MICHIGAN SCHOOL BAND & ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION

2027 ALL-STATE MIDDLE SCHOOL STRING ORCHESTRA

Important Information/Schedule

- **Things to do immediately:**
  - ✓ Complete the registration process by Tuesday, December 1, 2026. Parents of accepted students will receive a registration link in their email from noreply@opusevent.com. Please be sure to check your spam. After clicking this link, you will need to complete the Registration Form, Health Form, and pay the **non-refundable** $100.00 participation fee. This must be paid by credit card.
  - ✓ After the parent completes the online Registration Form, the online Health Form and pays the $100.00 participation fee, parents and students will also receive 2 additional emails to electronically sign the Health Form and the Registration Form (2 separate emails to the parent and 1 separate email to the student). **They will look very similar**. Both signatures must be completed on the parent forms and the student forms, three (3) electronic signatures in total. Parent and student emails must be different from each other to complete the electronic signatures. We suggest students use a personal email address, if possible, to avoid schools blocking outside emails.
  - ✓ Directors and Principals of accepted students will also receive a link in their email for their electronic signature. Parents and students should also make sure these signatures are completed.
  - ✓ All these automated emails will come from **noreply@opusevent.com**.
  - ✓ Reserve a hotel room. Please refer to the Hotel Information Page within this packet.
  - ✓ Purchase All-State souvenirs (congratulatory ads, shirts, sweatshirts, pictures, and recordings). You will find the order forms in this packet. **Each student will receive a complimentary MP3 recording of the concert. Please use the Order Form in this packet ONLY if you need additional copies.**
- **Location:** DeVos Place, 303 Monroe Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.
- **Report Date/Time:** Thursday, January 21, 2027 – registration is between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. – in the hallway area in front of DeVos Place River Overlook A & B. **The first rehearsal will begin promptly at 12:00 p.m., DeVos Place River Overlook A & B. This rehearsal will end at 5:00 p.m.**
- **Concert Dress:** The dress for the final concert will be your own school's concert uniform.
- **Concert Date, Time and Location:** Saturday, January 23, 8:00 a.m., DeVos Performance Hall.
- **Meals:** Lunch will be provided on Friday. Breakfast will be provided on Saturday morning. All other meals will be on your own. **Plan ahead for lunch on registration day. There are not many places to eat at the conference site.**
- **Hotel Accommodations:** If you are not staying in the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, you will want to make sure you allow enough extra time to get from your hotel room to each rehearsal/event.
- **Instrument, Music Stand, and Music:** Do not forget your instrument! Also, bring a refillable water bottle, and rosin, cello strap, etc. Plan on having a pencil at every rehearsal! **You will also need your own folding music stand for rehearsals.** Your music will be mailed to your address on or before December 15, 2026. Other information will be sent in this mailing as well.
- **Badge:** Students will be given a name badge identifying you as a member of the MSBOA All-State Ensembles. You will need to wear this badge at all rehearsals and in the exhibit hall.

- **Parent Tickets:** Each student will be given two complementary tickets to the All-State Concerts for use by their parents or anyone they choose. Additional tickets may be purchased for $10 per adult. Children, ages 11-17 are $5. Children 10 and under are free. Purchase tickets online through Ticketmaster *(incurs additional processing fees)* or onsite at the DeVos Place Ticket Office.
- ***Optional* Parent Conference Registration:** Parents are allowed to register for the full conference for only $35 each. This registration will allow them to attend ALL MMC events and exhibits.
- **Student Conduct:** Students are to conduct themselves by the highest of standards with regard to decorum and behavior. You have been selected as the finest student musicians from the top music programs in our state. You will be representing your family, your school, and the thousands of student musicians in Michigan. This will be true of rehearsals, concerts, the exhibit hall, around the hotel area, and any other public setting from the time you register until the final concerts have ended. Minor infractions will be immediately reported to your school's administration. More serious infractions will also result in the student being asked to leave the event.
- **Attendance Policy:** Students MUST attend the entire Thursday rehearsal and all subsequent rehearsals. If the student is late or sick and cannot attend the rehearsal in full, their seat in the ensemble will be forfeited. If the student is late because of bad weather, the parent MUST email msboa@msboa.org prior to the start of the first rehearsal. If the student is participating in a school performance at the MMC, their absence from rehearsal is limited to ONE performance. Timing expectations will be shared with the student's director prior to the first rehearsal.

