

Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association

All-State Bands and Orchestras

Dear MSBOA Members,

MSBOA is pleased to announce the 17th year of the MSBOA All-State Bands and Orchestras. This event is held in conjunction with the Michigan Music Conference, Grand Rapids in January. It brings together outstanding Band and Orchestra students in grades 7-12 from across the state of Michigan. Our thanks go out to our many members who put so much time and effort into making this event a reality.

Registration and Auditions

All registrations for the All-State Ensemble Auditions must be made using the on-line process at www.opusevent.com. Audition sites and times will be assigned according to the information provided. With the large number of auditions, time requests will be honored where possible. The audition requirements for the different ensembles have been posted on the website. Student Auditions will be October 20 – 24. Please check with your District for the specific dates. Directors must fulfill a work assignment as a part of the process of hosting and recording the auditions across the state. One week later, a single panel of adjudicators for each instrument will listen to the recordings from all of the locations. (There will be one panel listening to flutes, another listening to violins, etc.) These adjudicators will then relay the selected students to the MSBOA Office in Okemos where it will be posted on the MSBOA website. More detailed information concerning housing and schedules will then be emailed to the MSBOA Membership.

The All-State Weekend

Students will rehearse Thursday starting in the late morning, all day Friday, and Saturday morning, January 27-29, 2022. **Students must attend ALL rehearsals on the rehearsal weekend in order to participate in the Concert.** The concert will be presented Saturday Jan. 29. All rehearsals and the performance will be in the DeVos Performance Hall as a part of the Michigan Music Conference (MMC) and will be open to registered convention attendees. In addition, the students selected for this honor will have access to the conference including exhibits and concerts. **Housing arrangements and expenses will be up to the directors and families of the selected students.**

Please make copies of the appropriate enclosed Student Letter, provided in this mailing, so that students from each level will have information. Best of luck to all of the students and directors as they prepare the audition for this exciting offering from MSBOA!

Sincerely,

Joel Shaner
All-State Chair

**MSBOA All-State
Online Registration Process
2021- 2022**

You are strongly encouraged to distribute/collect the Student Worksheet to gather the student/parent information you will need before you begin the registration process.

Additionally, at the end of the registration process you will be required to pay for all registered auditions by credit card.

- 1.) **Have all student and parent data ready for input**
- 2.) **Have a credit card ready as you will be required to pay \$15.00 per audition at the end of the registration process**
- 3.) Bookmark <https://audition.opusevent.com/Default.aspx?n=2615>
- 4.) Please allow popups for opusevent.com
- 5.) **You must use your MSBOA Membership login I.D. and MSBOA Password to login to the OpusEvent site.** If you do not have an account, you will need to **Create New Account** on the login page.

To Register Student Applications

1. Once you login and select the MSBOA event you will be on your **Home Page**
If you have not entered/verified your Email and Cell Phone you will be required to do that before adding any schools and applications. You will only be asked to verify once each year.
2. Click: “**Add A Location**” **Where You Teach (your school, not audition site)**
You can select a location from previous years or add a new one
3. Click: New Application for the school location
Select Category and Instrument
4. Complete all student/parent information on the application
5. Select Preferred Audition Site/Date
6. Select Preferred Audition Time: Early, Middle, Late
7. Select Grade Level
8. Select Work Preference (for your work assignment)
9. Complete all missing information, grade, etc. Click “Save and Close,” bottom right corner of screen.
10. To complete your application(s), you must Pay for the Applications
 1. On your Home Page, select the students you want to pay for using the check box
 2. Click the Pay Selected link to pay for them via credit card
 3. Click the Email Paylink to Selected to email a payment link to another individual (Parent/Guardian, ASB Secretary, etc)

All applications must be paid by credit card. You may pay for all or some auditions with the same card, or a different card for individual students.

Once an application is complete and has been paid it will show a status of **ready for scheduling** on your Home Page.

