



**2019 ALL-STATE
STUDENT PACKET**



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Mrs. Barbara Skrebutenas–
Executive Director

February 22, 2019

Dear Director(s),

Congratulations! I am pleased to be sending this letter of acceptance to you and your student(s). The hard work that students put in before the event and the dedication of our directors and members helped to make this audition a great opportunity for everyone. As a member driven organization, CMEA tries to offer these experiences for our students and directors to foster growth in all of us. I am sure that you have seen growth in your students through their Regional Festival and the All-State audition participation.

PLEASE NOTE: Several documents have been updated

Please read through the documents enclosed and make yourself familiar with the policies, procedures, and other pertinent details. We are looking for chaperones in new capacities this year, sign-up to be an overnight chaperone! If you are able to help in any way with this year's All-State Festival please email me with any questions.

Thank you again for your involvement!

Mr. Greg Hoyt

CT All-State Festival Chair

EMAIL: allstatefestival@gmail.com

CMEA ALL-STATE FESTIVAL
STUDENT INFORMATION PACKET

April 11-13, 2019

The Hartford Marriott & The Connecticut Convention Center

Congratulations on being accepted in the 2019 All-State festival! The following pages contain information about the festival and will hopefully answer any questions regarding the event.

Please read this carefully. There are order forms in this packet as well as online on the CMEA website. See your music teacher if you have any questions. Your music teacher will contact CMEA on your behalf.

Greg Hoyt
All State Festival Chair

Email: allstatefestival@gmail.com

FEE PER STUDENT

\$325.00 - SCHOOL ISSUED CHECK/PURCHASE ORDER

REGISTRATION

- **A director or a school designated/school approved chaperone** must register you by 9:45 AM Thursday, April 11, 2019
- **No student is allowed to drive himself/herself to the festival**
- You will receive an ID tag and an updated rehearsal schedule upon arrival.

CONDUCTORS

Band: Ron Ellis
Orchestra: Chris Zimmerman
Treble Choir: TJ Harper
Mixed Choir: Michelle Jensen
Jazz: Erica Von Kleist

CONCERTS

Saturday, April 13th, 2019

Jazz Band, Treble Choir, Mixed Choir - 1:00 PM

Band and Orchestra - 3:30 PM

THE CONNECTICUT CONVENTION CENTER

Students are required to stay for their entire respective concert.

TICKETS

\$25.00 for adults, seniors and students

Tickets may be purchased at the door

Pre-Order tickets by **April 1st** online at the CMEA.org **only**.

HOUSING

All-State participants will be housed at

The Hartford Marriott

200 Columbus Boulevard

Hartford, CT (860) 249-8000

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/blddt-hartford-marriott-downtown/>

*****STUDENTS WILL BE HOUSED IN QUADS*****

- Any special/dietary needs should be stated on the Student Health form or the Student Contract and **POSTMARKED BY MARCH 13, 2019** in order to be able to arrange for any special needs.
- **Exceptions will ONLY be made for students with health issues.**
- All requests for special rooming considerations are to be sent to the Festival Chair from the student's director BY March 13, 2019
- **Students may not choose roommates.**
- **Students must be present for the entire event, from Thursday's registration to the end of their respective concert performance which will conclude at approximately 5:30pm.**

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals will take place at the Connecticut Convention Center or the Hartford Marriott depending on your ensemble. The rehearsal schedule and information about the students' stay is located on the CMEA website.

REHEARSAL PROTOCOL

- **NO food or beverages** (other than water) are allowed in the rehearsal areas.
- Chewing gum is not permitted during rehearsals.
- Hats or hoods are not permitted during rehearsals.
- The use of cell phones for any purpose during rehearsals or concerts is prohibited.
 - ***If this rule is ignored, cell phones may be collected during rehearsal (or concert) time, and returned at the end of the segment.

HEALTH CONCERNS

FOOD ALLERGIES, DIETARY RESTRICTIONS, and HEALTH CONDITIONS must be clearly indicated in the student's Health form and/or Contract.

