

IMEC All-State/Honors Orchestra Conductors and Repertoire

2025

Honors - Rudy Perrault (University of Minnesota Duluth)
TBA

All-State - Frank Diaz (Indiana University Jacobs School of Music)

Dusk	Steven Bryant
Shortcut Home	Dana Wilson
Danzon No. 2	Arturo Marquez

2024

Honors - Carolyn Watson (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)

Lightspeed	Kevin Day
City Beautiful	Ingrid Stolz
Les Preludes	Franz Liszt

All-State - Kenny Lee (Western Illinois University)

Supermaximum	Kenji Bunch
The Firebird Suite (1919): l'Oiseau de Feu	Igor Stravinsky / arr. R. Mark
Rogers	
Threnody: in Memory of Jean Sibelius	William Grant Still

2023

Honors - Jung-Ho Pak (Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra)

Internet Symphony "Eroica"	Dun
Promise of Living, from "The Tender Land"	Copland
Symphony No. 4 in F minor, "Finale"	Tchaikovsky

All-State - Seh Ahn

La Forza Del Destino Overture	Verdi
Symphony No. 2 in D Major, "Finale"	Sibelius

2022

Honors - Russell Vinick

Overture to the School for Scandal	Barber
Symphony No. 1, movement 4	Mahler

All-State - Edward Benyas

Hansel & Gretel Prelude	Humperdinck
Triumphal March from Aida	Verdi
Polovtsian Dances	Borodin

2020

Honors - Jeff Edmons (San Diego Youth Symphony & Conservatory)

1812 Solemn Overture	Tchaikovsky
Symphony No. 10 in E minor, movement 2	Shostakovich

All-State - Gary Lewis (University of Colorado Boulder)
Ruslan & Ludmilla Overture
Symphony No. 8 in G major, finale
Danzon No. 2

Glinka
Dvorak
Marquez

2019

Honors - Kayoko Dan (Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra)
Sorcerer's Apprentice
Symphonie Fantastique (March to the Scaffold
and Witches' Sabbath)

Dukas
Berlioz

All-State - Mark Laycock (Wichita State University)
Millennium Canons
Pictures at an Exhibition
(Con mortuis in lingua, Baba Yaga, Great Gate)
Suite from Far and Away

Puts
Mussorgsky/Ravel

Williams

2018

Honors - Jeffrey Grogan (Oklahoma City University)
Symphonic Dances from *West Side Story*

Bernstein

All-State - Joanne May (Elmhurst College)
Symphony No.8, Mvt 1
Nimrod from Enigma Variations
Huapango

Dvorak
Elgar
Moncayo

2017

Honors - Cliff Colnot (Depaul University)
Romeo and Juliet:
Montagues and Capulets
The Child Juliet
Friar Laurence
Death of Tybalt
Romeo at the Grave of Juliet

Prokofiev

All-State - Rei Hotoda (Utah Symphony Orchestra)
Russian Sailors Dance
The Planets (Mars, Jupiter, Uranus)

Gliere
Holst

2016

Honors - Lucia Matos (Northern Illinois University)
Pines of Rome

Respighi

All-State - Emanuele Andrizzi (Roosevelt University)
Overture to Nabucco
Spanish Dance No.1 from *La Vida Breve*
Polovetsian Dances from *Prince Igor*

Verdi
Falla
Borodin

2015

Honors - Larry Livingston (University of Southern California)
Symphony No.2, Mvt 1

Mahler

All-State - Allen Tinkham (Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra)
Prelude from *49th Parallel*
Symphony No.1, Finale
Hungarian March

Vaughan Williams
Sibelius
Berlioz

2014

Honors - Gary Lewis (University of Colorado - Boulder)
Overture to Candide
Symphony No.1, Finale

Bernstein
Mahler

All-State - Frank Lestina (Vernon Hills HS, retired)
Overture to Russlan and Ludmilla
Symphony No.5, Finale
Conga del Fuego Nuevo

Glinka
Shostakovich
Arturo Marquez

2013

Honors – William LaRue Jones (University of Iowa)
Finale (from *Symphony No. 5*)
Danzon No. 2

Tchaikovsky
Arturo Marquez

All-State – David Rudge (State University of New York, Fredonia)
Espana
Three Dances from *The Bartered Bride*
Finale: Allegro con fuoco (from *Symphony No. 4*)

Emmanuel Chabrier
Smetena
Tchaikovsky

2012

Honors – Kevin Noe (Michigan State University)
Roman Carnival Overture
Billy the Kid

Berlioz
Copland

All-State – Randall Swiggum (Elgin Symphony Orchestra)
Overture (from *Die Meistersinger von Nurmberg*)
Intermezzo (from the opera *Manon Lescaut*)
Overture (from *West Side Story*)

Wagner
Puccini
Bernstein

2011

Honors – Jung-Ho Pak (Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra)
Pines of Rome

