



Pennsylvania Music Educators Association

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2023 PMEA All-State FAQ's Wednesday April 19- Saturday April 22 Kalahari Resorts- 250 Kalahari Blvd. Pocono Manor, PA 18349

Informational website: PMEA.net/allstate

FORMS & INFORMATION (Regions to States)

- **Photo Head Shot** - Will be taken at the Region Festival to be used for the student's All-State badge
- **[Medical Form](#)** - Will be collected at the Region form and passed on to All-State Coordinator Mary Lynne Peters for the All-State Festival. *A new form **must** be completed if any of the information has changed.
- **[Medical Administration Record Form](#)** - If applicable, this form will also be passed on to the All-State Coordinator. If the student has additional medications for the All-State Festival, they must bring an updated/new Medical Administration Record Form at the time of registration to the PMEA Nurses.
- **Online Student General Information form** - Form will include:
 - Student Policies acknowledgement (anti-bullying, hotel, code of conduct and COVID waiver)
 - Dietary Needs (if applicable)
 - Instrument Responsibility (if applicable)
- **Online Director General Information form** - Form will confirm director contact info and preferences for All-State seating auditions (to serve as reviewers)

STUDENT ALL-STATE FOLDERS - In addition to the music, the following information can also be found in the student folders:

- A QR code to the student's specific Ensemble website containing all information for the festival
- Student Invoice and envelope addressed to PMEA, to where payment must be sent
- Principal Acknowledgement form and envelope addressed to All-State Coordinator Mary Lynne Peters, to where the completed form must be sent. *If a director has students in more than one ensemble, a separate Principal Acknowledgement form must be completed for each ensemble in which the director has student participants.



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- PMEA Patron Program form (Donations are also accepted online at <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/pennsylvania-music-educators-association/pmea-all-state-patron-program>)

SUBMITTABLE Applications/ All-State Auditions for Seat Rankings / Timeline

All-State Folders will be distributed at the Region Festivals. Excerpts for the audition have been selected in advance from the All-State folders. Each Ensemble will have the same time length in which to prepare and submit their auditions for seat rankings in the All-State Ensemble via SUBMITTABLE. **Seniors or those who do not wish to receive a ranking for the All-State Ensemble will be seated last in the Ensemble. Students who do not have an All-State ranking will be ranked last if applying to an All-East or All-National Honors Ensemble.**

*****UPDATED***TIMELINE/AUDITIONS via SUBMITTABLE**

CHORUS - Region Chorus Festival Dates: **February 23-25**; All-State seating audition will open on **Monday, February 27 at NOON** and will close at **Noon on Tuesday, March 7**.

ORCHESTRA- Region Orchestra Festival Dates: **March 9-11**; All-State seating audition will open on **Monday, March 13 at NOON** and will close at **Noon on Tuesday, March 21**.

BAND- (Wind Ensemble and Concert Band) - Region Band Festival Dates: **March 23-25**; All-State seating audition will open on **Monday, March 27 at NOON** and will close at **Noon on Tuesday, April 4**.

TIMELINES and eligibility for Harp, Jazz, Vocal Jazz, Accompanist and At-Large (Band AND Orchestra) may be accessed by going to : PMEA.net/allstate.

STUDENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION- Wednesday April 19, 2023

- All-State Jazz & Vocal Jazz Student Registration (hotel & ens. check-in) - 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. in the Kalahari hotel Lobby area
- All-State Band, Chorus, Orchestra & Wind Ens. Student Registration (hotel & ens. check-in) - 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Kalahari Convention Center
- PMEA All-State Ensembles Welcome Session (Mandatory) - 9:00 p.m.
- All-State Ensemble Seating Results - 9:30 p.m. (Students will be broken out by ensemble. All-State Jazz & Vocal Jazz students, as well as students who elected not to participate in the seating auditions will be excused at this time.)



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CONCERTS

- **All-State Jazz & Vocal Jazz** - Friday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Pocono Mountain West HS. (A shuttle bus will be available to transport concert goers from the Kalahari Resort to the concert site.)
- **All-State Wind Ensemble & Chorus** - Saturday, April 22 at 10:30 a.m. in the Kilimanjaro Ballroom at the Kalahari Convention Center
- **All-State Band & Orchestra** - Saturday, April 22 at 3:30 p.m. in the Kilimanjaro Ballroom at the Kalahari Convention Center

*****TIDBITS

Student Registration Fee- \$399.00

Lodging - This year's student registration fee **INCLUDES** lodging, which will be reserved by PMEA. Room types may vary by ensemble. Standard room - 3 students per room (two queen beds and a standard pullout sofa); 2-bedroom suite - 4 students per room (one king bed, two queen beds and a standard pullout sofa). Assignments will be made by Ensemble, then by gender and PMEA region.

*Kalahari is now a cashless facility. There will be kiosks to change cash into a Mastercard gift card (so any left over funds can be spent outside of Kalahari). Kalahari gift cards are also available for purchase online and at the hotel and Apple and Google pay will also be accepted.

Transportation - Daily transport to the rehearsal sites begins on Thursday. Exception- Jazz and Vocal Jazz. A bus and equipment truck for Jazz and Vocal Jazz students will leave the Kalahari Resorts (LOBBY) on Wednesday, April 19 at 4:45 pm.

Driving Times / Kalahari vs. Ensemble Rehearsal Locations: Jazz, Vocal Jazz, Chorus and Wind Ensemble are no more than 15 minutes from Kalahari. The Concert Band is 25 minutes away via I-80 East and the Orchestra is 25 minutes via I-80 East. Specific rehearsal locations are as follows:

Chorus - Pocono Mountain East HS, Tim Eick, host
Concert Band - East Stroudsburg HS South, Katye Clogg, host
Jazz & Vocal Jazz - Pocono Mountain West HS, Jeff Mark, host
Orchestra - Stroudsburg HS, Skip Cassady, host
Wind Ensemble - Pocono Mountain East JHS, Bill Bock, host



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US Army Band “Pershing’s Own” and Chorus Concert - Thursday April 20 at 8:00 p.m. in the Kilimanjaro Ballroom of the Kalahari Convention Center.

All-State Concert Ticket Prices - **\$20.00** per concert. New this year - Child ticket (12 and under) - \$15.00 per Concert. All-State tickets are NOT included with Conference Registration, however they may be purchased when registering for the conference (online or on the paper form). Tickets may also be purchased online at ticketor.com/pmea

All-State Ensemble Zoom Meetings - All-State students will participate in ZOOM Sessions with the Conductors prior to meeting in-person at Kalahari. These are being planned for during the school day.