



MISSOURI ALL-STATE BAND REGISTRATION & AUDITION PROCEDURES 2017-2018

Date of Auditions: Saturday, December 2, 2017

Registration deadline: **November 21, 2017** at 11:59 p.m.

Set 2 of the ASB Audition Material

(Please visit the MBA website for revised audition material lists.)

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ALL-STATE AUDITION

- Contact your Missouri Music Educators Association (MMEA) District Band Vice-President for specific information concerning the All-District Band procedures in your district. Each All-District Band sets the policies for their respective district. This would include audition dates, audition materials, audition fees, policies, and procedures.
- Any student wishing to audition for or perform with the Missouri All-State Band must be a member “in good standing” with his or her All-District Band. “In good standing” shall be defined by guidelines established at the district level and includes attendance at all rehearsals and performances.
- Membership in a conference band, county band, etc. does NOT make a student eligible to audition for the Missouri All-State Band.
- Any student wishing to audition for or perform with the Missouri All-State Band must be a member of his or her high school band (if one exists) and must presently be in 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. Students must be eligible for interscholastic music activities according to Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) by laws.
- Students in an All-District Honorable Mention Band are NOT eligible to audition for the Missouri All-State Band unless alternates have not been designated for the All-District Band. In that case, the first two chair students would be eligible to audition for the Missouri All-State Band.
- No student may participate in district or state events if they are not accompanied and supervised by a **CERTIFIED** representative (music instructor, teacher, or administrator) of that student’s school. MSHSAA By-Law 1.3.1 further explains responsibility for supervision: No individual student, team, or activities group shall be permitted to participate in interscholastic events without being accompanied and supervised by a member of the school faculty or administrative staff of the applicable member school. It is not allowable for one faculty member from one school in a multiple high school/middle school district to supervise all students of all schools of the multiple high school/middle schools districts under this provision.

MSHSAA ELIGIBILITY

Please read the following statements in regards to eligibility and home school associations. This policy was developed in conjunction with the Missouri State High School Activities Association.

- Missouri Bandmasters Association does not allow home school associations or affiliate registered schools to audition for placement in an all-district honor ensemble or all-state honor ensemble.
- Missouri Bandmasters Association follows all MSHSAA by-laws regarding eligibility and responsibility for supervision.
- The all-district/all-state ensembles are culminating events, sponsored by the ‘organization’ involving MSHSAA member schools, much like MSHSAA district and state music festivals.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

- All registration will be done online. After district auditions are complete, each school director will go to www.missouribandmasters.org and register your school and all students who intend to participate in the all-state audition.
- When registering students, include the student's home address, phone number and email address. This information would become vital in the event of a cancellation due to weather. Do not enter the school address/phone or your email address.
- Register for BOTH All State Band and All State Jazz Band auditions on the MBA website.
- Schools will pay for both All-State Band & All-State Jazz registrations with ONEcheck payable to Missouri Bandmasters Association.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

- DEADLINE TO REGISTER students will be **November 21, 2017**. Up until that date you may go back into your school account and add, delete, or edit your school and student information.
- The registration process will close at 11:59 p.m. on **November 21, 2017**.

PAYMENT OF AUDITION FEES / LATE FEES / ENTRY CORRECTION FEES

- The audition fee is \$15.00 per audition and you must pay for all students who have been registered. If you register 8 students and only 2 actually come on December 2, you will still owe \$120.00 for all that have registered. This is consistent with the district and state solo/ensemble festival procedures. **NO CASH REFUNDS** will be made on the day of All-State auditions. If your school issues you a check to pay for the auditions, please make sure it is for the correct amount.
- There will be a \$25.00 fee assessed to any late entry or correction in any part of the registration. This fee will be assessed to each correction. It is a huge undertaking to make adjustments to this process after the deadline. This fee will be due on the day of the auditions just like the regular fee.
- Purchase orders in lieu of payment are not accepted by mail or at the audition site. Make checks payable to Missouri Bandmasters Association, Inc. and submit at audition registration in Columbia. Credit cards accepted via telephone no later than **November 27, 2017**. W-9 forms available by request. If you have any questions, please contact Kurt Bauche via telephone or email.

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CHECK-IN on AUDITION DAY

- On December 2, only directors/school representatives will need to check in.
- Upon check in, directors/school reps will be handed a folder with their students' registration forms and randomly generated audition numbers, your school's information to verify, an invoice for any fees due, and any other pertinent information.
- The director/school rep check-in will run from **8:30 a.m. – 11:00a.m.** on December 2.

PRELIMINARY AUDITIONS

- **The actual preliminary auditions will begin at 9:00 a.m.** Encourage your students to go into the audition room when they are ready. All the judges feel that a good audition is a good audition, whether it is at 9:00 am or 1:00 pm. Don't let them sit around and wait!**Starting auditions on-time and eliminating down time between auditions is essential for the day to run efficiently.**
- The clarinets will once again be using a different procedure for auditions. Please read the "clarinet procedures" section on the MBA website. It appears under All-State Band audition procedures.
- After the preliminary audition in a particular room is finished, please instruct your student to report to the commons area at Hickman High School to see if they are called back.
- Auditions will cover only the materials listed for each individual instrument in the audition list. However, sight reading may be required on the preliminary or call back audition.
- **To achieve the highest possible score on scales, the SCALES MUST BE PERFORMED EXACTLY AS WRITTEN ON THE SCALE SHEET.** "Bonus points" will NOT be awarded for going beyond this range. This applies to both preliminary and call back auditions. Please carefully examine the scale sheet for each instrument and make sure they are being prepared as written.

CALL BACK AUDITIONS

- Call backs will be posted using student audition numbers. Make sure students watch for specific details regarding the location and start time of the call back auditions. After the call backs are completed, have your student once again report to the commons area. Students who finish at the top of their section will be called into the office and be asked if they would like to play in the band, orchestra, or maybe the jazz band. Their name will be announced over a loudspeaker twice and if they do not report in a short amount of time, a coin will be flipped to determine their placement.
- MOST, but not ALL, instruments will have call back auditions. It is important to realize that this also changes from year to year. Once judges have decided if call back auditions are needed for their instrument, we will make an announcement. Please be patient as the day progresses. We make every attempt to be accurate and efficient; however, we do not want to make errors at any point in the audition day process.
- **Inclement Weather Policy:** Review the policy in case inclement weather. The policy is posted on the MBA website.

QUESTIONS?

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