDENTS to ROOMS

10:30 Bed Check

JAZZ BAND

10:00 am -12:00 pm Rehearsal Liberty Room (Seaport Hotel)
12:00 -12:30 pm Lunch Seaport Ballroom (Seaport Hotel)
12:30 - 5:45 pm Rehearsal Liberty Room (Seaport Hotel)
3:00 - 3:20 pm Break
5:45 - 6:30 pm Dinner Seaport Ballroom (Seaport Hotel)
6:30 – 7:45 pm Rehearsal Liberty Room (Seaport Hotel)
7:45– 8:15 pm Break
8:30 – 10 pm Activities Evening activities for all students
10:00 ALL STUDENTS to ROOMS

10:30 Bed Check

ORCHESTRA

10:00 am -12:00 pm Rehearsal Lighthouse I (Seaport Hotel)
12:00 -12:30 pm Lunch Seaport Ballroom (Seaport Hotel)
12:30 - 5:45 pm Rehearsal Lighthouse I (Seaport Hotel)
3:00 - 3:20 pm Break
5:45 - 6:30 pm Dinner Seaport Ballroom (Seaport Hotel)
6:30 – 8:30 pm Rehearsal Lighthouse I (Seaport Hotel)
8:30 – 10 pm Activities Evening activities for all students
10:00 ALL STUDENTS to ROOMS
10:30 Bed Check

CHORUS

10:00 am -12:45 pm Rehearsal Amphitheater (WTC)
12:45 -1:15 pm Lunch Seaport Ballroom (Seaport Hotel)
1:15 - 6:45 pm Rehearsal Amphitheater (WTC)
3:20 - 3:40 pm Break
6:45 - 7:30 pm Dinner Seaport Ballroom (Seaport Hotel)
7:30 - 8:00 pm Rehearsal Amphitheater (WTC)
8:30 – 10 pm Activities Evening activities for all students
10:00 ALL STUDENTS to ROOMS
10:30 Bed Check

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2011 🎵 BOSTON SEAPORT HOTEL AND WTC

Students dress in comfortable school dress clothes.

SYMPHONIC BAND

8:45 - 9:15 am Breakfast Seaport Ballroom (Seaport Hotel)
9:15 am -12:45 pm Rehearsal Cityview Ballroom
10:15 -10:30 am Break
12:45 -1:30 pm Lunch Seaport Ballroom (Seaport Hotel)
1:30 -6:45 pm Rehearsal Cityview Ballroom
3:20 -3:40 pm Break
6:45 - 7:30 pm Dinner Seaport Ballroom (Seaport Hotel)
7:30 - 8:00 pm Rehearsal Cityview Ballroom
8:00 pm – 9:30 Activities Evening Activities for all students
9:45 pm Students in rooms

10:00 pm Bed check, lights out

JAZZ BAND

8:45 - 9:15 am Breakfast Seaport Ballroom (Seaport Hotel)
9:15 am -12:45 pm Rehearsal Liberty Room (Seaport Hotel)
10:15 -10:30 am Break
12:45 -1:30 pm Lunch Seaport Ballroom (Seaport Hotel)
1:30 -6:45 pm Rehearsal Liberty Room (Seaport Hotel)
3:20 -3:40 pm Break
6:45 - 7:30 pm Dinner Seaport Ballroom (Seaport Hotel)
7:30 - 8:00 pm Rehearsal Liberty Room (Seaport Hotel)
8:00 pm – 9:30 Activities Evening Activities for all students
9:45 pm Students in rooms

10:00 pm Bed check, lights out

ORCHESTRA

8:45 - 9:15 am Breakfast Seaport Ballroom (Seaport Hotel)
9:15 am -12:45 pm Rehearsal Lighthouse I (Seaport Hotel)
10:15 -10:30 am Break
12:45 -1:30 pm Lunch Seaport Ballroom (Seaport Hotel)
1:30 -6:45 pm Rehearsal Lighthouse I (Seaport Hotel)
3:20 -3:40 pm Break
6:45 - 7:30 pm Dinner Seaport Ballroom (Seaport Hotel)
7:30 - 8:00 pm Rehearsal Lighthouse I (Seaport Hotel)
8:00 pm – 9:30 Activities Evening Activities for all students
9:45 pm Students in rooms

10:00 pm Bed check, lights out

CHORUS

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast Seaport Ballroom (Seaport Hotel)
8:30 - 11:45 am Rehearsal Amphitheater
10:00 - 10:15am Break
11:45 am - 12:30 pm Lunch Seaport Ballroom (Seaport Hotel)
12:30 - 5:45 pm Rehearsal Amphitheater
3:00 - 3:20 pm Break
5:45 - 6:30 pm Dinner Seaport Ballroom (Seaport Hotel)
6:30 - 8:00 pm Rehearsal Amphitheater
8:00 pm – 9:30 Activities Evening Activities for all students
9:45 pm Students in rooms

10:00 pm Bed check, lights out

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2011 ♪ SYMPHONY HALL, BOSTON
Students dress in Concert Attire

SYMPHONIC BAND

5:30AM -6:30AM Breakfast Seaport Ballroom (Seaport Hotel)
6:30AM -6:45AM Load buses. Bring all personal belongings. Leave keys in
6:45AM -7:00AM Depart Hotel. Arrive Symphony Hall.
7:00AM -7:30AM
Unload buses. Bring cases & baggage to 2 floor of Cohen
7:30AM -8:15AM Dress rehearsal Stage
8:15AM -10:30AM Watch other dress rehearsals in hall.
10:30AM -12:00PM Lunch (box lunch tickets). Change into concert attire.
2:00PM -2:30PM Warm-up
2:30PM -3:00PM Performance Stage
3:15PM Concert ends. Clean up.

ORCHESTRA

5:30AM -6:30AM Breakfast Seaport Ballroom (Seaport Hotel)
7:30AM -7:45AM Load buses. Bring all personal belongings. Leave keys in rooms
7:45AM -8:00AM Depart Hotel. Arrive Symphony Hall.
8:00AM -8:15AM Unload buses. Bring cases & baggage to Higginson Room
Lounge. (strings) and backstage Hatch Room (winds and
percussion).
8:30AM -9:15AM Dress rehearsal Stage
9:15AM -10:30AM Watch other dress rehearsals in hall.
10:30AM -12:00PM Lunch (box lunch tickets). Change into concert attire.
1:30PM -2:00PM Warm-up
2:00PM -2:30PM Performance Stage
2:30PM Return to Higginson and Hatch Rooms until concert is over.

JAZZ BAND

7:15AM -8:15AM Breakfast Seaport Ballroom (Seaport Hotel)
8:15AM -8:30AM Load buses. Bring all personal belongings. Leave keys in
8:30AM -8:45AM Depart Hotel. Arrive Symphony Hall.
8:45AM -9:00AM Unload buses. Bring cases & baggage to 1st floor of
Cohen Wing.
9:00AM -9:30AM Watch other dress rehearsals in hall.
9:30AM -10:15AM Dress rehearsal Stage
10:15AM -10:30AM Watch other dress rehearsals in hall.
10:30AM -12:30PM Lunch (box lunch tickets). Change into concert attire.
12:30PM -1:00PM Warm-up
1:30PM -2:00PM Performance Stage
2:00PM Return to Cohen Wing until concert is over.

CHORUS

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

DRESS REHEARSAL ORDER

Symphonic Band
Orchestra
Jazz Band
Chorus

CONCERT ORDER

Chorus
Jazz Band
Orchestra
Symphonic Band