

ALL STATE 2017

High School Reading Chorus

Rehearsal Schedule

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

Rehearsal Location:

Reading: Embassy Suites Gandy Room

Thursday, January 12

8:00-8:30 AM Registration

8:30-11:30 AM Rehearsal

11:30-1:30 PM Lunch Break

1:30-4:30 PM Rehearsal

4:30-6:00 PM Dinner Break

6:00-8:00 PM Rehearsal

Friday, January 13

8:30-11:30 AM Rehearsal

11:30-1:00 PM Lunch Break

1:00-4:00 PM Rehearsal

Location: Marriott Waterside Ballroom

5:00 PM Assemble

6:00 PM Reading Chorus Concert

Saturday, January 14

Location: TCC 20-21

10-11AM Gems of Choral Literature

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.
- All students need one black concert folder
- Chaperones or other attendees are not allowed to bring children who are not participating in an All State ensemble.

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

Friday Rehearsal:

- Students are to be dressed at the beginning of their report time
- Students should not bring jackets, bags, etc to Friday'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 Convention center for a quick meal
- All State Students should ONLY have water with them at rehearsal
- Eat before the rehearsal/ performance on Friday/ Saturday
- Westminster Choir is performing Thursday, January 12 at 9PM in TCC Ballroom A and All State Chorus students are encouraged

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

to attend.

•Chaperone and Student name badges allow that individual access to concerts at the Marriott Waterside, Tampa Convention Center, and Straz Performing Arts Center

•College Night 2017 is Friday, January 13, 2017, 6:30-8:00 PM in the TCC West Hall B

•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 they 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)

Clinician

High School Reading Chorus- Dr. Trent Brown, Florida Gulf Coast University

If you have questions, please see our coordinator:

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