*****HEALTH FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY**

WEDNESDAY, March 13th,

IN ORDER TO HONOR THESE ALLERGY AND OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS ***

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Students are fully responsible for the safekeeping of their personal items such as mp3 players, cell phones and money. Instruments will be secured overnight in rehearsal areas by security staff and opened each morning.

WHAT TO BRING

- *All students* must bring their All-State Festival music/folder, wire stand, and a pencil to rehearsal
- *Percussionists* must bring any sticks or mallets needed for the festival. All auxiliary equipment will be provided

Food delivery & room service at the hotel is not permitted. Students who want snacks for after-rehearsal/evening hours must bring them from home. All food brought to the festival must be peanut free.

PRE-ORDER FORMS

- Photo & DVD/CD order forms may be found online on the CMEA website and will also be available at the festival.
- Group photo & CD recording forms will be available online & at the festival.
- ALL Pre-Order Forms must be postmarked by April 1st, 2019

CONCERT DRESS

Most students will be in their concert attire for the entire day Saturday. Please plan appropriately. High heels are NOT RECOMMENDED!

ALL BLACK and FORMAL:

- *Long sleeve black button down shirt*
- *Long black trousers*
- *Black socks, belts, ties (all items required)*
- *Ankle length black skirt*
- *Ankle length black dress with sleeves (full length sleeves, ¾ sleeves, capped sleeves acceptable, no shoulders showing)*
- *Black flat dress shoes (heels less than one inch)*

STUDENT FESTIVAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Students are expected to abide by all Festival rules as listed below. The consequences for not following these rules or other directions given by CMEA members/leaders may result in immediate dismissal from the festival, notification of appropriate school administrators, and will forfeit participation in any CMEA activity for one calendar year.

1. Students may not operate a vehicle and drive to the festival, or drive at any time during the festival.
2. All students are expected to present themselves in a respectful manner.
3. Students are not permitted to smoke/vape at any time.
4. Students must stay in designated areas as specified by CMEA representatives and volunteers, and must stay INSIDE the hotel and rehearsal areas at all times.
5. CMEA issued student identification must be worn at all times.
6. Students must abide by announced curfew times.
7. Students are not permitted in any room other than their own.
8. Students are not permitted to have any guests in their rooms at any time, or to congregate in the hallway outside of open-door rooms. Students may use public common areas to socialize before curfew.
9. Students incurring any expenses within a room due to phone calls, theft and/or damage, or other fees will be billed individually. If the individual(s) responsible cannot be determined, all individuals within the room will be billed.
10. All CMEA rules, local and federal laws are in effect for the duration of all CMEA activities. Use or possession of alcohol and/or non-prescription drugs are not permitted and are illegal. Students must follow the directions of their school chaperone, CMEA chaperone and festival chairpersons. If a student is found in violation of CMEA policies, the student will be dismissed from the festival. The following process will be used for such cases:
 - ___ During daytime hours, school chaperones are responsible for arranging transportation for the student to their home.
 - ___ During nighttime hours, the student's parent is responsible for transporting the student from the festival to their home.
11. CMEA is not responsible for any lost or stolen items; students must secure their belongings at all times.
12. Students are not permitted to meet with guests at any time during the festival unless they are other All-State participants, school directors/chaperones, conference participants, or family.
13. Students must be present for the entire event, from Thursday's registration to the end of their respective performance on Saturday. **No exceptions will be made.**



2019 CMEA All State CD /DVD/MP3 ORDER FORM

This special performance is being digitally recorded. CDs & DVDs will be available. The DVD will be a multi-camera production with CD quality sound.

You can also order a CD/DVD 2-disc set at a discounted price or MP3 audio files.

Please fill out the order form below and bring it to the CD - DVD Order Table outside the concert venue or mail it to: **Soundwaves Recording**

4708 Surfside Drive Huron Ohio 44839

Or you can order online at "Soundwaves.org" - Search "CMEA 2019"

Phone 419-433-4918 fax 567-623-6024 email: mail@soundwaves.org
web site: soundwaves.org

Your recordings will be shipped to you within 8 weeks of the concerts.

