

# All-State Audition Information

## Release of Audition Excerpts

A “folder” of three (3) to four (4) All-State Audition Excerpts will be released to the students to learn and prepare leading up to the window of opportunity to submit their All-State audition. From those excerpts, two (2) to three (3) will be selected by the PMEA Executive Committee and will be announced when the window of opportunity to submit an All-State audition opens. Students will not submit recordings of all excerpts in the folder, only those excerpts selected.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA WIND/PERCUSSION AUDITION PIECES WILL BE CHOSEN FROM THE SAME SET OF EXCERPTS, **HOWEVER the same excerpts may or may NOT be selected for each Ensemble’s All-State audition.** (Students will therefore only need to prepare 1 folder for both auditions)

Excerpts for ALL wind/percussion instruments will be posted in the All-State Information section of the PMEA website (under the Conferences & Events menu option) by the end of the day on Friday, January 15.

Excerpts for students auditioning for All-State Chorus will be posted in the All-State Information section of the PMEA website (under the Conferences & Events menu option) by the **end of the day on Friday, January 29.**

Excerpts for string students auditioning for the All-State Orchestra will be posted in the All-State Information section of the PMEA website (under the Conferences & Events menu option) by the end of the day on Friday, February 12.

**\*\*\*There will be a \$12 application fee for ALL All-State Auditions** (including at-large instruments and accompanist). This is to help cover the cost of Submittable as no fees were charged to the districts for use of the program.

## Audition Submission Windows

The specific excerpts will be released when the window of opportunity to submit an audition opens, which is based on when the region festivals would have taken place:

All-State Band Auditions - **10 a.m., Friday, Feb. 19 - 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24**

All-State Chorus Auditions - **10 a.m., Friday, March 5 - 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, March 10**

All-State Orchestra Auditions - **10 a.m., Friday, March 19 - 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, March 24**

The PMEA State Office will set up the auditions in Submittable by PMEA Region. Each PMEA Region is responsible for for compiling a list of reviewers (director name, what they’re reviewing, and email address) for each audition type (Band, Chorus, Orchestra) to Marissa LaBant ([mlabant@pmea.net](mailto:mlabant@pmea.net)) by the day the audition window opens.

**\*\*Please Note - There will be NO All-State Reseating Auditions. Should the music include any solo parts, those will be handled by the guest conductor.**

The All-State Registration fee will be **\$99**.

**All-State Conductor Info:**

- **CHORUS**- Rachel Cornacchio / Messiah University
- **ORCHESTRA**- Steven Amundson / St. Olaf University
- **WIND ENSEMBLE** - Brad Genevro / UTEP (U of Texas at El Paso)
- **CONCERT BAND** - Lt. Colonel Daniel Toven / US Army
- **JAZZ** - Sherrie Maricle / University of the Arts/ Jazz DIVAS
- **VOCAL JAZZ** - Jeremy Fox / SMV (Southwestern Community College)