



Williamsville Central School District

Williamsville South High School

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ERIE COUNTY MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION SENIOR HIGH ALL COUNTY FESTIVAL Friday & Saturday, March 19-20, 2027

General Information for Students and Parents

Congratulations on your acceptance into the 2027 ECMEA All County Ensembles! This year's festival will take place at **Williamsville South HS, 5950 Main St. Williamsville, NY 14221**. Please review all the information in this packet and work hard to prepare your part.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING Take the I-90 to the I-290 to NY-5 E/Main St. in Amherst NY. Take exit 7B from I-290 W. Follow Main St. to 5950.

PARKING will be located at the rear of the building near the football fields and tennis courts. **There is limited parking in the front of the building.**

REGISTRATION Upon arrival at Williamsville South High School, please enter the building through the front door (main entrance), or at doors #5 or #6 and report directly to the rehearsal room for your assigned ensemble (see schedule later in this letter). Please check in with one of your ensemble chairpersons. Signs will be posted in the lobby and throughout the building with clear directions on how to get to each room.

ECMEA Expectations:

A student's full participation in all rehearsals is mandatory. If a conflict arises that would interfere with this requirement, notify your child's teacher immediately so that an alternate can be selected.

Any student late for rehearsal or leaving rehearsal early, for any reason, will be dismissed from the ensemble by the Chairperson and Festival Liaisons. **School Transportation is recommended.**

Any student whose behavior is deemed inappropriate at the all-county rehearsals or concert will be dismissed from the ensemble by the Chairperson and Festival Liaisons.

The use of any electronic device (cell phone, texting, etc.) is prohibited during rehearsals and concerts. Students are expected to be in their seat, ready to warm up and tune 15 minutes before the scheduled rehearsal time.

Should a student become ill during the rehearsals or concert:

- 1) A student must have reported to rehearsal or concert on time.
- 2) At rehearsal, after no more than one hour in the nurse's office, the student must return to rehearsal or be dismissed from the ensemble.

Students will be given a name tag which must be worn at all times. This identifies performers and their ensemble for teachers and attendance purposes.

Electronic devices (cell phone, texting, games, etc.) are prohibited during rehearsal time and concerts. If used at other times, devices must be silent or used with headphones. There is no access to Wi-Fi or for charging at festivals.

Each participating school must have at least one teacher present at all times throughout the Festival.

ECMEA or Williamsville South High School are not responsible for loss or damage to musical instruments or personal property, including electronic devices.

Instruments, Music and Equipment:

EQUIPMENT South High School will provide the following percussion equipment for band and orchestra: 4 timpani for both band and orchestra, 2 bass drums, 1 marimbas, 2 xylophone, 1 vibraphone, 2 glockenspiel, 1 chimes, 2 tam tam, 1 set congas, 1 drum set, All other equipment must be provided by the school of participating students.

MUSIC STANDS: Students will not need to bring a music stand. Williamsville South will provide stands for the festival.

Concerts: (see enclosed ticket purchase letter)

Concert Times: 1:00 - Doors open	1:30 SH Chorus	2:45 Band	3:45 -Orchestra
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Audience members may stay for all concerts at no extra charge

Concert Dress for Senior High: Band/Orchestra - Tux/Black Suit or Long black dress. Chorus - Black Dress Pants/Long Skirt on Bottom and BLACK Shirt/Blouse on top. Long tie optional. Appropriate dress shoes are required. Please no sneakers. **Students should arrive on Saturday in their concert attire.**

Souvenir Items:

T-shirts etc. will be on sale online. Information is included in this packet. **Each student will receive a free MP3 recording of the concert.** Additional recordings and professional photographs can be purchased using the order form in this packet.

Pictures:

We will provide an opportunity for you to take pictures at the conclusion of each ensemble's performance. If you wish to use a video camera, we ask that you stand on the side or in the back of the auditorium and not run cords in aisles.

A photograph or video recording may be made by ECMEA for publicity or ECMEA use. To exclude your child from ECMEA photographs or videos, you must notify the ECMEA Office in writing by February 1st.

Cancellations:

Cancellations involving any ECMEA Festival will be announced:

- Posted on the ECMEA website under "Emergency Closing"
- Reported on wivb.com (Channel 4)
- Reported on wben.com (News Radio 930 AM)
- Reported on wgrz.com (Channel 2)

Questions:

If you have questions, please check with your school music teacher. They will most likely have the answer. If not, your school music teacher will know who to contact.

