Maryland Music Educators Association
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To: Directors of 2019-2020 Junior and Senior Chorus All State Nominees
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Audition Dates: Junior Chorus- Saturday, November 16 and Senior Chorus- Saturday, November 23, 2019

We appreciate your partnership to participate! The Audition Site Managers, Host Schools, their students and colleagues, the MCEA volunteer leaders, volunteers, judges, and MMEA professional staff will appreciate gratitude and patience throughout the day. Information will be posted at: https://www.mMEA-
maryland.org/locations-
all-
state.

AUDITION INVITATION: Students with an audition number, as a confirmed nomination by their music teacher/director, have been scheduled. **Do not change time assignments.** Ensure that the student commitment fee has been paid prior to arrival. It must be aligned, matching the audition number and nomination application submitted by the teacher/director in Submittable.com, or the student will be ineligible to audition. After November 12, all issues will be managed on-site.

ARRIVAL: Please plan enough time for travel, parking, and for check-in at your location, in order to arrive 15 minutes before your audition time. **Check-in will begin no earlier than 15 minutes prior** to the designated audition time slot. Also, please be reminded that check-in closes promptly at 3:15pm (for those auditioning in the 3-4pm time slot). In most cases, students will complete the audition process from check-in to departure in about one hour.

Please review the expectations and regulations for students participating in the audition process.

1. Students **must present their audition number**, and confirm their name and voice part at registration upon arrival.
2. Students may not wear attire that indicates their school or county affiliation or past All State experience.
3. Students may not discuss any topics with judges relating to their school or previous involvement with All State.
4. Parents and students must wait in the designated audition waiting area until the auditionee’s number is called. Parents may not accompany their child into the audition room.
5. Students need to arrive with their own copies of the audition music. Extra copies will not be available on site. Students may use their music for the accompanied piece, but the a cappella piece must be memorized.
6. The audition will include performances of the two required pieces and a four measure rhythmic and melodic sight-reading exercise. (A sample of the adjudication form is posted online.)
7. No on-site registration, additions, or substitutions will be allowed. Please confirm your registration status with your teacher.
DIRECTOR CHANGES ONLY: Any requests for changes of schedule for Junior Chorus must be made by Friday, November 8 at 11:59pm, or for Senior Chorus by Friday, November 15 at 11:59pm, by the teacher/director via email only to the specific site audition manager and Cc: mmeamarylandinfo@gmail.com. Emailed requests received from the parent/guardian or student will not be accepted. Changes will be considered and are not guaranteed.

Junior Chorus Auditions are **Saturday, November 16, 2019** at the locations listed below. There are no exceptions or refunds.

1. Broadneck High School, Anne Arundel County, 1265 Green Holly Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409
2. Perry Hall Middle School, Baltimore County, 4300 Ebenezer Rd, Baltimore, MD 21236
3. Urbana Middle School (not the high school), Frederick County, 3511 Pontius Ct, Ijamsville, MD 21754

Senior Chorus Auditions are **Saturday, November 23, 2019** at the locations listed below. There are no exceptions or refunds.

1. Broadneck High School, Anne Arundel County, 1265 Green Holly Dr, Annapolis, MD 21409
2. Perry Hall Middle School, Baltimore County, 4300 Ebenezer Rd, Baltimore, MD 21236
3. Urbana High School, Frederick County, 3471 Campus Dr, Ijamsville, MD 21754

**ALL STATE NOTIFICATION:** The list of selected musicians for the All State Choruses will be available to each participating school director via the website between December 9-20. The deadline for All State commitment, registration, and payment is January 10. The All State Commitment/Registration Fee is $450 for public school students and $555 for private school students. All fees and items purchased are non-refundable. The registration fee covers their hotel room, meals, and transportation from the hotel to the concert site. All students spend two nights in the hotel as assigned, under supervision of chaperones (local teachers). Student schedules include meals, 8 hours of sleep, 3-8 hours of rehearsals each day, dress rehearsals, as well as transportation to/from the rehearsals. Students cannot miss rehearsals for any reason and must be on site for the duration of the weekend.

To preserve the privacy and safety of students, all communication is facilitated through the school music teacher. Students and parents/guardians must work directly with and communicate directly with the school music teacher/director. Alternate files, formats, and links are not provided unless a request for accessibility due to a documented disability exists.

Good Luck!