



2021-2022 Student Acceptance Instructions and General Information

All forms, policies, and information are available online at www.msallstatechoir.org under "All State 2021 - 2022." Choir assignments and divisi information were emailed to directors with audition results. **Please read all instructions carefully.**

Students accepting participation in CMASC must be able to be present for the entire event March 10th and 11th. Please understand that even if a student has an important conflict or other circumstance, they must be at All State Choir for everything on the schedule. Students will have to choose ahead of time between All State Choir and the other event on their calendar. This is simply to ensure the absolute best quality of All State Choir for all participants.

Students should receive each of the following forms/links from their director:

- CMASC Student Acceptance Instruction and General Information Sheet (This form)
- CMASC Student Acceptance and Code of Conduct Form (to be filled out and returned to your director)
- Link to pre-order T-Shirts

A. Code of Conduct

- Students attending Middle School All State Choir are expected and required to follow all of the expectations and guidelines in the CMASC Code of Conduct (see CMASC Acceptance and Code of Conduct Form).

B. Rehearsal Tracks

- Students, you MUST arrive on March 10th with ALL of your music learned and memorized. Rehearsal tracks are posted on www.msallstatechoir.org under "All State 2021 - 2022" - "Rehearsal Tracks". You can listen to these tracks online or download them as an MP3 to listen to on your computer/phone.
- It is your responsibility to practice your music to make sure you are prepared for our guest clinicians. They will not have time to teach you your notes.
- Be sure to learn the correct voice part, and pay attention to the divisi notes your director has been given.

C. Masks

- CMASC will be requiring cloth or disposable masks for all students and directors/chaperones for the duration of the 2022 event regardless of vaccination status (all rehearsals, in the hallways, during the performance, etc.).
- Masks should fully cover the mouth and nose so that they are not visible/exposed.
- Masks will be required for all audience members as well.

D. Hotel Information

- Talk with your director about your school's plan for commuting or staying overnight
- Hotel information is available on the CMASC website - msallstatechoir.org under "All State 2021 - 2022" - "Hotel Information".
- CMASC secures blocks of rooms at a discounted rate for directors and participants. **Rooms are first come, first serve so make sure to BOOK EARLY. CMASC does not book or pay for director or student accommodations. The school or the individual student is financially responsible for their own lodging and booking accommodations.**
- Schools are welcome to book their own accommodations outside of these blocks of rooms.
- Students who are not staying overnight are still expected to be in attendance and ON TIME to all rehearsals on March 10th and 11th. If your students are commuting, make sure you review the rehearsal schedule thoroughly and depart with enough time (taking downtown Denver traffic into account) to get students to their rehearsals on time.

E. Chaperone Policy

- The CMASC Governing Board requires 1 chaperone, 21 years of age or older, (in addition to the school's director) to be present for every 6 students attending All State. This frees up the director for other volunteer duties, including attending the directors' meeting. In addition, this allows two adults to be present for each school in the event of an emergency. There must be a director or chaperone on location at all times. The director must be available by cell phone at all times.
 - Examples:
 - 3 students attending All State: Director + 1 adult chaperone
 - 7 students attending All State: Director + 2 adult chaperones
 - 15 students attending All State: Director + 3 adult chaperones

F. Concert Attire

- For the final concert on March 11th, students should wear the performance outfit that they would normally wear with their school's choir for performances.
- If the student's choir does not have a set performance outfit, the CMASC Governing Board asks that those students wear "Sunday Best" dress clothes of black and white, going for a professional look in line with their school's dress code.

G. Tickets

- Tickets will be available through AXS ticketing, online only. More information about these tickets will be posted on the CMASC website under "All State 2021 - 2022" - "Tickets and CDs/DVDs".
- Discounts will be available online only for students and seniors.
- Tickets will be available at the door for a flat rate of \$25, cash only. No discounts will be offered at the door.
- Official Chaperones will be given a comp ticket in the packet directors receive upon check-in for the event. The CMASC Board will only provide 1 comp ticket for every 6 attending students, and will ensure that the correct number of tickets is in each school's packet. If a school chooses to bring additional chaperones, they will need to purchase a ticket from AXS online or at the door. Please see the examples under "Chaperone Policy" for guidance about the number of comp tickets that will be provided.

H. T-Shirt Orders

- CMASC T-shirts are available for \$20, long sleeved t-shirts for \$25, and hoodies for \$35.
- Ordering T-shirts is optional
- All State Choir T-Shirts are available to purchase in advance through the CMEA website under "All State Groups." Pick up will be at the event.
- Please purchase T-shirts in advance to make sure to receive one at the event. There will be a limited supply for sale at the event as well.
- All sales are final and exchanges will not be available on site. All sizes are adult, so please make sure to order with this in mind.

I. CD/DVD Orders

- Recordings of the All State Concert will be available for purchase online and in the Bellco Theater lobby the night of the concert.
- More information available on the CMASC website under "All State 2021 - 2022" - "Tickets and CD/DVDs"