Important Last Step – Please Print Your Receipts

On your Home Page, next to each School Location, click “receipt” to display receipt options. You will be able to print receipts for specific payments as well as a summary of all payments for each school location. **It is very important you do this before your access to the audition site closes.**

****All-State Registration will be opened on Wednesday, September 1, 2021**
Registration deadline is October 1, 2021.**

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- **ALL-STATE BAND - Grades 7 & 8**
- **ALL-STATE STRING ORCHESTRA - Grades 7 & 8**

Dear 7th & 8th Grade Band and Orchestra Students of MSBOA Member Schools,

Seventh and eighth grade band and orchestra students from all of Michigan are invited to audition for the Michigan All-State Band or All-State String Orchestra. The two middle school All-State ensembles will be representing music education as part of the 17th Annual Michigan Music Conference (MMC) held on **January 27-29, 2022**. There will also be a high school band and full orchestra, however this notice is specifically for the 7th and 8th grade students. If selected from your audition, you will join hundreds of other top instrumentalists from all across the state of Michigan in Grand Rapids for this three-day event.

Your questions might be:

- How do I become part of the All-State Band or Orchestra?
Students will audition to determine the top students at your grade level from all of Michigan.
- When are the auditions?
The dates for auditions are Wednesday, October 20 through Sunday, October 24 (Please see your director for the specific dates in your MSBOA District)
- Where are the auditions?
There will be a site close to your school. Sites will be announced to your director.
- What music do I play for the audition?
*Students will play an etude, which your director will have for you. You will also be asked to play a few scales. Your director will also have the scales you will play. **There will also be a sight reading portion.***
- Is there a fee for participation?
 - *There is a fee of \$15 to audition (i.e. someone auditioning on piccolo and flute must pay \$30.00)*
 - *If selected, the fee is \$60.00*
 - *Housing, transportation and meals will be the students/parents responsibility.*
- What is the Registration Deadline for auditions?
The deadline for your All-State application is October 1st. If you are interested in auditioning, please let your director know before this date.

We look forward to your participation in this Michigan All-State Event.

Best wishes,
MSBOA

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- **ALL-STATE BAND - Grades 9-12**
- **ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA - Grades 9-12**
- **ALL-STATE JAZZ ENSEMBLE - Grades 9-12**

Dear 9th-12th Grade Band & Orchestra Students of MSBOA Member Schools,

High school band and orchestra students in grades 9-12 are invited to audition for the Michigan All-State Band, Jazz Ensemble or All-State Orchestra. The three high school All-State ensembles will be representing music education as part of the 17th Annual Michigan Music Conference (MMC) held on **January 27-29, 2022**. There will also be two All-State groups for middle school students, however this notice is specifically for 9th thru 12th grade students. If selected from your audition, you will join hundreds of other top instrumentalists from all across the state of Michigan in Grand Rapids for this three-day event.

Your questions might be:

- How do I become part of the All-State Band, Jazz Ensemble or Orchestra?
Students will audition to determine the top students at your grade level from all of Michigan.
- When are the auditions?
The dates for auditions are Wednesday, October 20 through Sunday, October 24 (Please see your director for the specific dates in your MSBOA District)
- Where are the auditions?
There will be a site close to your school. Sites will be announced to your director.
- What music do I play for the audition?
*Students will play an etude, which your director will have for you. You will also be asked to play a few scales. Your director will also have the scales you will play. **There will also be a sight reading portion.***
- Is there a fee for participation?
 - *There is a fee of \$15 to audition (i.e. someone auditioning on piccolo and flute must pay \$30.00)*
 - *If selected, the fee is \$60.00*
 - *Housing, transportation and meals will be the students/parents responsibility.*
- What is the Registration Deadline for auditions?
The deadline for your All-State application is October 1st. If you are interested in auditioning, please let your director know before this date.

We look forward to your participation in this Michigan All-State Event.

Best wishes,
MSBOA

2021 - 2022 MSBOA All-State Student Audition Worksheet

Directors: Registration for All-State auditions is done online. The following information is needed for each audition. We suggest your students complete this form to supply the information needed for the online registration.

First Name (Student's): _____ Last Name (Student's): _____

Student's Grade Level (circle): 7 8 9 10 11 12

Student's Instrument: _____

Student's Home Address

Street: _____

City: _____ State: MI ZIP: _____

Student's Email Address: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Parent's Telephone Number: _____

Student Preferred Audition Site: _____

Student Preferred Audition Date: _____

Student Preferred Audition Time - honored if possible (circle one):

Early

Middle

Late

High School Winds and Percussion Only:

Preferred Ensemble - honored if possible: (circle one):

HS Band

HS Orchestra