

# MEMO 1

## 2021 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL

November 18-19-20, 2021

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

**July 18, 2021 - update**

This memo is for all High School Music Directors, Principals, and Activity Principals who are interested in having their students participate in the **2021 All-State Music Festival**.

If you have further questions, please contact

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July 9, 2021

1. **LOCATION, DATES & TIMES:** The ASAA/First National Bank All-State Music Festival will be held November 18-19-20, 2021 in Anchorage, Alaska. It will be hosted by Bartlett & West Anchorage High Schools and the Anchorage School District. All rehearsals will take place Bartlett High School. The Dress Rehearsal and the Gala Concert will be held at West Anchorage High School on November 20, 2021 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 27**.  
<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 2021, auditions can be submitted on-line beginning Monday, September 6, 2021 and **are due by 11:55 PM on Wednesday, September 22, 2021**. 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 22, 2021.**  
You may **begin submitting** your on-line auditions on Monday, September 6, 2021.

Please follow the audition requirements for band, choir and orchestra as outlined on the ASAA web site on the All-State page, in the 2021-22 Music Handbook, and as a part of this memo. This IS NOT an All-Northwest Music Festival Year.

- The **2021 ALL-STATE BAND** auditions are using the ***WIBC – Set A***: with the exception of the Percussion Auditions as they are only to do the auditions for Snare Drum, Timpani & Mallet
- The **2021 ALL-STATE CHOIR** auditions are the same as the ***NAfME All-Northwest Choral Auditions, Set B***, HOWEVER, Alaska Choir Auditions DO NOT REQUIRE the #5 or the #6 audition. The Alaska Choir audition is to only include 4 audition requirements: two scales, the chromatic exercise and “America, the Beautiful”.
- The **2021 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA** auditions are the same as the ***NAfME All-Northwest String Auditions, Set B***.

**THE 2021-2022 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 1, 2021**. 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 22, 2021**:**

- \* B/C/O Application Forms for all students submitting auditions **scanned** to [cambohman@msn.com](mailto: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 September 27th. Results will be emailed or faxed to each music director by Friday, October 8th. If your school has not received notification by Monday, October 11, 2021 please contact the ASAA Music Coordinator.
  5. **FESTIVAL PACKETS FOR SELECTED STUDENTS**: The following will be mailed to the schools by Monday, October 11 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](http://www.asaa.org) on the Music Form Page. The items listed above should be faxed or scanned into ASAA by **Friday, October 22, 2021**.
  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 BARTLETT High School for all groups on November 18 and 19. It was proposed by the directors at the 2019 All-State Music Festival for there to be a combined activity on Friday evening, November 19. Stay tuned for further information regarding that festival addition. On Saturday, November 20, 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 2021 All-State Music Festival:
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| <b>ALL-STATE BAND:</b>         | <b>Peter Boonshaft</b> , New York |
| <b>ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR:</b>  | <b>Victor Johnson</b> , Texas     |
| <b>ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA:</b>    | <b>Ryan Ross</b> , Texas          |
| <b>ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR:</b> | <b>Ryan Beeken</b> , Kansas       |
12. **GROUP COORDINATORS:** The following music directors are serving as group coordinators for the 2021 All-State Music Festival:
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| <b>ALL-STATE BAND:</b>         | <b>Jonathan Cannamore</b> , Bartlett HS Band Director                 |
| <b>ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR:</b>  | <b>Ashley Easton-Petito</b> , Chugiak & Eagle River HS Choir Director |
| <b>ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA:</b>    | <b>Michael Preskitt</b> , Bartlett HS Orchestra Director              |
| <b>ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR:</b> | <b>Andrea Gardner</b> , Dimond HS Choir Director                      |
| <b>PERCUSSION COORDINATOR:</b> | <b>Brady Byers</b>  |
| <b>PERFORMANCE ON-SITE:</b>    | <b>TBD</b>  |
| <b>ASD ADMINISTRATOR:</b>      | <b>Leah Maltbie</b>   |
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 & ARBITAR POLICIES:** 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](http://www.asaa.org) and in the Music Handbook.

For All-State, the TAD & Arbitar requirement needs to be completed by October 22, 2021, for all students selected for the 2021 All-State Groups and is turned in to ASAA as part of the Master Eligibility Requirements due Friday, October 22, 2021.

