Minnesota Music Educators Association
2020 ALL-STATE CONCERT BAND SCHEDULE
Friday, February 14 – Saturday, February 15, 2020

LITERATURE – PRACTICE and BRING YOUR MUSIC

- *Through the Looking Glass*, Jess Turner
- *Salvation is Created*, Pavel Tchesnokov, arr. Bruce Houseknecht
- *Children’s March*, Percy Grainger, ed. Mark Rogers
- *Steampunk Suite*, Erika Svanoe
  - IV. Barnum & Tesla’s Tandem Bicycle
- *Pictures at an Exhibition*, Modest Mussorgsky, trans. Paul Lavender
  - X. The Great Gate of Kiev

Need music/access to Dropbox? Email green@mmea.org.

TRANSPORTATION and PARKING

- Parking is available in the Orchestra Hall ramp, the Hilton Hotel and other ramps in downtown Minneapolis.
- Use Metro Transit’s Trip Planner for light rail or bus transportation.

WHAT TO BRING

- BRING A FOLDING STAND for All-State rehearsals.
- Bring your instrument and your music.
- WINDS: Bring extra reeds. IF APPLICABLE, bring other instruments (piccolo, English horn, etc.)
- BRASS: Bring MUTES needed for your parts. IF APPLICABLE, bring other instruments.
- PERCUSSION: Bring MALLETs needed for your parts.
- You are responsible for all valuables (cell, tablet, backpack, etc).

SCHEDULE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14
BRING A FOLDING MUSIC STAND.

- **10:00-11:30AM** Register in Exhibit Hall A (Convention Center Lower Level, down two floors) *We encourage you to explore the colleges, universities, retailers and organizations in the Exhibit Hall!*
- **11:00AM-11:45AM:** Grab an early lunch and/or continue to browse the Exhibit Hall.
- **11:45AM** Optional: All-State Jazz Band Concert (Ballroom, Convention Center)
- **1:00PM** Report to Ballroom A, Hilton Hotel, 1001 Marquette Ave S, 3rd floor for rehearsal
- **1:15-4:45PM** All-State Concert Band rehearses in Ballroom A, Hilton Hotel, 3rd floor
- **4:45-5:00PM** Walk to Orchestra Hall, mezzanine lobby
- **5:00-5:20PM** Box sandwiches at Orchestra Hall
- **5:20-5:35PM** Walk back to Hilton Hotel, Ballroom A
- **5:35-7:15PM** Rehearsal continues at Hilton Ballroom A
- **7:30-8:45PM** Optional: St. Olaf Orchestra performance FREE, Ballroom, Convention Center: Parents can pick you up at 7:15 at the Hilton Hotel or at the 2nd Avenue entrance to the Convention Center after the concert.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
BRING A FOLDING MUSIC STAND.

- **8:30-11:00AM** Rehearsal at Hilton Ballroom A (Breakfast on your own prior to rehearsal.)
- **11:15AM** Check out of hotel by 12:00PM. Lunch with your parents or dine on your own. Make sure you allow enough time to dress for the concert.
- **2:20PM** Meet backstage at Orchestra Hall (1111 Nicollet Mall). Enter Orchestra Hall through the Stage Door entrance located on Marquette Ave between 11th and 12th Streets. Concert attendees enter through public entrance.
- **2:00-4:30PM**  
  **MMEA All-State Bands and Orchestra Concert.** The Orchestra performs first, the Symphonic Band is second, and the **Concert Band is last.** You will leave Orchestra Hall via the stage doors.

**CONCERT DRESS**

- Top: Black button-up shirt or blouse. Tie optional
- Bottom: Dress pants or skirt (knee length or longer).
- Black dress allowed (knee length or longer).
- Black shoes.

**CONCERT SAT 2:00PM ORCHESTRA HALL**

- Students report to stage door on Marquette Ave between 11th and 12th St at 2:20PM.
- No food or drinks on stage.
- No luggage backstage please.
- Tickets are available for purchase on the [Minnesota Orchestra website](http://www.mnorch.org).

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

- Need music/access to DropBox: green@mmea.org or 763.566.1460
- Conflicts or eligibility: green@mmea.org or 763.566.1460
- Other questions: Brad Mariska, Band VP, bandvp@mmea.org