



# **2018 ALL-STATE STUDENT PACKET**



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Executive Director

February 13, 2018

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. Sign-up to be an overnight chaperone, receive hotel, meals and conference registration for free! 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!

Ms. Kate Heidemann  
CT All-State Festival Chair

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***CMEA ALL-STATE FESTIVAL***  
**STUDENT INFORMATION PACKET**

**April 19-21, 2018**

**The Hartford Marriott & The Connecticut Convention Center**

Congratulations on being accepted in the 2018 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.

***Kate Heidemann***  
**All State Festival Chair**

**Email:** [allstatefestival@gmail.com](mailto:allstatefestival@gmail.com)

**FEE PER STUDENT**

**\$320.00 - SCHOOL ISSUED CHECK/PURCHASE ORDER**

**REGISTRATION**

- **A director or a school designated/school approved chaperone** must register you by 9:45 AM Thursday, April 19, 2018
- **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:** Dr. Scott Tobias, West Virginia School of Music  
**Orchestra:** Ara Sarkissian, Interlochen Arts Academy  
**Treble Choir:** Thomas Tutwiler, Hylton High School  
**Mixed Choir:** Dr. Jamie Spillane, University of Connecticut  
**Jazz:** Dr. John Daversa, University of Miami (Florida)

**CONCERTS**

**Because of the addition of the treble choir, there will be TWO ALL STATE CONCERTS THIS YEAR**

**Saturday, April 21st, 2018**

**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.

They can also be pre-ordered by **April 5th** using the form that is included

(Or find it on the CMEA website)

**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/bdldt-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 16, 2018** 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 16, 2018
- **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 and HEALTH CONDITIONS must be clearly indicated in the student's Health form and/or Contract.

**\*\*\*HEALTH FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 and a pencil.
- *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.**

**RECORDING AND PHOTO ORDERS FORMS**

- Photo & DVD/CD order forms may be found online on the CMEA website and will also be available at the festival.

**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.**

To be completed following the notification of acceptance for the All-State,  
High School Region, and Middle School Region Festival  
**A separate contract is required for each festival**

## CMEA FESTIVAL STUDENT CONTRACT

School \_\_\_\_\_ School Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ All-State

\_\_\_\_\_ Band

\_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Region

\_\_\_\_\_ Chorus

\_\_\_\_\_ Northern Region

\_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra

\_\_\_\_\_ Southern Region

\_\_\_\_\_ Jazz Ensemble

\_\_\_\_\_ Western Region

\_\_\_\_\_ High School

\_\_\_\_\_ Middle School

\_\_\_\_\_ has been selected to perform with the CMEA Festival group listed above. Due to the small amount of rehearsal time, it is imperative that there be 100% attendance at ALL rehearsals and at the concert. Students are expected to have all music prepared for the beginning of the first rehearsal.

Participating students must abide by all published rules and regulations. Failure to follow these rules and regulations may result in their immediate dismissal from the Festival by the Festival Chairperson.

COMPLETING A CONTRACT FOR THIS FESTIVAL MANDATES PARTICIPATION. Students may withdraw from the Festival for the following reasons: personal illness or death in the family. In case of personal illness or a death in the family, the school ensemble director must give notification to the festival chairperson as soon as possible. Verifications of illness must be sent to the Student Affairs Commission Chairperson within two weeks. This verification may be a doctor's note or a letter from the principal or attending officer designating the absence as authorized due to illness.

**Please note: Scheduled or re-scheduled sporting or social events cannot be considered as valid reasons for absence. Potential conflicts should be considered before completing this contract.**

No student may drive to a CMEA sponsored activity.

**Students failing to fulfill their contracted obligations will forfeit participation in any CMEA events for one calendar year. Students dismissed from a Festival for disciplinary reasons will be suspended or expelled from all CMEA activities for a period of time determined by the Student Affairs Commission.**

Registration fees will not be refunded after this contract is submitted.

Student auditions and performances may be recorded, reproduced and disseminated by CMEA for educational purposes.

Students should keep a copy of this form for reference.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Director's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Director's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

CMEA is not responsible for the theft or damage of personal property at a festival.

To be completed following notification of acceptance into the following Festivals:

Middle & High School Region Festivals and All-State Festival.

A separate Health History is required for each Festival.

