

MSBOA All State Band Information

Students must audition to be considered for the All State Band. Students who are selected will receive a packet of music in the mail and will be required to travel to Grand Rapids, MI in January 24-27, 2018 to rehearse and perform with the MSBOA All State Band. **It is a very high honor to be selected and participate in the All State Band.** Students will learn new skills, meet and play with highly motivated and talented students from all over the state, and work with a fantastic band conductor.

MSBOA All State Auditions will take place at:

Walled Lake Northern High School
6000 Bogie Lake Rd.
Commerce, MI 48382

Audition Cost: \$10.00

Cash or Check accepted. Checks made payable to Novi Middle School

Audition Requirements: See Attachment

Please return this bottom portion to Mr. Ronning no later than **Monday, September 18, 2017**

Student's First Name: _____ Student's Last Name: _____

Student's Grade Level (circle): 7 8

Student's Home Address:

House Number/Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Student Email Address: _____

Student's Instrument: _____

Student Preferred Audition Date (circle):

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Sunday, October 29, 2017

Student Preferred Audition Time (Honored if possible) (circle one):

Early

Middle

Late

Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association

ALL-STATE BAND – Grades 7 & 8

ALL-STATE STRING ORCHESTRA - Grades 7 & 8

Dear 7th and 8th Grade Band and Orchestra Students of MSBOA Member Schools, 7th and 8th grade band and orchestra students from all of Michigan are invited to audition for the Michigan All-State Band or All-State String Orchestra. January 25 – 27, 2018 will be the 13th Michigan Music Conference (MMC) representing all of music education, and as part of the conference, there will be two middle school All-State ensembles. There will also be a high school band and full orchestra, however this notice is specifically for the 7th and 8th grade.

As a 7th or 8th grade band or orchestra student, you are invited to audition for this honor. If selected from your audition, you will join hundreds of other top instrumentalists from all across the state of Michigan in Grand Rapids for this three-day event.

Your questions might be:

- How do I become part of this?
 - Students will audition to determine the top students at your age from all of Michigan.
- When are the auditions?
 - The dates for auditions are Saturday, October 28 & Sunday October 29.
- What music do I play for the audition?
 - Students will play an etude, which your director will have for you. You will also be asked to play a few scales. Your director will also have the scales you will play. There will also be a sight reading portion.
- Is there a fee for participation?
 - There is a fee of \$10 to audition.
 - If selected, the fee is \$60.00
 - Other expenses such as housing, transportation and meals will be the students/parents responsibility.

We look forward to your participation in this Michigan All-State Event.

Best wishes,

MSBOA