



2019-2020 General Information for STUDENTS

www.msallstatechoir.org

Instructions for All State Choir:

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

Students should receive each of the following forms:

- Student Acceptance Instruction Sheet (This form)
- All State Acceptance and Code of Conduct Form

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 Code of Conduct portion of the form.

B. Rehearsal Tracks

- Students, you **MUST** arrive on February 6th with **ALL of your music learned and memorized**. Rehearsal tracks are posted on www.msallstatechoir.org under the "Rehearsal Tracks" tab. You can listen to these tracks online, download them to an MP3 player or burn them to a CD.
- 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. Hotel Information

- The Homewood Suites by Hilton AND The Hampton Inn and Suites in Denver are both providing discounted rooms for CMASC participants. The hotel is near the Colorado Convention Center. Reservation information is available online under "All State 2019-2020." Make your reservations early to guarantee availability.
- Students not staying overnight are still expected to be in attendance and **ON TIME** to all rehearsals on February 6th and 7th. If 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. **CMASC does not book or pay for director or student accommodations. The school or the individual student is financially responsible for their own lodging.**

D. Chaperone Policy

E. 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, and means that at least two adults will 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

E. Concert Attire

- For the final concert on February 7th 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.

F. Tickets

- Tickets will be available through AXS ticketing, online only. More information about these tickets will be posted on the CMASC website. 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.

G. T-Shirt Orders

H. All State Choir T-Shirts are available to purchase through an order form on the CMEA website. Ordering T-shirts is optional. Please reserve your t-shirt in advance to make sure to receive one at the event. However, there will be some for sale at the event as well. T-shirts are available for \$20, long sleeved t-shirts for \$25, and hoodies for \$35. 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.

H. CD/DVD Orders

- Recordings of the All State Concert will be available for purchase online and in the Belco Theater lobby the night of the concert.

Please understand that even if a student of yours has an important conflict or other circumstance, he or she must be at All State Choir for everything on the schedule. He or she will have to choose ahead of time between All State Choir and the other item in their calendar. This is simply to ensure the absolute best quality of All State Choir for all participants and is not meant to be harsh in any way.