

MEMO 1

2018 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL

November 15-16-17, 2018

Hosted by Chugiak & West Anchorage High Schools and the Anchorage School District

UPDATED: June 15, 2018

This memo is for all High School Music Directors, Principals, and Activity Principals who are interested in having their students participate in the 2018 All-State Music Festival.

If you have further questions, please contact

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June 1, 2018

1. **LOCATION, DATES & TIMES:** The ASAA/First National Bank All-State Music Festival will be held November 15-16-17, 2018 in Anchorage, Alaska. It will be hosted by Chugiak & West Anchorage High Schools and the Anchorage School District. All rehearsals and the performance will take place at Chugiak High School. The Gala Concert will be held at West Anchorage High School on November 17, 2018 beginning at 6:00 PM.
2. **INTENT TO PARTICIPATE and AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:**
Complete the on-line **Intent to Participate Form** to ASAA no later than **Friday, August 24.**
<http://asaa.org/activities/music/music-festival-intent-form/>
Handbook information and updated instructions are only sent to those music directors who submit the Intent to Participate Form.

An **Audition Password** will be sent to each high school music director after they have completed the on-line **Intent Form** which they will need to complete the on-line **All-State Music Festival Roster** and to **submit auditions on-line.**
3. **HOW TO SUBMIT AUDITIONS & APPLICATIONS for FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION:**
For 2018, auditions can be submitted on-line beginning Monday, September 3, 2018 and **are due by 11:55 PM on Wednesday, September 26, 2018.** Watch the ASAA web site for specific instructions on how to submit the on-line auditions. Alaska High School Music Directors will also be notified by a general email. If you are new to teaching music in Alaska, please make sure that ASAA has your current contact information via the Intent Form (See #2 above.)

**Audition and application submittals are due in to ASAA
no later than 11:55 PM, Wednesday, September 26, 2018.**
You may **begin submitting** your on-line auditions on Monday, September 3, 2018.

Please follow the audition requirements for band, choir and orchestra as outlined on the ASAA web site on the All-State page, in the 2018-19 Music Handbook, and as a part of this memo. This IS an All-Northwest Music Festival Year.

- The 2018 ALL-STATE BAND auditions are **NEW**. They are not the same as the 2019 ALL-NW Band Auditions
- The 2018 ALL-STATE CHOIR auditions are the same as the 2019 ALL-NW Choir Auditions but the All-State Choir will not require the #5 Sight Singing Audition required by the 2019 All-NW Choir Auditions.
- The 2018 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA auditions are the same as the 2019 ALL-NW String Auditions.

THE 2018-2019 MUSIC HANDBOOK will only be available ON-LINE. Notification will be sent to all registered Alaskan high school music directors when it is posted which will be some time around August 15, 2018. Copies of all forms and detailed instructions can also be found in the Music Festival Handbook, on-line and in the All-State Music Festival Memo I.

The following is needed for the Audition process due in to ASAA by **Wednesday, September 26, 2018:**

- * B/C/O Application Forms for all students submitting auditions (**faxed** to (907) 561-0720 **or scanned** to cambohman@msn.com). These are PDF forms available on the ASAA web site at <http://asaa.org/activities/music/music-all-state-music-festival/>
 - * **On-line** Audition
4. **AUDITION COMMITTEES**: The audition committees will listen to the auditions during the week of October 1st. Results will be emailed or faxed to each music director by Friday, October 12th. If your school has not received notification by Monday, October 15, 2018 please contact the ASAA Music Coordinator.
 5. **FESTIVAL PACKETS FOR SELECTED STUDENTS**: The following will be mailed to the schools by Monday, October 15 for distribution to students selected to participate:
 - * Notice of selected students
 - * Music
 - * Rehearsal schedule
 - * Practice CD Information for choir students
 - * Miscellaneous Memorabilia Information for T-shirts, group photos, first chair photos, concert recording, etc.
 6. **DIRECTOR'S REGISTRATION, MASTER ELIGIBILITY, CODE of CONDUCT and MUSIC SUPERVISION FORMS**: are found in the ASAA Music Handbook and can also be found on the ASAA website at www.asaa.org on the Music Form Page. The items listed above should be faxed or scanned into ASAA by **Friday, October 26, 2018**.
 7. **FEES**: ASAA will invoice each school \$10 for each audition adjudicated and \$10 for each participant selected after the festival has concluded.
 8. **CHAIR AUDITIONS**: Band, Choir and Orchestra chair auditions will be determined at the festival. Band and Orchestra Chairs occur on the first day and Choir Chairs occur on the second day.
 9. **MIXED and TREBLE CHOIR PLACEMENT for WOMEN**: After the audition committee has completed their adjudications, the women voiced applications will be ranked by scores from highest to lowest. Students will not be able to choose which group they are placed. However, students will be

