

To: 2017 All-State Students, Directors and Parents  
From: Chris Dasovick, All State Festival Site Manager and  
Cheryl McIntyre All State Chairperson  
RE: Instructions and information

### SCHEDULE

Please note the differences in the schedule for the 2017 All State. We will have evening rehearsals prior to concert hours. Also note that all rehearsals and performances will take place at the Bismarck Event Center. **Students are required to be at each rehearsal or an alternate will be selected.**

### LEARN YOUR MUSIC

Please have your music prepared and ready to go. Our rehearsals are for musical considerations, not for working out notes, rhythms, pronunciations, and articulations. These concerts are being conducted by world-class musicians. This will be your chance to showcase North Dakota's finest young musical talent! **Students may be asked to stay in the rehearsal room during concert hours in order to learn their parts, if needed.**

### MEDICAL CONCERNS

**Each student needs to complete the required medical release form and return it with the registration. This is to assist All State in the case of an emergency with your students. Be sure to include the teacher's cell number in the event your student becomes ill or needs your assistance.** It is the responsibility of the directors/chaperones of All-State students to obtain necessary information about medical needs (pre-existing conditions, parents' phone numbers, doctor's phone number, etc.) and to be on the premises to assist All-State personnel with any medical emergencies students may have. Please send **medical forms and student photos** to:

Cheryl McIntyre  
Jamestown High School  
1509 10<sup>th</sup> St. NE  
Jamestown, ND 58401

### PHOTOS

Be sure to include an **appropriate** school photo for the All State Program of each student. Please label each photo individually with the student's name, All State ensemble, instrument/voice, and school. Labeled photos must be submitted **by February 17<sup>th</sup>** to Cheryl McIntyre at the address listed above. You may also send photos digitally to [cherylmcintyre0@gmail.com](mailto:cherylmcintyre0@gmail.com).

### SEATING

All State personnel will help you find your seat for the first rehearsal and will give you a nametag. **NAME TAGS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.** The name tags are also your admission to the concerts.

### CONCERT ATTIRE

Please wear modest, respectful dress-up attire. Please do not wear choir robes or uniforms. **DO NOT WEAR ATHLETIC SHOES, WHITE ATHLETIC SOCKS, REVEALING OR DISTRACTING CLOTHING, OR JEANS.**

### CONCERT TICKETS

Tickets will be available at the door for \$10 for adults and \$8 for students. Tickets will not be sold in advance.

### DRESSING ROOMS

Locker rooms at the Event Center will be available for changing into concert attire from 9:00-3:30 on Saturday. North Dakota All-State is not responsible for lost or stolen items so take care of your personal belongings.

### BEHAVIOR AT ALL STATE

Please remember that as a member of the 2017 All State you represent the entire music education community in our state. What you do reflects upon all of us. This includes your behavior as well as your performance. You also must be eligible under NDHSAA rules to participate. Remember that you are a guest in these buildings. Please show respect for the people and the property you encounter. **NDMEA All-State reserves the right to dismiss any student whose behavior is detrimental to their ensemble.**

### RULES FOR STUDENTS

1. Students are not allowed to wear caps, bandannas, or hats in the rehearsals.
2. Food, pop, juice and any other snacks must be consumed in the appropriate areas.
3. We do not accept any responsibility for loss of personal items, so please protect your belongings.
4. Students are subject to all North Dakota High School Activities Association rules during the All-State Festival.
5. **There is no texting allowed during rehearsals.**

### NO VIDEO OR AUDIO RECORDERS AT THE CONCERTS

This is not allowed due to the distraction it may cause and due to legal issues concerning copyright infringement. CDs will be available for purchase, using the correct licensing under a copyright agreement.

### REHEARSAL SITE LOCATION, PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

*The Bismarck Event Center is located at 315 South 5th Street. Buses should drop off students at door E42 – Parking Lot A. Cars and vans should park in Lot A, B, C or D. Buses should park Lot D.*

*\*JAZZ MEMBERS- All Rehearsals will take place at the Bismarck Event Center.*

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### MEALS

*Lunch may be purchased at restaurants near the Event Center or at concessions (if available).*

### T-SHIRTS

*All State t-shirts will be available for \$15 throughout the festival.*

CD'S *CD order forms will be available at the concerts. The cost will be \$15 per CD.*

### DIRECTORS

*All directors must register for the conference in order to attend conference sessions and All-State Rehearsals. Please go to [ndmea.org](http://ndmea.org) and register if you've not already done so. You must also register all non-director chaperon so they will have name tags if they will be in the facilities. They must have a name tag for entrance to all conference events. Registered attendees of the NDMEA Conference are admitted free to all concerts, they will not need tickets.*

***Please be sure to indicate that a student should be receiving a 4 year award on your registration forms.***