

## **MMEA ALL STATE INFORMATION AND POLICIES (2010/2011)**

- 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 and The Renaissance. 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 Coordinator 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 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- 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 any time 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.