Welcome to the 2019 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. For the 2019 State Solo & Ensemble Music Festival, there are 497 entries involving 789 students from 42 Alaskan high schools... a daunting task for two days. 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 not only to 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 and to East Anchorage High School for contributing their phenomenal performance facilities.

Thank you, thank you!

Cam Bohman
ASAA Music Festival Coordinator
The purpose of the Command Performance is to 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 will have multiple Command Performance presentations.

Tonight's performances are selected from the following auditions sections:

- BARBERSHOP
- BRASS ENSEMBLE
- CONTEMPORARY ACCAPELLA
- JAZZ INSTRUMENT SOLO
- JAZZ INSTRUMENT ENSEMBLE
- JAZZ VOCAL SOLO
- JAZZ VOCAL ENSEMBLE
- MIXED INSTRUMENT ENSEMBLE
- MUSICAL THEATRE VOCAL
- MUSIC THEATRE SMALL VOCAL ENSEMBLE
- MUSIC THEATRE LARGE VOCAL ENSEMBLE
- SHOW CHOIR
- STRING SMALL ENSEMBLE
- STRING LARGE ENSEMBLE
- CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO
- CLASSICAL VOCAL SMALL ENSEMBLE
- CLASSICAL VOCAL LARGE ENSEMBLE
- WOODWIND ENSEMBLE

Thank you for supporting our young, talented Alaskan musicians!!

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