



2017 ALL-STATE STUDENT PACKET

CMEA ALL-STATE FESTIVAL
STUDENT INFORMATION PACKET

March 30 – April 1, 2017

The Hartford Marriott & The Connecticut Convention Center

FEE PER STUDENT **\$320.00**

REGISTRATION

- **Your director** must register you by 9:45AM Thursday, March 30th, 2017
- A parent may drive you to the Hartford Marriott in Hartford, and escort you to registration, but **only your director can register you.**
- You will receive an ID tag and an updated rehearsal schedule, upon arrival.

LUGGAGE STORAGE AREAS This will be posted at check-in.

CONDUCTORS

Band: Dr. Matthew J. Smith (Butler University)
Orchestra: Mr. Daniel Myssyk (Virginia Commonwealth University)
Choir: Dr. Elizabeth Schauer (University of Arizona)
Jazz: Mr. Todd Stoll (Jazz at Lincoln Center)

CONCERTS

Saturday, April 1st - 2:00PM
THE CONNECTICUT CONVENTION CENTER

*****Students are required to stay for the entire concert.*****

TICKETS

\$25.00 for adults, seniors and students (under 6 is free)
Tickets may be purchased at the door.
They can also be pre-ordered by **March 10th** 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

*****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 WEDNESDAY, March 1st, 2017** 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 1st, 2017.
- **Students may not choose roommates.**
- **Students must be present for the entire event, from Thursday's registration to the end of the concert performances which will conclude at approximately 5:30pm.**

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals will take place at the Connecticut Convention Center. 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 Wednes. March 1th, 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, folding music stand and a pencil
- *Percussionists* must bring any sticks, mallets, cymbals, snare and small drums, and auxiliary equipment. (ONLY timpani, bass drum, mallet instruments, keyboards & pianos 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.

PRE-ORDER FORMS

- Photo & DVD/CD order forms may be found online at the CT All State website (see bottom or top of this document) 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 **March 10th**

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

○ **CHORUS:**

Women - Black **floor-length dress with sleeves** (3/4 or long sleeved). Black shoes.

Men - White button up, collared dress shirt, dark four-hand tie (regular tie), Black suit or black pants/black jacket, Black shoes.

○ **BAND & ORCHESTRA:**

Women - Floor length all BLACK skirt/pants/top, or gown. Black shoes.

Men – Black suit or black pants & jacket, white shirt with a black tie. Black shoes.

○ **JAZZ BAND:**

Women - Floor length all BLACK skirt/pants/top, or gown. Black shoes.

Men – Black suit or black pants & jacket, white shirt with a straight tie. Black shoes.

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 subsequent action barring the individual student from future participation in CMEA events.

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 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 school will be notified and the student will be dismissed from the festival. Parents will be responsible for picking up their child from the festival.
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 the 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. _____

2017 CMEA ALL-STATE CONCERT TICKET PRE-ORDER FORM

All-State Jazz Band, Choir, Orchestra and Concert Band
Saturday, April 1, 2017 2:00 P.M. Connecticut Convention Center

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

All tickets are General Admission Seating.

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**

The Postmark Deadline for Pre-ordered tickets is FRIDAY March 10, 2017

**Pre-ordered tickets will be available for pick up Friday, March 31 and on
Saturday, April 1 at the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford, CT.**

Tickets will not be mailed to your home.

TICKETS WILL ALSO BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.



2017 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 out side 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 2017"

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

Concert & Cost	Quantity CD \$16.00	Quantity DVD \$30.00	CD / DVD Set \$40.00	MP3 \$14.00	Total Cost
All State High School Chorus & Jazz	X \$16	X \$30	X \$40		
All State High School Band & Orchestra	X \$16	X \$30	X \$40		
Elementary Honors Choir	X \$16	X \$30	X \$40		
Elementary Honors Orchestra	X \$16	X \$30	X \$40		
\$4.00 Shipping	----->	----->	----->	No Shipping	\$4.00
	Grand Total				

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

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

Please print

Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	Zip Code:
Phone or email:	
(we will use this only if there is a problem with your order)	

You may pay with a check, Mastercard, Visa
For charge cards
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 2017

Dear Participants of the Connecticut All-State Concert and Elementary Honors Ensembles,

This is to let you know that as the official photographer of CMEA, I will be photographing each of the All State and Elementary Honors 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.

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"/> 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.

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