

2019 PMEA All-State Information
April 3-6, 2019 Pittsburgh

CONDUCTORS

JAZZ ENSEMBLE-Mike Kamuf - Composer, Conductor, Director of Bands and Orchestras and Music Department Chair at John T. Baker Middle School, Damascus, MD.

VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE- Bruce Rogers- Director of Choral Activities at Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut, CA

WIND ENSEMBLE- Brian Norcross-Conductor of Instrumental Ensembles, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster

CHORUS- Jerry O. Blackstone- Conductor Emeritus, University of Michigan

CONCERT BAND- Travis Cross- Composer, Conductor, Arranger and Chair, UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music, Los Angeles, CA

ORCHESTRA- Daniel Meyer- Music Director Erie Philharmonic, Artistic Director, Westmoreland Symphony and Director of Orchestral Activities, Duquesne University.

CONCERTS – Saturday, April 6, 2019

ORCHESTRA AND CONCERT BAND- 10:00 am

WIND ENSEMBLE and CHORUS- 3:00 pm

VOCAL JAZZ/ JAZZ and All-East JAZZ- 7:30 pm

PERFORMANCE VENUE for PMEA All-State Concerts and NAFME All East Concerts

David L. Lawrence Convention Center (Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom)

1000 Ft. Duquesne Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15222

REGISTRATION/AUDITION NIGHT - Wednesday, April 3, 2019

JAZZ and VOCAL JAZZ REGISTRATION TIMES- 2:00 pm- 4:30 pm

REGISTRATION (Hotel and Jazz/Vocal Jazz Registration) at Pittsburgh Marriott North, 100 Cranberry Woods Drive, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066. **A bus will transport students and equipment from Hotel.** Student Meeting with Chaperones at Hotel- 4:45 pm then Bus departs. Rehearsal starts promptly at 6:00 pm.

CHORAL AUDITION REGISTRATION TIMES- 2:45 pm- 4:45 pm

Audition Site: Pittsburgh Marriott North, 100 Cranberry Woods Drive, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066 (also Lodging site for Chorus).

INSTRUMENTAL AUDITION REGISTRATION TIMES- 3:45 pm- 5:45 pm

Audition Site : (Band, Wind Ensemble, Orchestra)- NORWIN HS - 251 McMahan Dr. Irwin, PA 15642

All-State Festival Information including updates: www.pmea.net “Scroll to Conference and Events” then “PMEA All-State Information.” One does NOT need to be a PMEA Member to obtain the information. It is encouraged to give the PMEA link information to students as well as parents of participating students.

PMEA is NOT responsible for DINNER for any Ensembles on Wednesday, April 3rd.

STUDENT LODGING

Jazz/Vocal Jazz and Chorus- Pittsburgh Marriott North, 100 Cranberry Woods Drive, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066

Concert Band -Doubletree by Hilton Pittsburgh-Cranberry, 910 Sheraton Dr., Mars, PA 16046

Wind Ensemble/Orchestra - Doubletree by Hilton Pittsburgh, 101 Mall Blvd. Monroeville, PA 15146

HOSTS

Jazz Ensembles- Bob Matchett/ Seneca Valley HS

Wind Ensemble- Ben Murray, Mairi Cooper, Daryl Lesnik/ Fox Chapel HS

Chorus- David Emanuelson/ North Catholic HS and Becky Sensor/Dubois MS

Concert Band- Mark Rodgers/Mars HS

Orchestra- Michael Szymanski/ Norwin HS