



Washington Music Educators Association

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TEACHER: Please reproduce and distribute one copy to each WMEA Junior All-State student, **keep one copy for yourself** . . . AND . . . E-mail a copy of this to each accepted student and their **parents or guardians**

2024 WMEA Junior All-State Jazz Band Friday, February 16-Yakima 2024 WMEA Junior All-State Baker & Rainier Bands; Junior All-State Mixed, Treble & Youth Choirs; Junior All-State Adams & St. Helens Orchestras, Sunday, February 18 –Yakima



Congratulations! As a result of your outstanding audition, you have been selected to participate in one of the WMEA Junior All-State honor groups in Yakima. As a member of one of these select groups, there are several steps you must take. Please go over this information very carefully with your parents and teacher, with particular attention to deadlines for registration and payment of fees.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES

NEW procedures this year: Carefully complete your registration form, obtain all required signatures, and return to your school music teacher immediately. UPDATE: WMEA was able to reduce the registration fee to \$130 for Junior All-State.

Payment of all fees must come from one of two sources:

1. *Processed through your school or district by Check, PO, or purchasing card, or*
2. *Paid by credit card through a link sent to parents/guardians by your teacher.*

If you are expected to personally fund part of your participation expense, you will need to pay the school, which will then pay WMEA--*no partial or split payments will be accepted*. Many schools assist students with the cost of participation. ASBs, booster clubs, and other local organizations may be willing to help you. Registration and payment of the \$130 fee must be postmarked by December 1. Late registrations will be charged an additional \$10 per student. Refund policy: During December after registering, \$90 refunded. During January, \$60 refunded. During February, no refunds for any reason.

MUSIC

Music will be mailed to your school music teacher beginning the first week of January, although if registration and payment is postmarked by November 20, we hope to mail that music starting December 11.

Note: We will not mail music until all registrations are received and all fees paid by your school.

Once your music has arrived, label all loose pages in pencil with your name and school. If you believe you have received the wrong music or parts, contact your school music teacher immediately. Finally—practice, practice, practice.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If a problem arises prior to the weekend of the event, our management team is ready to assist.

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If you need to reach someone *on the day of the event*, phone Mr. Giltner at 253-569-6780

IN YAKIMA—REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN

Students will report to their rehearsal site the morning of Sunday, February 18. (Jazz Band Friday, February 16.)

The **Junior Jazz Band** will rehearse at the 4th Street Theater *located at 212 S 6th Ave, Yakima, WA 98902.*

The **Baker Band, Rainier Band, Mixed Choir, Treble Choir, and Youth Choir** will rehearse at Davis High School.
Davis High School is located at 212 S 6th Ave, Yakima, WA 98902.

The **Adams Orchestra and St. Helens Orchestra** will rehearse at Eisenhower High School.
Eisenhower High School is located at 611 S 44th Ave, Yakima, WA 98908.

Students' parents and teachers are responsible for arranging transportation to and from Yakima.

Students must remain onsite throughout the day.

WMEA has made arrangements for discounted room rates at the following hotels should friends or family need housing in Yakima. The discounted room rates will expire approximately 4 weeks before our event. Please contact hotels directly and identify that your student(s) is a part of the WMEA All-State Honor Groups.

Baymont by Wyndham	509-457-4444
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott	509-452-3100
Hilton Garden Inn	509-454-1111
Holiday Inn Express (Union Gap)	509-902-8000
The Hotel Y	509-248-5650
Oxford Suites	509-457-9000

SCHEDULE

Jazz Band Only--Friday, 2/16

Registration	8:00 - 8:45
Seating	8:45 - 9:00
Rehearsal	9:00 - 5:00
Concert	5:00

WMEA will provide lunch and a pre-concert snack.

All Large Groups--Sunday, 2/18

Registration	8:00 - 8:45
Seating	8:45 - 9:00
Rehearsal	9:00 - 4:30
Concert	4:30

WMEA will provide lunch and a pre-concert snack.

Parents, family, friends and teachers are welcome to observe rehearsals throughout the day except for the closed sound checks which will take place between approximately 1:00 and 4:30 PM.

CONCERTS

The **Junior Jazz Band** will share a concert with the High School Jazz Band & Choir at the Capitol Theatre.

The **Baker Band, Rainier Band, Mixed Choir, Treble Choir, and Youth Choir** will perform at Davis High School.

The **Adams Orchestra and St. Helens Orchestra** will perform at Eisenhower High School.

The concerts are free of charge to parents, family, friends and teachers. Pre-order forms for commemorative photos, plaques and recordings will be sent to teachers and posted on the WMEA website at a later date.

WHAT TO WEAR AND BRING

Please wear comfortable, school appropriate clothing for rehearsals during the day. **For your concert, you should bring a pair of dark dress pants (preferred) or long dark skirt. No jeans, please. You will also need dark shoes and socks.** You will wear your WMEA Junior All-State t-shirt to give the group a uniform look. T-shirts will be distributed at your rehearsal and are included in your participation fees. Students should bring hand sanitizer, and personal masks if desired.

ATTENDANCE, PARTICIPATION AND BEHAVIOR

By electing to participate in WMEA Jr. All-State, you, your parents and teacher agree that you will not leave rehearsal or other activities between check in and the conclusion of the concert. Doing so will result in your removal from the group.

2024 WMEA JUNIOR ALL-STATE CONDUCTORS

Baker Band--Dr. Joseph Scott, Pierce College / **Rainier Band**--Dr. Danh Pham, Washington State University /
Jazz Band--Hannah Mowry, Roosevelt High School / **Youth Choir**--Ben Kromholtz, Northwest Boy Choir /
Mixed Choir--Kyra Rengstorf, Western Washington University / **Treble Choir**--Tiffany Walker, University of Washington /
Adams Orchestra--Dr. Anna Jensen, Tacoma Youth Symphony & University of Puget Sound /
St. Helens Orchestra--Asieh Mahyar, Pacific Lutheran University