Schedule

2027 MSBOA Middle School All-State String Orchestra

Schedule – Thursday, January 21

10:00 a.m.	Registration begins – Lunch (**on your own**, plan accordingly)
12:00 p.m.	First Rehearsal in the **DeVos Place River Overlook A & B**
5:00 p.m.	Dinner (**on your own**)

Schedule – Friday, January 22

9:00 a.m.	Rehearsal – **DeVos Place River Overlook A & B**
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided)
1:00 p.m.	Rehearsal (during this rehearsal block, students will be given time to visit the exhibit hall as part of the Michigan Music Conference).
5:00 p.m.	Dinner (**on your own**)
7:00 p.m.	**OPTIONAL**-MSBOA/MASTA Teacher Orchestra Concert—Ambassador Ballroom

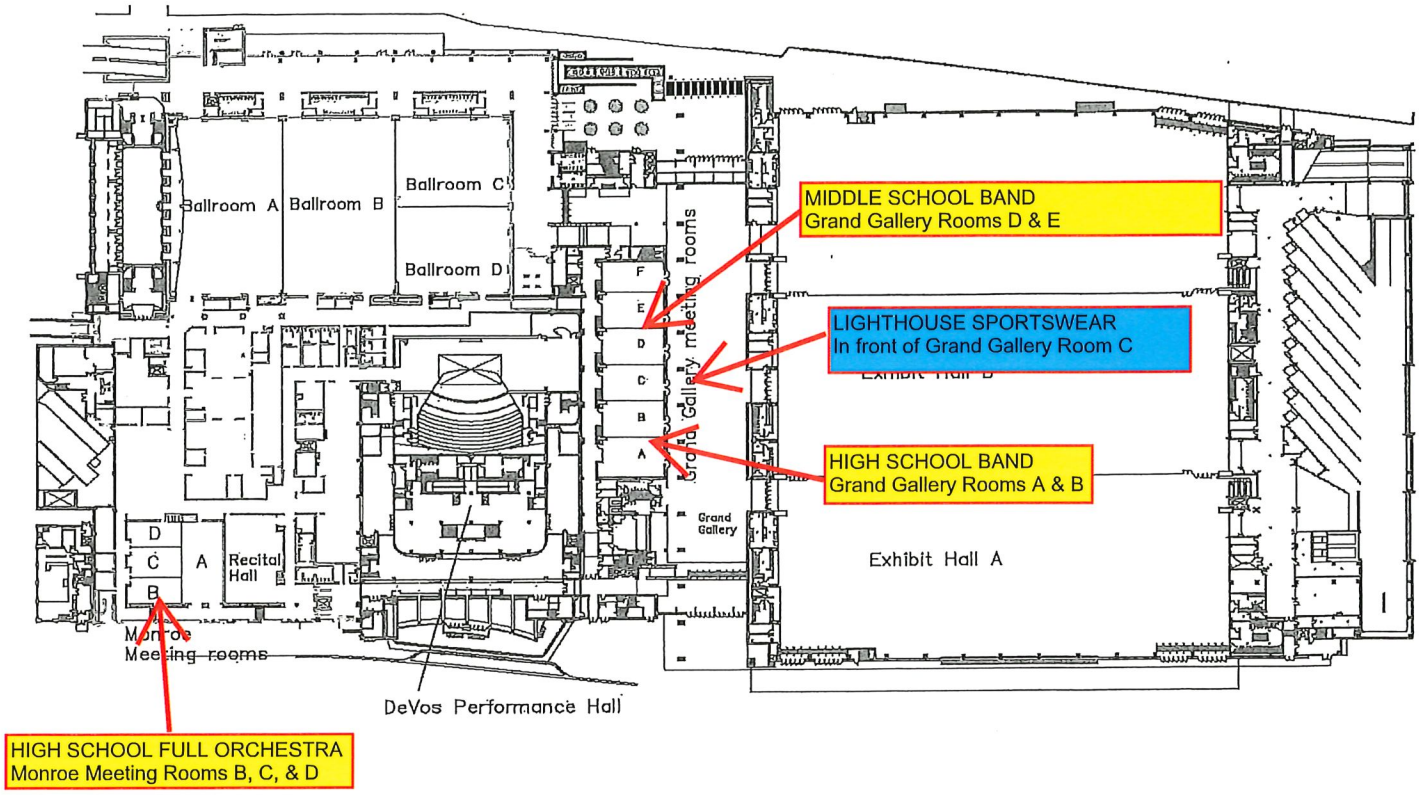
Schedule – Saturday, January 23