Respighi

All-State – Steven Amundson (St. Olaf College)
Academic Festival Overture
Sola Gratia
The Planets, Op. 32
Mars, the Bringer of War

Brahms
Amundson
Holst

Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity

2010

Honors – Jean Montes (Loyola University)

Short Ride in a Fast Machine

Red Cape Tango

Danse Capoise

Danse Sacral from *Le Sacre due Printemps*

John Adams

Michael Daugherty

Ludovic Lamothe/Jon Jost

Stravinsky

All-State – Jack Ranney (University of Illinois, retired)

Russlan and Ludmilla

Portrait Rhapsody for Orchestra

Merry Mount Suite

Glinka

Sommerlatte

Howard Hanson

2009

Honors Orchestra – Donald Schleicher (University of Illinois)

Toccata and Fugue in d minor, BWV 565

Overture to *Candide*

Finale from Symphony No. 2 in e minor, Op. 27

Bach

Bernstein

Rachmoninoff

All-State – William LaRue Jones (University of Iowa)

Finale from *Symphony No. 4* in f minor, Op. 36

Intermezzo from *Jewels of the Madonna*

Light Cavalry Overture

Tchaikovsky

Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari

Suppe

2008

Honors – Mark Russell Smith (Richmond Symphony Orchestra)

Suite No. 2 from *Romeo and Juliet*, Op. 64b

Prokofiev

All-State – Michael Mishra

Die Meistersinger von Nurmberg: Prelude

Prelude to Ernani

Symphony No. 1, Op. 39 (4th Movement)

Wagner

Verdi

Sibelius

2007

Honors – Steven Amundson (St. Olaf College)

Don Juan (Op. 20)

Medea's Dance of Vengeance (Op. 23a)

Strauss

Barber

All-State – Nobuyoshi Yasuda (University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire)

Academic Festival Overture

Symphony No. 1 "Titan" (Finale)

Brahms

Mahler

2006

Honors – Steven W. Eggleston (Illinois Wesleyan University)

La Forza del Destino (Overture)

The Pines of Rome

Verdi

Respighi

All-State – Allan Dennis (Midwest Young Artists)
Russlan and Ludmilla (Overture)
Ritirata notturna di Madrid (Night in Madrid)
Mars from “The Planets”, Op. 32

Glinka
Luciano Berio
Holst

2005

Honors – Bridget-Michaele Reischl (Ball State University)
Blue Cathedral
Romeo and Juliet (Overture-Fantasy)

Jennifer Higdon
Tchaikovsky

All-State - Robert Freely (Long Beach Symphony)
Festive Overture
Symphony No. 4 in f minor (IV – Allegro con fuoco)

Shostakovich
Tchaikovsky

2004

Honors – Akira Endo (University of Colorado at Boulder)
Dance Overture, Op. 62
English Dances

Paul Creston
Malcolm Arnold

All-State - Louis Bergonzi (Eastman School of Music)
Suite #2 (Romeo and Juliet)
Montagues and Capulets – Romeo at the Tomb of Juliet
In a Moment’s Light
Prelude to *Die Meistersinger*

Prokofiev

Paul Seitz
Wagner

2003

Honors – Donald Schleicher (University of Illinois)
In the Balance
Symphony No. 5 (Finale)
Die Fledermaus

Steve Taylor
Tchaikovsky
Strauss

All-State – Greg Cunningham
Academic Festival Overture
Suite for “The Tender Land”

Brahms
Copland

2002

Honors – Gary Lewis (Texas Tech University)
Pictures at an Exhibition

Mussorgsky

All-State – Daniel Culver (Augustana College)
Russlan and Ludmilla Overture
Music to “Our Town”
Symphony No. 5 – Finale

Glinka
Copland
Shostakovich

2001

Honors – Timothy Russell (Arizona State University)
Rienzi Overture
The Pines of Rome

Wagner
Respighi

All-State – Jack Ranney (University of Illinois)

Roman Carnival Overture

The Walk to Paradise Garden

Symphony No. 2 – Finale

Berlioz

Delius/Beecham

Sibelius

2000

Honors – Bridget-Michaele Reischl (Lawrence Conservatory of Music)

William Tell Overture

Rossini

Firebird Suite (1919 Version)

Stravinsky

Infernal Dance, Berceuse and Finale

All-State – David E. Becker (University of Wisconsin – Madison)

Overture to “Die Meistersinger”

Wagner

And God Created Great Whales

Alan Hovhaness

Carnival

Andrew Kinney

1999

Honors – Orcenith Smith (DePauw University)

American Dream

James A. Beckel

The Planets

Holst

Mars – Venus – Jupiter

All-State – Steven W. Eggleston (Illinois Wesleyan University)

Academic Festival Overture

Brahms

Nimrod from “Enigma Variations”

Elgar

Symphony No. 8 (Finale)

Dvorak