

2026 Nevada All-State High School Guitar Audition Information

Chairpersons

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Audition Dates/Process

Students must be sponsored by a guitar teacher who is a NAFME member to be eligible to audition. This could be their classroom or private teacher. Students are not required to have participated in any available honor ensembles prior to auditioning for the All-State Guitar Ensemble.

All auditions will be done at the students' school site and be recorded by their director via the platform "Opus Events". The platform will be open for audition submissions starting October 27, 2025 - November 14, 2025. Students will have one take for their audition once the record button has been pressed. Opus Events will automatically send the audio (no video) recordings to the judges to be adjudicated. A tutorial for the platform will be available for view at nmeamusic.org.

Fees

The audition fee is \$20 per audition. Students selected for the ensemble must pay a \$75 participation fee.

Please note that Opus Events will not allow a student to record an audition without receiving payment. Payment can be made via credit card on the Opus Events platform, or schools can pay via check made out to Nevada Music Educators Association by October 17th

Audition Materials

Students must play all of the following excerpts and scale with an audible metronome set to the indicated tempo for each example. Students may submit a separate video for each example if they choose.

Rehearsals

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at Del Sol Academy 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 22, 2026 at Del Sol Academy 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Del Sol Academy is located at 3100 E. Patrick Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89120. Students from outside of Clark County may join via Google Meet.

The festival is to take place at the College of Southern Nevada, located at 3200 E Cheyenne Ave, North Las Vegas, NV 89030 from January 29-31 of 2026. A detailed rehearsal schedule is forthcoming.

Scale



Excerpt 1

Mouvement modéré de valse $\text{♩} = 76$



Excerpt 2

Mouvement modéré de valse $\text{♩} = 76$

250

1

mf

3

I

255

II

260

265

0

270

f

Excerpt 3

⑥ = Ré

Lento ♩ = 50

Musical score for Excerpt 3, measures 21-37. The score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is Lento, with a quarter note equal to 50 beats (♩ = 50). The score includes various dynamic markings (p, sf, f, p) and articulation marks (tr, >). Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-4. The score is divided into measures 21, 26, 31, and 37. Measure 21 starts with a circled 6 (⑥) above the staff. Measure 26 includes the instruction 'Less to dolce' with a wedge-shaped dynamic marking. Measure 31 includes the instruction 'III ②' and 'V4'. Measure 37 includes the instruction 'III' and 'tr'. The score ends with a double bar line.