Please Note: Conductors will determine Saturday morning call time for warm-up.

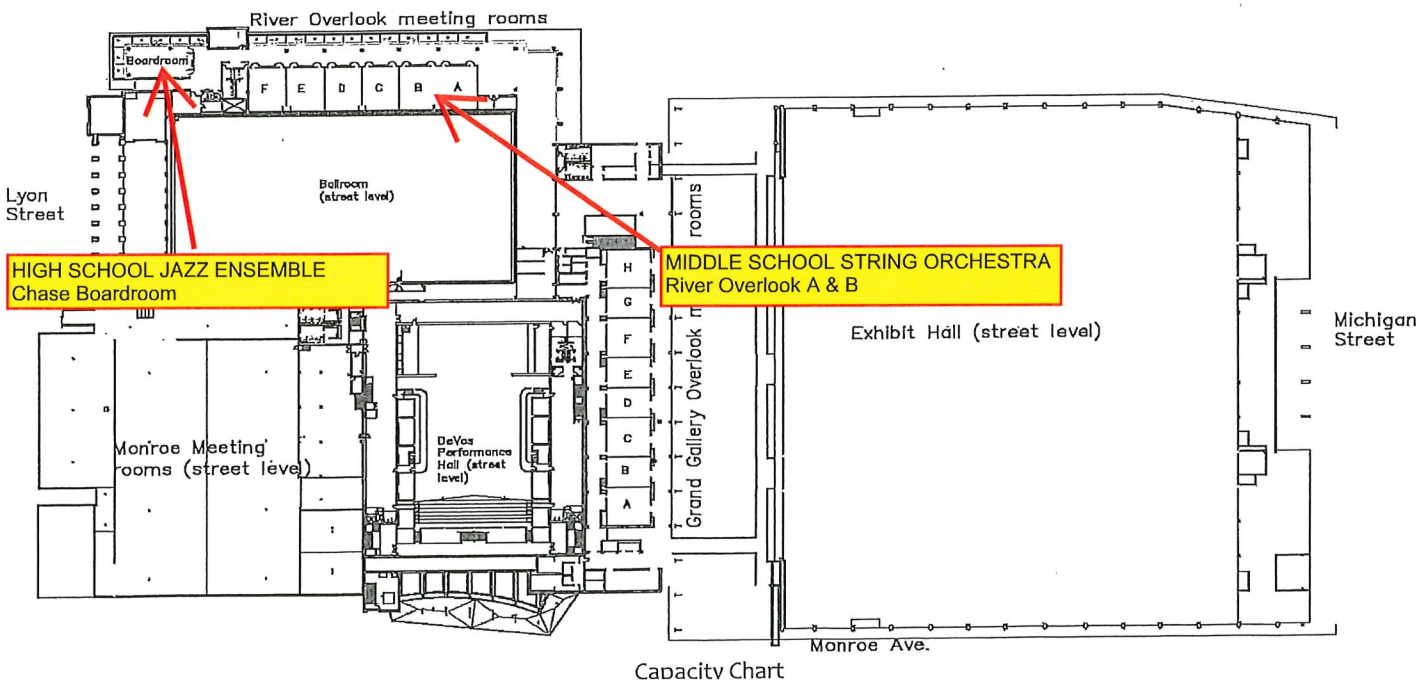
7:00 a.m.	Breakfast for All-State Students. **This breakfast is ONLY for All-State Students. No families or guests.**
8:00 a.m.	All-State Band & Orchestra Concerts begin - **DeVos Performance Hall.**

8:00 am – MS String Orchestra
8:45 am – HS Full Orchestra
9:30 am – MS Band
10:15 am – HS Band
3:30 pm – HS Jazz Ensemble – Ambassador Ballroom

DeVos Place Convention center (Street Level)



DeVos Place Convention Center (Overlook Level)



Capacity Chart

Hotel Information

The Michigan Music Conference has secured rooms at the following hotels. The following links can also be found at https://michiganmusicconference.org/.

Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
https://book.passkey.com/e/51202925
$184/night
Cutoff date: December 29, 2026

JW Marriott Hotel Grand Rapids
https://book.passkey.com/e/51202925
Rate: $214/night
Cutoff date: December 29, 2026

Courtyard by Marriott
https://book.passkey.com/e/51202925
Rate: $184/night
Cutoff date: December 29, 2026

Holiday Inn Grand Rapids Downtown
https://www.ihg.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=HI&regionCode=1&localeCode=en&checkInMonthYear=122026&checkInDate=20&checkOutDate=24&checkOutMonthYear=122026&hotelCode=GRRPE&GPC=MMC&numberOfAdults=1&numberOfRooms=1&adjustMonth=false&showApp=true&monthIndex=00
Rate: $150/night
Cutoff date: January 7, 2027

All-State Concert Ticket Information

On Thursday, January 21, 2027, your son/daughter will receive their registration envelope at their rehearsal room between 10:00 am and 11:30 a.m. Within the registration envelope they will find **two (2) complimentary tickets** for their performance. You are free to give these tickets to anyone you like, e.g. parents, other family members or the family of your friends in the All-State Bands and Orchestras who may need additional tickets.

Purchasing Additional Concert Tickets:
If you wish to purchase additional concert tickets you will be able to do so by accessing the website for the Michigan Music Conference (www.michiganmusicconference.org). Purchase tickets online at Ticketmaster *(incurs additional processing fees)* or at the DeVos Place Box Office.

General Admission tickets are available for $10/person; tickets for children ages 11-17 are available for $5; children 10 and under are free.

Tickets will be available for sale one hour prior to the performance in DeVos Place at the **Box Office.**

Personal Congratulatory Ad

Congratulatory ads are available online if you would like to include a congratulatory note to your student(s) in the official All-State Program. To purchase an add, go to www.michiganmusicconference.org and scroll halfway down on the webpage. Under the heading "Performances," you should see a clickable link "Parents." After clicking on the link, scroll to the bottom of the page. Click on "Congratulatory Ads."

The deadline for ordering an ad is Friday, December 11, 2026. Your ad will appear in the 2027 Official All-State Concert Program.

2027 ALL-STATE
OFFICIAL SOUVENIR ORDER FORM



Being an MSBOA All-State musician is a great accomplishment.
Now you can have a reminder of your All-State experience to wear all year.
Lighthouse Sportswear will be producing the official MSBOA apparel for you to purchase.

* T-shirts are 4.5 oz. softstyle preshrunk cotton * Sweatshirts are 8.4 oz., 50/50

All items will be cardinal red with the official MSBOA All-State logo in white and black.

FILL OUT COMPLETELY

ONLY USE ONE FORM PER STUDENT

Mail entire form with payment to:

MSBOA
3899 Okemos Rd., Suite B1
Okemos, MI 48864

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MSBOA NO LATER THAN 12/18/26

Also available online from 1/25/27 to 2/12/27 at:www.lighthousesportswear.com
There is a $10 shipping fee for online orders. Online orders will be shipped after 3/1/27

ALL ITEMS ARE ADULT UNISEX SIZES

ITEM	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	TOTAL	EACH	TOTAL
SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT								$20	
CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT								$35	
HOODED SWEATSHIRT								$50	
PERSONALIZE YOUR SHIRT	Name on shirt:							$10	
						ORDER TOTAL			

