



All State Audition Registration Information

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE - September 17, 2024. GMEA assesses hefty fees for late registration!

WHO CAN AUDITION?

Students 7th-12th grade, who participate in their school chorus program, and have a teacher who is a GMEA member can register for All State Auditions through their school. Schools often have budget money to offset the cost of All State, so it will be less expensive to register through your school. If your school teacher doesn't participate in All State Auditions, students can participate by registering for All State Prep Classes through VOCE.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO PARTICIPATE?

1. Register for an All State Prep package through VOCE.
2. Pay the Registration fee.
3. Work on the required materials on your own and in VOCE's Prep classes using the materials provided by VOCE and GMEA.
4. Each student is responsible for their own transportation to and from the All State Auditions (likely at South Effingham High School). If you require an audition at a specific time of day in order to participate in another program (like One Act Play Competition) you can indicate that at registration. I have NO control over times, but often, earlier times can be accommodated.
5. If you pass the 1st audition, you will need to pay a second fee to cover your acceptance fee and music fee. VOCE will order the music once the list is provided. You will be responsible for learning each piece on your own, using the provided rehearsal tracks. In the 2nd audition, you will be asked to sing random sections from each piece. If you learned the music, you are in!
6. VOCE will attempt to hold hotel rooms once the ability to reserve them is available. It is a challenging process that gives us very little control. We will try to put students in rooms in groups that will keep the cost low. The cost will depend on the number of students. No individual rooms are available. We will need some parents who are willing to go and chaperone the trip. VOCE will work to organize caravan travel to All State, but parents will be required to meet in Athens by 11:00am on Saturday to collect their singer's belongings and be available to drive them home. More details on why later. Singers will also need money for meals.



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WHAT ALL STATE PREP PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE?

Singers who are registered for VOCE's Advanced Ensemble or are in Lori's Private Studio are able to only pay the registration fees and are not required to take All State Prep Classes. All State Prep Classes are available at a discount for VOCE members, but aren't required for participation. All other singers may choose from the following packages.

All registration fees include fees that go to GMEA, Audition Music, and rehearsal tracks. If you would like to purchase an annual subscription to Sight Reading Factory please let us know. The cost is \$7 for one year of access.

	VOCE MEMBER OPTIONS	NON-MEMBER OPTIONS
1st Audition Registration Fees	\$30.00 non-refundable	\$30.00 - non-refundable
1 Class	\$15.00	Not Available
3 Classes	\$45.00 (plus reg. fee)	\$70.00 (plus reg. fee)
4 Classes		\$85.00 (plus reg. fee)
5 Classes	\$60.00 (plus reg. fee)	\$100.00 (plus reg. fee)
Add a Class to a package	\$15.00	\$15.00
2nd Audition Registration Fee (only if you pass the 1st audition)	\$20.00 + the cost of music	\$20.00 + the cost of members

DISCLAIMER:

All State Registration fees are non-refundable for any reason and GMEA will not refund fees if All State is canceled. Tuition will not be refunded for missed prep classes or for the cancelation of All-State for any reason unless All State is canceled BEFORE the classes happen. If All-State is canceled and there are still prep classes remaining, a prorated refund for classes only will be offered.

CLASS DATES AND TIMES

Sundays 9/15, 9/29, 10/6, 10/20, 10/27

7th & 8th Grade - 1:00-1:45pm

9th & 10th Grade - 1:45-2:30pm

11th & 12th Grade - 2:39-3:15pm