WELCOME TO THE FESTIVAL



Welcome to the 2023 ASAA / First National Bank Alaska State Solo & Ensemble Music Festival. This event effectively promotes high standards of musicianship.

The goal of this activity is to foster and inspire technical achievement, aesthetic understanding and critical listening skills. Essential to this process are students who are willing to grow; music educators who clearly visualize, interpret, and teach musicianship; and adjudicators who can provide thoughtful, accurate, and educationally sound reactions. The result is a vital interaction that remains one of the

more exciting, enjoyable, and worthwhile events in high school music activities.

Students pre-qualify for participation at the State Solo and Ensemble Music Festival by receiving a "I" or "Superior" rating at a qualifying festival. To perform at the Command Performance Concert, students must be nominated by the state adjudicator for each adjudicated section.

ASAA and our corporate partners join schools, music directors, private teachers, parents and communities in congratulating all high school instrumentalists and vocalists performing in this state culminating event. Years of dedicated hard work to develop your talents have paid off. Your challenge will be to not only perform to the best of your ability, but also to learn from the adjudicators and fellow students.

A heartfelt thanks goes to the University of Alaska Anchorage for contributing an exemplary facility to host the festival, Bettye Davis East Anchorage High School for contributing their phenomenal performance facilities, Brian Moon, ASAA Executive Director Billy Strickland, and the rest of the ASAA staff.

Thank you, thank you!

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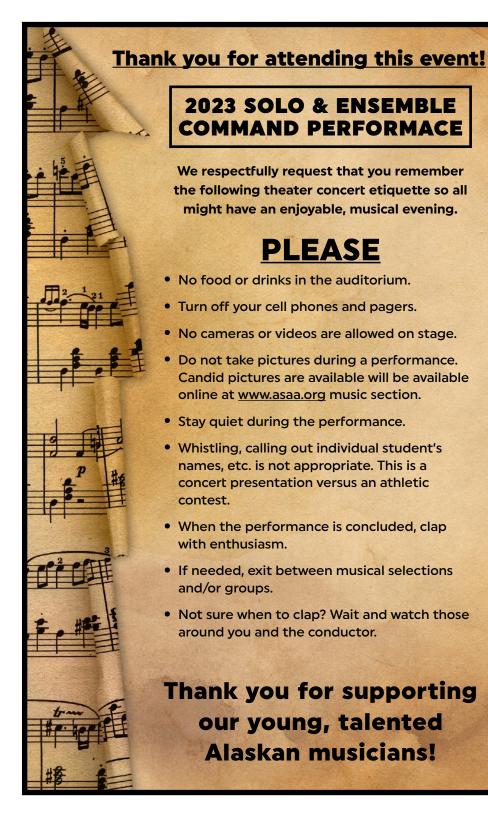


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COMMAND PERFORMANCE

May 12-13, 2023 **Bettye Davis East Anchorage HS**





COMMAND PERFORMANCE CONCERT

The purpose of the Command Performance is too showcase and recognize superior performers who have demonstrated the highest levels of vocal and instrumental talent, musicianship, technique, and presentation.

For the Command Performance, each adjudicator is asked to submit the musical audition that represents to them, the best audition from among all of the auditions that they heard during their audition section.

A section consists of up to 25 entries. Some categories have multiple section and thus may have multiple Command Performance presentations.

Tonights performances are selected from the following auditions:

— There will be a ten minute Intermission —

- Barbershop Ensemble
- Brass Ensemble
- Harp
- Jazz Instrumental Solo & Ensemble
- Jazz Vocal Solo & Ensemble
- Music Theater Solo
- Music Theater Ensembles
- Show Choir
- Vocal Small Ensembles
- Vocal Large Ensembles
- Vocal Solo
- Woodwind Ensembles
- String Ensembles

- Brass Solo
- Clarinet Solo
- Double Reed Solo & Ensembles
- Flute Solo
- Guitar Solo & Ensemble
- High String Solo
- Low String Solo
- Music Theater Solo
- Percussion Solo & Ensembles
- Piano Solo
- Saxophone Solo
- Vocal Solo
- World Instruments Solo & Ensembles



Please extend a special thank you to the following individuals for all their immense help with this event!

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