Concert & Cost	CD \$20.00	DVD \$35.00	CD / DVD Set \$45.00	MP3 \$18 Must have email address	Total Cost
All State High School Chorus					
All State High School Jazz		DVDs Not Available			
All State High School Orchestra & Band					
Elementary Honors Choir					
Elementary Honors Orchestra & Band					
\$5.00 Shipping	\$5 shipping per order - No Shipping for MP3s				\$5.00
	Grand Total				

You may Pay with check (payable to "Soundwaves"), Visa or MasterCard

Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	Zip Code:
Phone or email:	
(must have email address for MP3)	

For Credit Card please fill out & sign section below and return entire form.

_____ - _____ - _____ - _____

exp date: _____ Signature _____

3 digit security code ____ _

Name of person on charge card:



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CONNECTICUT ALL-STATE CONCERT GROUPS 2019

Dear Participants of the Connecticut All-State Concert,

This is to let you know that as the official photographer of CMEA, I will be photographing each of the Regional Honor groups. A formal 8" x 12" photograph of these groups as well as a candid of each section (instrument part or voice part) will be made available to you, should you wish to purchase them at \$17.00 each. All photographs will be sent 4 to 6 weeks after the concert. If interested, please fill out the order form below, enclose a check (made payable to Howard Rockwin) and return to the address above.

On behalf of the Regional Honors Group, I congratulate you on your musical achievement.

Please check off desired musical group and indicate instrument played if purchasing a "section" photo:

	# OF GROUP PHOTOS	# OF SECTION PHOTOS	
<input type="checkbox"/> BAND	_____	_____	Instrument: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> ORCHESTRA	_____	_____	Instrument: _____ Please indicate 1st or 2nd violin.
<input type="checkbox"/> TREBLE CHORUS	_____	_____	Circle 1: SOP1 SOP2 ALTO1 ALTO2
<input type="checkbox"/> CHORUS	_____	_____	Circle 1: SOP ALTO TENOR BASS
<input type="checkbox"/> JAZZ ENSEMBLE	_____	_____	Instrument: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> ELEM HONORS CHOIR	_____	_____	Circle 1: PART I - SOP PART II- ALTO
<input type="checkbox"/> ELEM HONORS ORCHESTRA	_____	_____	Instrument: _____ Please indicate 1st or 2nd violin.
<input type="checkbox"/> ELEM HONORS BAND	_____	_____	Instrument: _____

I wish to purchase _____ group photos (\$17 each) _____

I wish to purchase _____ musical section photos (\$17 each) _____

SHIPPING **\$3.00**

TOTAL _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
STREET
TOWN
STATE
ZIP

PHONE: _____ TOTAL AMOUNT: _____ CHECK #: _____

E-MAIL: _____

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM, WITH CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: HOWARD ROCKWIN (TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE)
ORDERS PLACED 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF CONCERT MUST ADD \$5 TO TOTAL**

Visit us at: www.musicalmemoriesphotography.com



Opportunity to Support CMEA All-State Patron Sponsorship Program Form

Every year, more than 550 of Connecticut’s finest high school musicians rehearse and perform in the Connecticut Music Educators Association’s All-State Music Festival, one of the finest All State Festivals in New England. It is an outstanding, though costly endeavor. CMEA has managed to keep the costs charged to students at the same level for the past few years, however Festival expenses incurred by the Association have steadily risen. Due to so many economic challenges in our communities, we are reluctant to raise the All-State participation fees and pass those costs on to students and families. There is a way you can help. As a musical community, we are asking you for a small donation to help defray the future costs so that we may limit future fee increases. In return for your sponsorship, we will list your name or your company/organization’s name in our All-State Festival program book as a thank you for the donation.

Donations are fully tax deductible as a charitable contribution as CMEA is a 501(c)(3) organization. Thank you for your consideration!

There are four levels of donations:
Bronze (\$25), Silver (\$50), Gold (\$100) and Above & Beyond (any donation above \$100)

Make the checks payable to: CMEA

Send this form and your donation to: CMEA
All-State Sponsorship Program
P O B o x 174
Cromwell, CT 06416-0174

Company/Organization Name *(if applicable)*: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email**: _____

Donation Amount \$ _____

Please type/print legibly the name below as you would like it to appear in the program book.
(No more than 40 characters)

DEADLINE (for inclusion in the 2019 All-State program): March 18, 2019