

MEMO 1

**2022 ASAA / FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA
ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL
NOVEMBER 17-18-19, 2022**

**Hosted by Bettye Davis East Anchorage and West Anchorage High Schools
and the Anchorage School District**

August 1, 2022

This memo is for all Alaska High School Music Directors, Principals and Activity Principals who are interested in having their students participate in the 2022 All-State Music Festival.

If you have further questions, please contact

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1. **LOCATION, DATES & TIMES:** The ASAA/First National Bank All-State Music Festival will be held November 17-18-19, 2022 in Anchorage, Alaska. It will be hosted by Bettye Davis East Anchorage and West Anchorage High Schools and the Anchorage School District. All rehearsals will take place at Bettye Davis East Anchorage High School. The Dress Rehearsal and the Gala Concert will be held at West Anchorage High School on November 19, 2022 beginning at 6:00 PM.

2. **INTENT TO PARTICIPATE and the AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:**

a. **INTENT FORM:** Complete the on-line *Intent to Participate Form* to ASAA no later than Friday, August 26. <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.

b. An **AUDITION PASSWORD** will be sent to each high school music director after they have completed the on-line Intent Form. They will need to complete on the on-line All-State Music Festival Roster and submit the auditions on-line.

3. **HOW to SUBMIT AUDITIONS & APPLICATIONS for FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION:**

For 2022, auditions can be submitted on-line beginning **Monday September 5, 2022**, and are due by **11:55 PM on Wednesday, September 21, 2022**. 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 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 21, 2022.
You may begin submitting your on-line auditions on **Monday, September 5, 2022****

Please follow the audition requirements for band, choir and orchestra as outlined on the ASAA web site on the All-State page in the 2022-23 Music Handbook, and as a part of this memo. This IS an ALL-NORTHWEST MUSIC FESTIVAL YEAR.

- The **2022 ALL-STATE BAND** auditions are using the **NAfME ALL-NORTHWEST WIND and PERCUSSION AUDITION MATERIALS – SET B** with the exception of the Percussion Auditions as they are only to do ALL-NW Percussion auditions 1, 3 and 5:
 - 1: Mallet Percussion - Bach: Violin Sonata No. 1 in Gm, Mvt 4
 - 3: Snare Drum – by Barkosky: Rudimental Style Snare Drum Solo
 - 5: Timpani Etude – by Neptun, Timpani Etude No. 1 from ALL HANDS Percussion Curriculum.Most Band Instruments require: a Chromatic Scale and three or four etudes or excerpts.
- The **2022 ALL-STATE CHOIR** auditions are the same as the **NAfME ALL-NORTHWEST 2023 CHOIR AUDITIONS**. HOWEVER, the Alaska Choir Auditions DO NOT REQUIRE the #5 and #6 All-Northwest auditions for each voice. The ALASKA All-State Choir auditions require only four auditions:
 - 1: Major Scale
 - 2: Major Scale
 - 3: Chromatic Scale
 - 4: The new “Winter Song” melody which replaces “America, the Beautiful” in past Alaska All-State auditions.
- The **2022 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA** auditions are using the **NAfME ALL-NORTHWEST STRING AUDITION MATERIALS – SET B**.
 - 1: Major Scale
 - 2: Melodic Minor Scale
 - 3: Excerpt
 - 4: Excerpt
 - 5: Identify and play a one-minute excerpt from your solo literature
 - +: The **HARP AUDITION** consists only of a Minor Scale, and two Excerpts and is needed for a 2022 Band selection “Riften Wed”.
 - +: The **PIANO AUDITION** consists of two major scales, one harmonic minor scale, one melodic minor scale and two Sonatina excerpts and is needed for a 2022 Orchestra selection “Water Reflections”.
- **APPLICATION FORMS:** Each student submitting an audition must also submit a Band / Choir / Orchestra Application to cambohman@msn.com. These PDF forms are available on the ASAA web site at <http://asaa.org/activities/music/music-all-state-music-festival/>

4. **The 22-23 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 sometime in

August 2022. Copies of all forms and detailed instructions can also be found in the Music Festival Handbook, on-line at www.asaa.org and in the All-State Music Festival Memo I.

5. **AUDITION COMMITTEES:** The audition committees will listen to the auditions during the month of October. Results will be emailed to each music director by **Monday, October 24, 2022.**

6. **FESTIVAL PACKETS FOR SELECTED STUDENTS:** Selected students will receive a festival packet with specific details that may include: notice of selected students, specific details regarding the Gala Concert, music, rehearsal schedule, practice CD information for choir students, miscellaneous memorabilia information for T-shirts, group photos, first chair photos, concert recording, etc.

7. **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. These are due by **Friday, October 28, 2022.** The TAD & ARBITAR POLICIES (Tobacco, Alcohol and Controlled Substances Policy) are also 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 if needed.

8. **FEES:** ASAA will invoice each school \$15 for each audition adjudicated. An additional fee of \$15 will be charged for each participant selected after the festival has concluded.

9. **CHAIR AUDITIONS:** Band, Choir and Orchestra chair auditions will be determined at the festival on the first day of rehearsals.

10. **TREBLE CHOIR PLACEMENT:** 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 Group they have previously participated. Both choirs are HONOR CHOIRS.

11. **GUEST CONDUCTORS:** The following conductors were invited, have selected the music and will serve as the conductors for the 2022 All-State Music Festival.

ALL-STATE BAND:

ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR:

ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA:

ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR:

Vu Nguyen, University of the Pacific

Derrick Fox, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Christopher Selby, South Carolina

Coty Raven Morris, Portland, Oregon

12. **GROUP COORDINATORS:** The following Alaska Music Directors are serving as the Group Coordinators and Assistants for the 2022 Music Festival.

- ALL-STATE ASD MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR:** *tbd*
- ALL-STATE ASD MUSIC ASSISTANT:** Leah Maltbie
- ALL-STATE BAND COORDINATOR:** Tevya Robbins, Eagle River HS
- ALL-STATE BAND ASSISTANT:** Kody Trombley, Chugiak HS
- ALL-STATE EAST ANC BUILDING SUPERVISOR:** Melissa Fischer, Bettye Davis East HS
- ALL-STATE CHOIR ASSISTANT:** Lesli Olson, ASD
- ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR COORDINATOR:** Rebecca Nelson, South Anchorage HS
- ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR ACCOMPANIST:** Susan Reed
- ALL-STATE ON-SITE PERCUSSION:** *tbd*
- ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA COORDINATOR:** Nathan Levine, South Anchorage HS
- ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA ASSISTANT:** Rodrigo Pessoadalmeida, Dimond HS
- ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR COORDINATOR:** Emilee Smith, Service HS
- ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR ACCOMPANIST:** Janet Carr-Campbell

13. **EVENT SUPERVISION:** Each participating school is requested to identify a faculty representative who is responsible for the conduct of its participants and students through 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."