## CMEA MUSIC FESTIVAL STUDENT HEALTH HISTORY

The Connecticut Music Educators Association believes that the opportunity to participate in any Music Festival is a valuable musical and educational experience. For an event of this type, it is necessary for CMEA to have emergency contact numbers and medical information for each participant. We sincerely hope that this information will never be used; however, in case of an emergency it will be readily available. This information will be kept confidential. Upon the completion of the Festival, this form will be destroyed. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Student's full name \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Relative or other Responsible Party \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### HEALTH HISTORY. Please complete & sign the following:

HEALTH CONDITIONS/PROBLEMS (heart, lung, kidney, blackouts/convulsion, diabetes, asthma, bronchitis, epilepsy, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Allergies? (list any drug, food and other, ie. bees): \_\_\_\_\_

Prescription Medications (list): \_\_\_\_\_

Non-prescription Medications student will carry (list): \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL-STATE ONLY.** FOOD ALLERGIES or other DIETARY NEEDS OR RESTRICTIONS (peanuts, gluten-free, vegetarian, etc.):

**NOTE For Region Festivals: CMEA does not monitor or control what foods/snacks are made available to students at each Region Festival. As these foods/snacks may contain allergens, parents/guardians therefore remain solely responsible for providing appropriate lunches and snacks for those students with food allergies or other dietary needs.**

**ALL-STATE ONLY.** List any health condition that may affect HOTEL ROOMING assignments:

THE FOLLOWING SECTION WILL BE INVOKED ONLY UNDER THE MOST EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES, AND/OR AFTER ALL ATTEMPTS TO REACH PARENTS HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED.

**This is permission to CMEA, its Region Director and/or their designee to obtain treatment of my child by physicians and at hospitals for any medical or surgical emergency.**

Parent or legal guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Identification No. \_\_\_\_\_ Group No. \_\_\_\_\_



# 2018 CMEA ALL-STATE CONCERT TICKET PRE-ORDER FORM

**Saturday, April 21, 2018 Connecticut Convention Center**

**1 pm Jazz, Treble Choir and Mixed Chorus 3:30 pm Band and Orchestra**

**\*\*New Concert Format:** With the addition of a fifth ensemble this year, the treble choir, we decided to separate the concert into two halves or concerts, with an extended intermission in between. A single ticket will admit you to both concerts. The estimated length of the 1 pm concert is 1 hr 40 minutes. Following a break, the second concert will begin promptly at 3:30

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ticket Price:** \$25.00 each (Children under age 6 are free, no ticket required)

All tickets are General Admission Seating. *Single ticket admits to both concerts.*

**Total # tickets** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to CMEA and mail with this form to:

CMEA All State Tickets  
PO Box 174  
Cromwell, CT 06416-0174

**\*\*The postmark deadline for pre-ordered tickets is Friday April 5, 2018\*\***

Pre-ordered tickets will be available for pick up on Fri. April 20 and Sat. April 21 at the Connecticut Convention Center, conference registration area and at will call before the concert. Pre-ordered tickets will not be mailed to your home.

Tickets will also be sold at the door.



# 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 1 7 4  
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 2018 All-State program): March 30, 2018**



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## CONNECTICUT ALL-STATE CONCERT GROUPS 2018

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. 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  
ORDERS PLACED 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF CONCERT MUST ADD \$5 TO TOTAL**

**Visit us at: [www.musicalmemoriesphotography.com](http://www.musicalmemoriesphotography.com)**



## 2018 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 five camera production with CD quality sound. (3 of the cameras are on stage for closer images) There also is an option to order a CD/DVD 2 disc set at a discount price or MP3 digital 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 2018"**

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

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

Concert & Cost	CD \$17.00	DVD \$30.00	CD / DVD Set \$40.00	MP3 Must have email address \$15.00	Total Cost
All State High School Chorus & Jazz	X \$17	X \$30	X \$40	X \$15	
All State High School Band & Orchestra	X \$17	X \$30	X \$40	X \$15	
Elementary Honors Choir	X \$17	X \$30	X \$40	X \$15	
Elementary Honors Band & Orchestra	X \$17	X \$30	X \$40	X \$15	
<b>\$4.00 Shipping</b>	\$4 shipping per order - No Shipping for MP3s				\$4.00
	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:

\_\_\_\_\_