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## TIME LINE

**Friday, August 20**, due into ASAA office

**On-Line** Intent Forms

**Wednesday, September 22**, due into ASAA office

**On-Line** Auditions

**Mail or Scan** Student Applications

**Friday, October 22**

TAD / ARBITAR POLICY requirement to be completed

**Friday, October 22**, 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 18 & Friday, November 19**

Rehearsals at Bartlett High School

**Saturday, November 20**

Final Rehearsals at West Anchorage High School

Gala Concert at 6:00 PM

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## **DISQUALIFICATION ALERT**

**For the 2021 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 recording.**
- 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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## **BAND REQUIREMENTS**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **FLUTE & PICCOLO**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **Bb CLARINET & Eb CLARINET**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **BASS CLARINET & ALTO & CONTRA CLARINETS**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **ALTO SAXOPHONE & SOPRANO SAXOPHONE**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **TENOR SAXOPHONE**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **BARITONE SAXOPHONE**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **OBOE & ENGLISH HORN**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **BASSOON & CONTRA BASSOON**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **TRUMPET**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **FRENCH HORN**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **TROMBONE & BASS TROMBONE**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **BARITONE TC**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **EUPHONIUM BC**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **TUBA**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **PERCUSSION: MALLET**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **PERCUSSION: SNARE DRUM**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **PERCUSSION; TIMPANI**

## **CHOIR REQUIREMENTS**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **SOPRANO 1**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **SOPRANO 2**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **ALTO 1**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **ALTO 2**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **TENOR 1**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **TENOR 2**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **BASS 1**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **BASS 2**

## **ORCHESTRA REQUIREMENTS**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **VIOLIN**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **VIOLA**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **CELLO**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **STRING BASS**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **HARP**

2021 AK ALL-STATE AUDITION for **PIANO**



# **2021 ALL-STATE**

**as of July 9, 2021**

REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCES ..... BARTLETT & WEST ANCHORAGE HIGH SCHOOL  
DATES: ..... NOVEMBER 18-19-20, 2021  
GALA CONCERT - West Anchorage HS: ..... Begins at 6:00 PM. .... NOVEMBER 20, 2021

## **ALL-STATE BAND**

**COORDINATOR:** Jonnathan Cannamore, Bartlett HS Band Director  
**CONDUCTOR:** Peter Boonshaft, New York

MUSIC (4) to be DETERMINED from these SELECTIONS:

- Impact* ..... Randall D. Standridge
- Nostalgia* ..... Rossano Galante
- Procession of the Sorcerers* ..... Robert Buckley
- Flight of the Piasa* ..... Robert Sheldon
- Once More Unto the Breach* ..... Stephen Melillo
- In Heaven's Air* ..... Sam Hazo
- Hymn of St. James* ..... Reber Clark

## **ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR**

**COORDINATOR:** Ashley Easton-Petito, Chugiak & Eagle River HS Choir Director  
**CONDUCTOR:** Victor Johnson, Texas  
**ACCOMPANIST:** TBD

MUSIC:

- Ritmo ..... Davison
- To Thee Cherubim and Seraphim ..... Handel arr. Favazza
- Flight Song ..... Arnesen
- Guadete ..... arr. Englehardt
- Sing Me to Heaven ..... Tawthrop
- Let the River Run ..... arr. Johnson

## **ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA**

**COORDINATOR:** Michael Preskitt, Bartlett HS Orchestra Director  
**CONDUCTOR:** Ryan Ross, Texas

MUSIC:

- Orawa ..... Killar
- A Downland Suite, II. Elegy ..... John Ireland
- Overture to Nabucco ..... Verdi

## **ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR**

**COORDINATOR:** Andrea Gardner, Dimond HS Choir Director  
**CONDUCTOR:** Ryan Beeken, Kansas  
**ACCOMPANIST:** TBD

MUSIC:

- Be Like the Bird* ..... Abbie Betinis
- I Will Be Earth* ..... Gwyneth Walker
- Song of Miriam* ..... Elaine Hagenberg
- Refugee* ..... Moira Smiley
- Stars in Your Bones* ..... Joan Szymko