

Utah Music Educators Association

Welcome to the Utah All-State Band 2026 Audition Process

Please note the audition Due Date: **Monday November 3rd, 2025 11:59pm.**

2026 All-State Wind Symphony Director: Professor Diane Solberg

2026 All-State Symphonic Band Director: Dr. Jason Missal

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:

Students will be asked to provide their director's email address. We will then email the director to verify the student's eligibility. Students must be a member in good standing of their corresponding UHSAA Sanctioned school ensemble and the student must be registered more than half-time at the school.

STUDENT NEEDS:

Students will need access to recording equipment and reliable internet. Students who don't have this access must contact one of the All-State Band Festival Managers, so that arrangements can be made. **Percussionists, please speak with your director about using your bandroom to record parts.**

AUDITION FEE:

- \$20 Audition fee to be paid online at the time when the audition is submitted
- \$75 Participation fee is required. Please click on the link "Pay for Band Participation" (after you are accepted) on the All-State Band Webpage for payment options."

AUDITION DATES:

- Upload audition video(s) via SnapAudition.com **November 3rd by 11:59 pm.**
- Audition Materials can be found on the next page.

Absolutely no late auditions will be accepted- no matter the circumstance.

AUDITIONING ON MULTIPLE INSTRUMENTS:

- Students wanting to be considered for Piccolo, English Horn, Eb Clarinet, or Soprano Saxophone need to submit both the audition etude and scale in a separate video link- but NOT a separate audition form/payment.
- Students wanting to be considered on multiple instruments (for example, saxophone and clarinet) WILL need to submit two different applications, AND 2 separate payments.

AUDITION VIDEO REGULATIONS:

- Students must play the entirety of the required audition material. Auditions that don't contain all materials will not be considered.
- Etudes must be recorded in one continuous take **without any splicing**. Students can combine their etude and scale videos into a single video, but should not edit the individual videos.

Auditions that violate any of the above statements will not be considered.

Utah Music Educators Association 2025/2026 All-State Band Audition Information

Dear Colleagues,

While you are preparing for the upcoming school year, please remember to tell your students about the opportunity to audition for All-State Band. It is certain to be a wonderful experience for the students involved, and we want to ensure that all students who would like to audition have the opportunity to do so.

Audition materials are currently on the UMEA website, and students should begin working on their audition recordings as soon as possible. Auditions must be submitted to the website by November 3rd, 2025. Students must pay a \$20 fee at the time they submit their audition. All auditions must be a high-quality **video** and sound/music recording. In this video please do not wear anything that could identify your school and make sure that you can **fully see your instrument and face** while you're playing. Please make sure your students have access to quality recording equipment, and help them with their recordings if needed. There is a link on the website with instructions on how to submit auditions if you or your students need any help with this.

****If you are planning on auditioning for the All State Orchestra you will follow this same audition process and select orchestra on the audition form. Everything after that point will be communicated through the All State Orchestra Chair****

Students will be notified by the first part of December if they have been accepted to participate. Once they are notified, they will need to return their registration form and \$75 participation fee immediately to reserve their place in the orchestra. If the registration form AND payment are not received by December 1st, 2025, they will not be able to participate. Also, please note that students must be a member of their school's band program in order to participate in All-State. Teachers who teach at a UHSAA sanctioned school will be sent a list of students who have auditioned so that they can verify the students are registered for band for the 2025-26 school year.

When encouraging students to audition, please make sure they are able to attend **ALL** rehearsals. If they miss a rehearsal, they may be barred from performing with the orchestra.

Rehearsal Venues TBA

Jan. 14, 4:30-9:30 PM

Jan. 15, 8:30 AM-8:30 PM

Abravanel Hall, 123 West South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Jan. 16, Rehearsal TBA, Performance TBA

If you have any questions about the All-State Band, please email me at allstatebandmanagerhs@umea.us
All-State is a great opportunity for these students, and we want to make it the best experience possible.

Stan Renda and McKayla Wolf
All-State Band Managers