asked to indicate on their application form in which Alaska All-State Honor Groups they have previously participated. Both choirs are HONOR CHOIRS.

10. **REHEARSAL, DRESS REHEARSAL and PERFORMANCE:** The rehearsals will be held at CHUGIAK High School for all groups on November 15 and 16. On Saturday, November 17, the rehearsals and performance will be at West Anchorage High School as will the concert which will begin at 6:00 PM. Admission is \$10 adults and \$5 students. ELDERS are FREE. Tickets are available at the rehearsal sites and at the door.
11. **GUEST CONDUCTORS:** This year, we are pleased to welcome the following guest conductors to the 2018 All-State Music Festival:

ALL-STATE BAND:	Brian Spoul, University of Utah
ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR:	Brad Olesen, Dallas, Texas
ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA:	David Becker, Madison, Wisconsin
ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR:	Andrea Ramsey, Kansas City, Missouri
12. **GROUP COORDINATORS:** The following music directors are serving as group coordinators for the 2018 All-State Music Festival:

ALL-STATE BAND:	Justin Somaduroff, South Anchorage HS Band Director
ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR:	Ron Lange, Chugiak HS Choir Director
ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA:	Nathan Levine, South Anchorage HS Orchestra Director
ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR:	Andrea Black, Dimond HS Choir Director
PERCUSSION COORDINATOR:	Brady Byers
PERFORMANCE ON-SITE:	TBD
ASD ADMINISTRATOR:	TBD
13. **EVENT SUPERVISION:** Each participating school will be requested to identify a faculty representative who is responsible for the conduct of its participants and students throughout the contest, as defined in the ASAA By-laws: "A certified staff member or other person approved in advance by the principal or superintendent of a member school or district, must accompany and be in charge of a traveling group."
14. **TAD POLICY:** The TAD POLICY (Tobacco, Alcohol and Controlled Substances Policy) will be a part of the Master Eligibility Requirements. For further information, please refer to this section on the ASAA web site at www.asaa.org and in the Music Handbook.

For All-State, the TAD requirement needs to be completed by October 26, 2018, for all students selected for the 2018 All-State Groups and is turned in to ASAA as part of the Master Eligibility Requirements due Friday, October 26, 2018.

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TIME LINE

Friday, August 24, due into ASAA office
On-Line Intent Forms

Wednesday, September 26, due into ASAA office
On-Line Auditions
Mail/Scan or Fax Student Applications

Friday, October 26
TAD POLICY requirement to be completed

Friday, October 26, due into ASAA office
On-Line Academic Award Form
On-Line Code of Conduct Form
On-Line Director's Registration Form
On-Line Master Eligibility List
On-Line Music Supervision Form

Thursday, November 15 & Friday, November 16
Rehearsals at Chugiak High School

Saturday, November 17
Final Rehearsals at West Anchorage High School
Gala Concert at 6:00 PM

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DISQUALIFICATION ALERT

**For the 2018 All-State Music Festival,
AUDITIONS will be DISQUALIFIED if:**

- 1. Any audition exercise is incomplete, in the wrong order, or left out.**
- 2. Any audition exercise is incorrect because the student used an exercise requirement from the wrong year or list.**
(Directors should contact the ASAA Music Coordinator if there are any questions about the audition material.)
- 3. The correct beginning pitch is not heard on the audition for all choral exercises**
- 4. The required choral scales are not sung or played in the correct octave.**
- 5. Any audition was discovered to be made with the use of any electronic keyboard, electronic enhancement, headphones with the pitches being played or any other device or aide other than what is needed to complete the on-line audition recorder.**
- 6. An On-Line AUDITION is found with inappropriate language used for identifying or performing exercises or selections.**
(See the Music Handbook for further details.)

