Congratulations!

We look forward to your exceptional experience in the

2026 OMEA All-State Middle School Honor Ensembles



OMEA All-State Middle School Honor Ensemble Information

All-State Dates: Thursday-Friday, January 15-16, 2026

Middle School Band Managers

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Middle School Tenor/Bass Choir Managers

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Middle School Orchestra Managers

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Middle School Treble Choir Managers

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Check-In Time - Thursday, January 15, 2026

Students need to be in rehearsal at their given time. Students are responsible for their own lunch prior to check in. Check in locations for each ensemble vary, please carefully note below.

MS Treble Choir
11:30 am -12:30 pm
The Graduate Hotel
O'Neill Room
66 East 6 th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97401
541-342-2000

MS Tenor/Bass Choir 11:30 am-12 pm The Graduate Hotel Room: Bloch 66 East 6th Avenue Eugene, Oregon 97401 541-342-2000 MS Band 12 - 1 pm Willamette Christian Center 2500 W 18th Ave Eugene, OR 97402 541-686-8651 MS Orchestra
12 - 1 pm
Lane Community College Ragozzino Hall
Building 6, 4000 E 30th Ave,
Eugene, OR 97405
541-463-3108

Check-In Parking

The Graduate (MS Tenor/Bass and Treble Choir) has limited parking. We recommend using street parking or the nearby parking garage. The Band and Orchestra locations have ample parking at their locations.

Food

Student meals are included in All-State registration fees: *Thursday Dinner, Friday Breakfast and Lunch*. Bring between-meal snacks. If a student has specific dietary needs they should bring supplemental foods. Lunch is not provided on Thursday. Please bring a water bottle labeled with your name.

Transportation

During the event, OMEA provides all transportation to and from rehearsals, hotels, and performances. Students need a ride to and from the All-State event in Eugene, Oregon.

Hotels

OMEA makes reservations and hotel costs are included in the registration fee. Students will share a room with other students and share a bed with one other person in student-only rooms with adult chaperones nearby. Hotel stay is mandatory unless there are extenuating circumstances approved by our executive board. Students may want to bring a sleeping bag. Roommate requests to room with someone from the same ensemble are part of the registration process, but are not guaranteed.

What to Wear

Students should wear school-appropriate clothing for rehearsals. Performance apparel will be <u>black pants or a black skirt</u>, <u>black shoes</u>, and the official OMEA All-State t-shirt (included in registration fees). Do not bring expensive jewelry, irreplaceable items, or clothing with inappropriate slogans.

Pick-up after the Concert

Students and their luggage are to be picked up at the conclusion of their performance on Friday. Luggage will be at the performance venues.

Don't Forget to Bring:

- Music!
- Instrument & music stand (instrumental only)
 - Labeled with your name and school
- A pair of black pants or skirt
- Black socks
- Black dress shoes

- Pencil
- Water bottle (labeled with your name)
- Snacks for in between meals
- Any necessary prescription medication
- Sleeping bag (optional)
- All personal hygiene items

Performance Time - Friday January 16

MS Treble Choir Concert 6:00 pm First Baptist Church 3550 Fox Meadow Road Eugene, Oregon 97408 541-345-0341 MS Tenor/Bass Choir Concert 7:30 pm First Baptist Church 3550 Fox Meadow Road Eugene, Oregon 97408 541-345-0341 MS Band Concert 6:00 pm Willamette High School 1801 Echo Hollow Rd, Eugene, OR 97402 541-689-0731

MS Orchestra Concert
5:00 pm
Lane Community College Ragozzino Hall
Building 6, 4000 E 30th Ave,
Eugene, OR 97405
541-463-3108

Tickets

Tickets for the all-state middle school concerts are \$12 for adults and \$4 for children 17 and under. Tickets MUST be purchased ahead of time through Seat Yourself by <u>clicking here</u>. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Concert Parking

Band: parking is available in the parking lot and on the streets; **Choirs:** parking is available in the church parking lot. **Orchestra:** there is a <u>large parking lot</u> near the Ragozzino Performance Hall.

Recordings & Photographs

Due to copyright regulations, recording devices (including video) are not allowed in the concert hall. Flash photography is not allowed during the concert. An official audio recording will be made of the concert and sent to Parents/Guardians after the event has ended. A professional photographer will take photos. You may find the photograph order form here: https://musicalmemoriesphoto.com/product/oregon-music-education-association-2026/

Please visit the <u>All-State Event Information</u> page for updates as we get closer to the event.



OMEA ALL-STATE MERCHANDISE





PLAQUES

Student Performer - \$44



Director / Teacher School Plaque - \$41



2026 T-SHIRT \$31

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY (INCLUDED FOR ELEM/MIDDLE PARTICIPANTS)

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STUDENT PERFORMER PLAQUE \$44

The Student Performer Plaque will have the All-State logo and the following text:

STUDENT PERFORMER NAME
Instrument / Voice
School
Name of Ensemble

DIRECTOR/SCHOOL PLAQUE \$41

The Director/School Plaque will have the All-State logo and the following text:

SCHOOL NAME

Student Names in All-State from this program/ school (teacher provides names)

Director Name

All-State Student Information, Rules, & Procedures

- 1. **Students are not allowed to ride in private vehicles while at All-State**. Students may not leave the group to spend time with family or friends. Students are required to stay under the supervision of OMEA managers and chaperones for the entirety of the event.
- 2. **Come prepared: all music is to be learned prior to arrival.** Choir students' music should be near memorized. Decisions about chair assignments have been left to the screeners and managers; there may be some auditions for solo parts. Students may also be tested on their parts.
- 3. **Do not forget your music! Also, all instrumentalists must bring a music stand** (labeled with your name AND SCHOOL).
- 4. **Remember your concert clothes!** Elementary and middle school students will be given a t-shirt for their performance. They need to wear black pants or skirts, black socks and black shoes. High school students are to wear their regular school performance apparel (choir robes, concert black, etc.)
- **5. Meals**: All-State student meals have been pre-paid. Do not plan to go out to eat as there is no time. You may bring snacks as some of the days are long. If you have special dietary needs, for example Gluten Free, bring food to supplement your meals.
- **6. Stay with your group at all times.** Attendance will be checked at the start of each rehearsal. Be on time for all rehearsals. If you become ill, you must communicate this to your ensemble manager.
- **7.** Name tags must be worn at all times.
- **8. Room assignments:** Students are not allowed to switch rooms or roommates.
- 9. Hotel courtesy: Be quiet in the rooms, hallways, elevators, lobby and restaurant of the hotel.
- **10. Hotel phones** Do not use the phone in your room for calls which have a charge. Use mobile phones. Your school will be charged for any and all billable charges to your room.
- **11.** There will be no use of mobile devices, calls, or texts during rehearsals.
- **12. Hotel checkout:** Students must check out of rooms the morning of performance. Follow instructions from managers regarding check-out, performance apparel, etc. that morning.
- **13. Post-Concert Luggage Retrieval:** Students and parents will be told where and when to get personal things from the storage after the concert.
- **14. Refund policy:** No refunds shall be made except for medical or family emergencies. A letter from a physician for medical excuses, or parent/guardian for family emergencies, must accompany the request for refund. Each case will be determined on a case-by-case basis. In either case, 50% of the fee will be retained. Refunds are <u>not</u> given in cases of inclement weather/road conditions unless the entire event is canceled by OMEA. Email the details concerning any refund request to executive director @oregonmea.org.