

2017/2018 Honor Orchestra and Bands Audition Dates and Concert Performances (All Dates Subject to Change)

Western States Honor Orchestra is a major event held at UNC each fall sponsored by UNC String Faculty and Orchestras. High school string players from the western United States are invited to audition in order to participate. Successful applicants receive intensive orchestra training, attend master classes, and perform with renowned soloists and conductors over a three-day period.

Web Site: <http://arts.unco.edu/music/festivals-workshops/honor-orchestra/>

Audition Requirements: Audition materials are available on the web site. See their website for audition recording submission procedures. All audition recordings (mp3 files only) must be submitted via Dropbox or emailed to WSHOF@unco.edu by 4:00 pm on Friday, September 15, 2017. In addition to the audition recording, a completed audition entry form and audition fee must also be submitted and received by September 15, 2017. Please note: There is a \$25 audition fee which must accompany the audition entry form. The registration fee for the festival will be \$55 if paid in advance or \$60 if paid at registration. Registration fees are only to be paid after the student has been accepted. Please ask your students to check their schedules carefully. If they will be unable to attend any part of the festival (for ACT tests, for example), they should not apply – we ask this in order to maximize the experience for all those attending.

Rehearsals: November 2-4, 2017, Union Colony Civic Center, Greeley, CO

Concert: November 4, 2017, Union Colony Civic Center, Greeley, CO

Colorado All State Band

Web Site: <http://arts.unco.edu/music/all-state/>

Audition Requirements: Audition materials are available on the web site. Auditions will be held November 27, 2017 through December 1, 2017 at nearby area high schools. A schedule will be announced in October 2016. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for each auditioning student. The Symphonic Band is open to juniors and seniors only. The Concert Band is open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Rehearsals: April 4-7, 2018, Union Colony Civic Center, Greeley, CO

Concert: April 7, 2018, Union Colony Civic Center, Greeley, CO

Colorado All State Orchestra

Web Site: <http://www.coloradoallstateorchestra.org>

Audition Requirements: Audition materials for strings are the same as the audition materials for Western States. Audition materials for winds, brass, and percussion are the same as the audition materials for All State Band. All State Orchestra also asks for a 2 1/2 minute solo that best demonstrates technical abilities. See Mr Cruse for audition packages. Auditions must be submitted online by your band or orchestra director electronically through Dropbox. CDs and mailed submissions are not accepted. The audition deadline is Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 5:00 PM. An online registration form and student audition fees (\$25 each student; checks payable to Colorado Music Educators Association) must also be completed and postmarked no later than November 10, 2017. Any student participating in All-State Orchestra must be actively involved in the school's parallel musical organization at the time of audition and during second semester when All-State Orchestra takes place. Applicants must be recommended by their school's music director and principal. A student must be academically eligible at the time of auditions for All-State Orchestra and must remain eligible throughout the time period in order to participate in All-State Orchestra. Students selected to perform with the Colorado All-State Orchestra must attend all rehearsals and the performance. Check calendars carefully before auditioning. Being selected to All-State Orchestra is an honor. Students selected must attend all events.

Rehearsals: February 8-10, 2018, CSU Center for the Arts, Griffin Concert Hall, Ft Collins, CO

Concert: February 10, 2018, CSU Center for the Arts, Griffin Concert Hall, Ft Collins, CO

Colorado All State Jazz

Web Site: <http://www.coloradobandmasters.org/all-state-jazz-band/>

Audition Requirements: Students auditioning must be members of their school jazz program. Audition materials and procedures are available on the website. All audition MP3 recordings will be submitted through Dropbox. Directors are responsible for filling out the Director's Master Audition Form. No other form of communication will be accepted. A \$20.00 audition fee (checks payable to CBA) must accompany Director's Master Audition Form. Entries must be recorded live with no editing. Mr. Cruse is responsible for checking all entries. All forms and fees/receipt must be POST MARKED by November 6, 2017 and RECEIVED NO LATER THAN November 10, 2017 to be considered. Each student selected must return the confirmation letter, medical form, and the \$45.00 participation fee by December 15, 2017.

Rehearsals: January 25-27, 2018, CMEA Convention, Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO

Concert: January 27, 2018, CMEA Convention, Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO

NOTE: Audition dates and requirements for the CSU Honor Band have not been announced yet. Information below may change.

CSU High School Honor Band

Web Site: <http://bands.colostate.edu/honor-band/>

Audition Requirements: Audition materials are an amended version of All State Band materials. See web site for audition form and procedures. Audition packages are due no later than October 6, 2017 (postmark date). Audition requirements include a carefully completed application form, \$10.00 non-refundable audition fee (checks payable to Colorado State University), and CD or MP3 recording. Open to any sophomore, junior, or senior students. Freshmen are not eligible. Students must also be actively involved with their high school's parallel musical program. If selected, there is a \$40.00 participation fee.

Rehearsals: December 7-9, 2017, CSU Center for the Arts, Griffin Concert Hall, Ft Collins, CO

Concert: December 9, 2017, CSU Center for the Arts, Griffin Concert Hall, Ft Collins, CO

NOTE: Audition requirements for the CU Honor Band have not been announced yet. Information below may change.

CU High School Honor Band

Web Site: <http://www.colorado.edu/music/ensembles/bands/high-school-honor-band-festival>

Audition Requirements: See web site for audition information. Students can either submit an MP3 recording through CU's online application or they can complete a live audition at one of the regional audition sites. All online auditions must be received by December 4, 2017 at 3:00pm. Live audition dates are November 28, 2017 through December 6, 2017 and location announced in the fall. There is no fee required to audition. There is a \$20.00 participation fee.

Rehearsals: February 23 & 24, 2018, Macky Concert Hall, Boulder, CO

Concert: February 24, 2018, Macky Concert Hall, Boulder, CO

NOTE: For All County Orchestra, Band, and Jazz, see Mr. Cruse for any additional information on audition dates and requirements. Information below may change.

Jefferson All County Honor Orchestra

Audition Requirements: Audition music is an amended versions of Western States/All State Orchestra audition music.

Auditions: November 14, 2017; 4:00 - 5:30pm @ Lakewood High School

Rehearsals: January 16 & 18, 2018, 5:00 - 8:30pm @ Lakewood High School

Concert: January 19, 2018, 7:30pm @ West Bowles Community Church, 12325 W Bowles Ave, Littleton, CO

Jefferson All County Honor Band/Jazz

Audition Requirements: Audition music is the same as All State Band for wind and brass. See our website for percussion.

Auditions: November 15, 2017, 4:00 - 5:30pm @ TBA

Band Rehearsals: January 16 & 18, 2018, 5:00 - 8:30pm @ Dakota Ridge High School

Band Concert: January 19, 2018, 7:30pm @ West Bowles Community Church, 12325 W Bowles Ave, Littleton, CO

Jazz Rehearsals: April 3, 2018, 5:00 - 8:00pm & April 5, 2018, 8:00am - 5:00pm @ Green Mountain High School

Jazz Concert: April 5, 2018, 7:00pm @ Green Mountain High School

NOTE: Please check with Mr. Cruse and the honor ensembles' website. Information above may change.