If you cannot participate, notify your teacher immediately so an alternate can be selected

	Senior High All-County	REHEARSAL SCHEDULE - 2027	
	1:30 Chorus	2:45 Band	3:45 Orchestra
Chairpersons:	Justin Pomietlarz	Matt Cool	Derek Chazen
	Kim Harrison	Marni Conte	Kiersten Roetzer
Friday Reh.	1:00 - 6:00	1:00 - 6:00	1:00 - 6:00
	Baird 250	Baird B-1	Lippes/Slee Stage
	1:30 Chorus	2:45 Band	3:45 Orchestra
Saturday Reh	9:00 - 11:00	9:00 - 11:30	9:00 - 12:30
	Baird 250	Lippes/Slee Stage	Slee B-1
Lunch/Dress	11:00 - 12:00	11:30 - 12:30	12:30 - 1:30
Rehearsal	12:00 - 1:00	12:30 - 2:00	1:30 - 3:00
	Lippes/Slee Stage	Baird B-1	Slee B-1
Concert Time	1:30 Chorus	2:45 Band	3:45 Orchestra

ECMEA



Erie County Music Educators Association

2027 ECMEA All-County Festival!
RESERVED TICKET ORDERING

Online Orders

- Tickets sales for ALL festivals will open on **Monday, February 1, 2027** at **9:00 a.m.**
- ECMEA concerts are RESERVED seating. Click on each GREEN DOT for the seat(s) you would like to purchase.
- Payment options are MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover.
- Tickets are **\$10.00** each including processing fee. Children 5 and under are free.
 - enter promo code **5UNDER** to receive this ticket for free
- You will receive an email with your tickets. There will be a QR code for each ticket purchased. **PRINT** the tickets or **SHOW** each QR code on your smartphone at the door for scanning.
- To purchase tickets use the links/QR codes below or visit ecmea.org and locate the TICKET ORDERING section.

Senior High



Day of Concert

- Tickets will be available for purchase at the door.
- Tickets are **\$10.00** each.
- Cash or Credit Card

If you plan on attending more than one concert per festival:

- There is no charge for the additional concerts.
- You will need to exit the main hall and visit the ticket table and select from available seats.
- Seat selection is based on availability.

NOTE

- There will be no refunds for unused tickets.

If you have any questions regarding tickets, please contact tickets@ecmea.org

Thank you for your cooperation, and enjoy the concert!

Please PRINT

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10815 Bodine Road
Clarence, NY 14031-0406

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE NUMBER _____
EMAIL _____ REQUIRED FOR MP3 & DIGITAL PHOTOS

ECMEA SENIOR HIGH FESTIVAL @ WILLIAMSVILLE SOUTH HS ON 3/21/26

CD / MP3 / PHOTO

*Each student will receive a FREE download of all 3 ensembles.
This form is to order photos, CDs, and additional MP3 recordings.*

CD / MP3 / PHOTO (PRINTED & DIGITAL FILE) BEST DEAL!	@ 65.00 \$
AUDIO CD	@ 25.00 \$
AUDIO CD WITH MP3	@ 30.00 \$
MP3 AUDIO DOWNLOAD ONLY	@ 25.00 \$
GROUP PHOTO ONLY (SEE BELOW) PRINTED MAILED	@ 24.00 \$
GROUP PHOTO ONLY (SEE BELOW) DIGITAL FILE EMAILED	@ 20.00 \$
TOTAL \$	

*Photos will be taken of your entire performance group. Please note these are not individual portraits.
Each photo will be sent to the address provided above.*

PLEASE CHECK DESIRED GROUP FOR PHOTO



Band



Orchestra



Chorus

Order online @ www.MarkRecords.net using ID NUMBER 58164



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SEND ORDERS or MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

ADD \$2.00 for orders placed 5 days after the concert.

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Audio MP3 product will be available in approximately 2 weeks at www.MarkCustom.com
Physical product will be shipped in approximately 8-10 weeks.

CD = Physical Audio Disc / MP3 = Digitally Delivered Audio File



ERIE COUNTY

Music Educators Association

PRE-ORDER Online!

Support our Scholarships with ECMEA spiritwear!

Ensure you don't miss out on this awesome swag!

Orders will be packaged and delivered to festivals.

Make sure you order by **February 14th, 2026**. There will

be a limited amount of merchandise available for purchase at each festival.



OPTIONS for 2026!

T-shirt	\$18
Crewneck Sweatshirt	\$32
Hoodie	\$40
Quarter Zip	\$40

SIZES

Youth Med (pre-order only)
Youth Large (pre-order only)
Adult Sm - XXL

White shirt*



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Orders open until

February 14!



www.ecmea.org/shop

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