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**All Audition Materials
are available on the ASAA web site at
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**Scroll down to the audition material needed:
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submitted on-line beginning Monday, September 3, 2018
and are due by 11:55 PM on Wednesday, September 26, 2018**

BAND REQUIREMENTS

AS 2018 AUDITION FOR FLUTE PICCOLO
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR CLARINET Bb SOPRANO Eb
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR CLARINET BASS ALTO CONTRA
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR SAXOPHONE ALTO TENOR SOPRANO
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR SAXOPHONE BARITONE
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR OBOE ENGLISH HORN
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR BASSOON CONTRA-BASSOON
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR TRUMPET
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR FRENCH HORN
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR TROMBONE BASS TB
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR BARITONE TC
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR EUPHONIUM BC
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR TUBA
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR PERCUSSION
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR PIANO

CHOIR REQUIREMENTS

AS 2018 AUDITION FOR SOPRANO 1
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR SOPRANO 2
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR ALTO 1
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR ALTO 2
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR TENOR 1
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR TENOR 2
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR BASS 1
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR BASS 2

ORCHESTRA REQUIREMENTS

AS 2018 AUDITION FOR VIOLIN
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR VIOLA
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR CELLO
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR STRING BASS
AS 2018 AUDITION FOR HARP



2018 ALL-STATE

as of June 1, 2018

REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHUGIAK & WEST ANCHORAGE HIGH SCHOOL
DATES: NOVEMBER 15-16-17, 2018
GALA CONCERT - West Anchorage HS:Begins at 6:00 PM. NOVEMBER 17, 2018

ALL-STATE BAND

COORDINATOR: Justin Somaduroff, South Anchorage HS Band Director
CONDUCTOR: Brian Sproul, University of Utah
MUSIC:
Ignition Todd Stalter
Sea Songs Ralph Vaughn Williams
Sheltering Sky Mackey
Summer Dances Brian Balmages

ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR

COORDINATOR: Ron Lange, Chugiak HS Choir Director
CONDUCTOR: Brad Olesen, Dallas, Texas
ACCOMPANIST: Susan Reed
MUSIC:
The Ground SATTBB with piano Ola Gjeilo
Light in the Hallway SATBB acc Mae, Hoying & Grassi arr. Narverud
Nyon Nyon SSAATTBB acc Jake Runestad
Ohtul (Evening) SSAATTBB acc Part Uusberg
Stone SSAATTAB with percussion Jacob Narverud & Ryan Main
Water Gong, stones, Disc Blade, Concert Toms, Crotales, Bass Drum Tam-Tam, Dark Cymbal, Suspended Cymbal
This little Light of Mine SSAATTBB & solo/small group acc arr. Moses Hogan
Warm-Up SSATTB acc Leonard Bernstein

ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA

COORDINATOR: Nathan Levine, South Anchorage HS Orchestra Director
CONDUCTOR: David Becker, Madison, Wisconsin
MUSIC:
Concerto Grosso #1, Mvt 1 Strings with piano obbligato Ernest Bloch
March Slave, op. 31 Full Orchestra Peter Tchaikovsky
Sinfonia #9, Cm (Swiss) Strings only, Viola 1 & 2 parts Felix Mendelssohn

ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR

COORDINATOR: Andrea Black, Dimond HS Choir Director
CONDUCTOR: Andrea Ramsey, Kansas City, Missouri
ACCOMPANIST: Janet Carr-Campbell
MUSIC:
Deep River SSAA with piano, cello & horn Spiritual arr. Donald Patriquin
Er ist gekommen SSA with piano Clara Schumann arr. Williams
High Flight SSAA with piano Karen Linford Robinson
I Had a Paintbox SA with piano Z. Randall Stoope
Lord, Give Me Just a Little More Time SSAA opt solo acc Albert E. Brumley arr. Fox
Truth SSA acc with djembe Andrea Ramsey