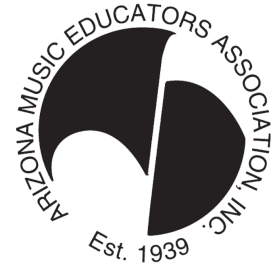


March 10, 2018

Dear All-State Musician,

On behalf of the Arizona Music Educators Association, I would like to congratulate you on being selected to the 2018 All-State Honor Festival of Performance. Your hard work, determination, and musical talents place you as one of the top musicians in the state of Arizona - you should be extremely proud of this accomplishment!



Be sure to take the time to thoroughly prepare your music prior to your arrival at All-State. This includes listening to online performances of quality ensembles, mastering the musical components beyond notes and rhythms, and striving for performance tempi. Realize that, upon your arrival, all woodwinds/brass players in the band and string musicians will have a reseating audition and all vocalists will have part checks. Review the rehearsal schedule and discuss the events with your director so that you are familiar with rehearsal times and locations. Being tardy or absent to any rehearsal will not be tolerated. Please return the participation agreement form as soon as possible so that your director can complete the registration process for your participation. The registration deadline for your director is Friday, March 23rd.

This year's Arizona All-State Festival will be held in Tucson at the University of Arizona's Centennial Hall. The Festival begins on Thursday, April 19 and culminates with the Honor Concerts on Saturday, April 21. Admission to this year's concert is FREE. Invite family and friends to this premiere performance for high school musicians in the state.

CD recordings, plaques, and t-shirts will be available for purchase at the festival. Please look at the fliers regarding the CD recordings and t-shirts/plaques for this memorable occasion.

Once again, congratulations on your acceptance into one of Arizona's All-State Honor Ensembles. I look forward to seeing you at the 2018 Arizona All-State Honor Festival of Performance!

Musically,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Ross".

Sarah Ross  
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AMEA Vice President  
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