

# ALL STATE 2017

## Middle School Mixed Chorus

### Rehearsal Schedule

Please check in prior to rehearsal start time; check in begins 30 minutes before rehearsal start time.

#### Thursday, January 12

Location: Hilton Tampa Downtown

12:30-1:00 PM Registration

1:00-4:00 PM Rehearsal

4:00-6:00 PM Dinner Break

6:00-8:00 PM Rehearsal

#### Friday, January 13

8:45-11:30 AM Rehearsal

11:30-1:30 PM Lunch Break

1:30-4:30 PM Rehearsal

#### Saturday, January 14

Location: STRAZ Morsani Hall

7:30 AM Assemble

### 10 AM Middle School Chorus Concert

### Clinician

Tesfa Wondemagegnehu,  
American Public Media

If you have questions, please see your coordinator:

Jeannine Stemmer  
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### Important Information:

- Each All State student must have all original music and a pencil for rehearsal on Thursday and Friday
- One chaperone per school should be present in the rehearsal facility or near by at all times
- During lunch and dinner breaks, chaperones are to pick up their All State students. Students must be supervised during meal breaks
- All students need to wear their name badge at all times
- Students should adhere to their school dress code during rehearsal

### Concert Attire:

- Students are to wear their formal concert attire that they wear for their school concerts
- If you don't have formal concert attire, please wear all black
- No sneakers, jeans, shorts, t-shirts, spaghetti straps, or flip-flops

### Saturday Rehearsal:

- Students do not need to bring their music to rehearsal on Saturday
- Students are to be dressed at the beginning of their report time
- Students should not bring jackets, bags, etc to Saturday's rehearsal
- Students should arrange a meeting place with parents/ chaperones outside the hall after the concert

### Helpful Hints!

- During meal breaks, please, utilize the meal options at the Hilton Downtown for a quick meal
- After the first check in, students need to arrive up to 30 minutes before the rehearsal to check in
- All State students and guests in the rehearsal hall should ONLY have water with them at rehearsal, please keep food and coffee in the hallway. Thank you for understanding.

## Ticket Information

- Tickets may be purchased on Friday, January 13, 2017 after 11AM at the FMEA Registration Booth at the Tampa Convention Center. Tickets are \$10.00 and non- refundable.
- Tickets may be purchased on Saturday, January 14 2017 before 11am at the FMEA Registration Booth at the Tampa Convention Center. Tickets are \$10.00 and non- refundable.
- All guests over the age of 3 need a ticket to any concert.

## Curfew Information

- Curfew for students on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights is from 11:00 pm until 6:00 am. Curfew for students on Saturday night begins at 11:00 pm or one hour after the end of the concert until 6:00 am. Curfew means that students must be in their rooms and remain there during the hours stated.
- Thirty (30) minutes after curfew, students violating the curfew policy will be subject to dismissal from any All-State group and may be sent home at parent expense.
- Students must maintain reasonable quiet in hotel/motel rooms, both day and night.

## Exhibition Hall

Thursday 12:30-6:00pm  
 Friday 10:30- 6:30pm  
 Saturday 9:00-1:00pm

- Eat before the rehearsal/ performance on Saturday
- Westminster Choir is performing Thursday, January 12 at 9PM in TCC Ballroom A and All State Chorus students are encouraged to attend.
- All State Reading Chorus Concert is Friday, January 13 at 6:00 PM at the Marriott Waterside Grand Ballroom
- Chaperone and Student name badges allow that individual access to concerts at the Marriott Waterside, Tampa Convention Center, and Straz Performing Arts Center
- At Straz, two lines will be present before entering the concert hall, depending upon weather or not you are badged conference attendee. Parties that must split between the two lines my reunite in the lobby
- All State Shirts, pins, plaques, and concert DVD/ CD orders can be purchased at the convention center. Plaques and concert DVD/ CD orders will also be available at the concert on Saturday

## Frequently Asked Questions

*I lost my badge! How do I get another one?*

Teachers are only allowed to get replacement badges, please contact your director and pay them for a replacement badge

*Do parents need a badge?*

Yes ONLY if parents want to attend and watch the rehearsals. Only badged members/ chaperones are permitted in rehearsals, exhibit hall, session, etc. Please see your director if you wish to be a chaperone. Each school is limited to the amount of chaperones that are permitted to attend

*What do I do if I lost my music?*

Find your teacher, see if they have music you can borrow. If not, please see your All State Coordinator. Students are required to have original music at all rehearsals. If you do not have original music, you must purchase original music. If students do not have ALL copies of their music they will be required to purchase an entire set of music. We will have limited copies available at registration/ check-in (cash only)

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## **All Groups Rehearsing at the Hilton**

Due to the situation which occurred last year, Hilton management has put the following into place:

1. No one is allowed to wait in the foyers and/or atrium areas.
2. Siblings are not allowed in the rehearsal areas.
3. NO outside food is to be taken into the hotel unless it is being taken to your guest room for consumption.
4. Parking is on a first come, first serve basis. The alternative for self-parking is the Ft. Brooke parking garage that is connected to the hotel.
5. There will be no students and/or other children running up and down the escalators and practicing instruments all over the hotel. NO practicing on guest floors.

Uniformed police officers will be on premise at all times.

Thank you for your assistance.