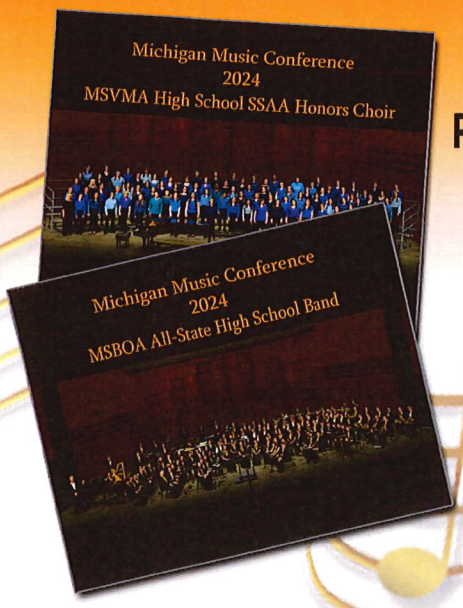
*You can also have your name added to your t-shirt or sweatshirt.
CLEARLY PRINT the name as you would like it to appear in the space above and add the $10 charge to your order.
MUST BE ON ONE LINE - limit 15 letters

Student Name_____
Student Grade_____
Students School_____
Phone #_____
Email_____

SELECT THE GROUP THE STUDENT IS PERFORMING IN

- ☐ MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND
- ☐ MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
- ☐ HIGH SCHOOL BAND
- ☐ HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
- ☐ HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ ENSEMBLE

*Orders must be sent with payment to MSBOA. Do not send orders to Lighthouse Sportswear or MMC.
Orders WILL NOT be shipped to you!
Orders received by MSBOA by December 18 will be available for pick up at DeVos Place in the Grand Gallery on January 21, 2027 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.



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PERFORMANCE GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS ORDER FORM



Please visit our website
following the conference
to view and purchase additional
GROUP prints and CANDIDS
photographed during
conference performances!
www.streelmanphotography.com

Student/Musician Name: _____

Parent/Customer Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Honors Choir
- ☐ 6-7-8 SA
- ☐ 7-8-9 SSA
- ☐ 7-8-9 TTB
- ☐ HS SSAA
- ☐ HS SATB
- ☐ HS TTBB
- ☐ Jazz Choir

All-State Band
- ☐ Middle School
- ☐ High School

All-State Jazz Ensemble
- ☐ High School

All-State Orchestra
- ☐ Middle School
- ☐ High School

School Performances
School Name_____
☐ Choir ☐ Band ☐ Orchestra ☐ Jazz

Performance Group Photographs

SalesTax included

Shipping & Handling waived for ordering at conference

Optional mounting available

	Quantity	Unit Price	Sub Total	Mounting	Total
8x10	_____	x $15 =	_____	+ _____ ($4 ea) =	_____
10x13	_____	x $39 =	_____	+ _____ ($10 ea) =	_____
16x20	_____	x $59 =	_____	+ _____ ($10 ea) =	_____
10x13 Plaque	_____	x $59 =	_____		= _____

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- ☐ CASH
- ☐ CHK
- ☐ CC

INITIALS - _____

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Michigan 2027 All-State Bands & Orchestras MP3 Audio Download and MP4 Video Download Order Form

Congratulations on being chosen to be a member of one of the 2027 Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association All-State ensembles. **Compliments of MSBOA - each performing student will receive an MP3 (audio-only download) of their performance**. A link will be emailed to each student performer so they can download their recording. You can order **additional** MP3s or MP4s (video downloads) below. Order from our website: Soundwaves.org. Search: **MSBOA 2027** Please fill out the order form below and return it to:

Soundwaves Recording 4708 Surfside Drive Huron Ohio 44839

Order by: Phone: 419-433-4918 email: mail@soundwaves.org website: soundwaves.org

A link to you recordings will be emailed to you within six weeks of the concerts

You may pay with check, Visa or MasterCard

Mail-in or order online *soundwaves.org* Search "MSBOA 2027"

Concert & Cost	Quantity MP3 Audio download $20	Quantity MP4 Video download $35	Quantity MP3/MP4 Set $45	Total Cost
MSBOA All-State **Middle School Band**				
MSBOA All-State **High School Band**				
MSBOA All-State **Middle School Orchestra**				
MSBOA All-State **High School Orchestra**				
MSBOA All-State **High School Jazz Band**		**Not Available**	**Not Available**	
	Grand Total			

Name:
Address:
City:
State: Zip Code:
Phone
Email: (we must have email for MP3 and MP4 orders)

For charge cards fill out & sign section below and return entire form.

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exp date:_____ **Signature** _____

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Name: _____