



WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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TO: BAND DIRECTORS

FROM: RON LAIRD, COMMISSIONER

DATE: NOVEMBER 28, 2022

SUBJECT: ALL-STATE PERFORMING GROUPS – SHERIDAN, WYOMING JANUARY 15-17, 2023

The 2023 All-State Band and 2023 All-State Orchestra Winds and Percussion personnel will be posted at <http://www.whsaa.org/stateevents/music/allstatemusic.asp>. These participants have been selected from the recorded auditions submitted to Band Vice-President, Travis Swanson, Big Piney High School.

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT TO WHSAA AN ELIGIBILITY ENTRY FORM OF YOUR STUDENTS SELECTED FOR ALL-STATE. Due date is December 9, 2022. Contact the office if there are name spelling errors. The per student entry fee will be prorated and billed after All-State.

- Each director will be given an envelope containing nametags (required for the Opening Night Concert), shoulder patches, and any last minute announcements at the registration desk at Sheridan High School.
- Under separate cover your students will receive an envelope with the necessary music from Hill Music of Casper. (Mountain Music for Orchestra Winds) **DO NOT MARK THE MUSIC WITH INK.** Please have each student bring two pencils to rehearsals. All rehearsals will begin promptly as scheduled. Students must be ready to play on time.
- Members of All-State Band are asked to wear their school concert uniforms for the concert. All-State Orchestra Winds and Percussion are asked to wear their “Concert Black” formal attire for the concert.
- Contact Travis Swanson immediately (970-208-7896) if, for any reason, a member of the 2023 All-State Band or 2023 All-State Orchestra Winds and Percussion will be unable to participate (eligibility, illness, or conflicts). Return the music to Mr. Swanson immediately, so an alternate may use it.
- Spend time with your students helping them with their music. This is most important because of the small amount of rehearsal time we have and caliber of music the All-State Band and All-State Orchestra Winds and Percussion plays. Please make sure that they know all the notes and rhythms.

**ALL MUSIC WILL BE COLLECTED BY MR. HOLROYD
FOLLOWING THE ALL-STATE CONCERT**

NOTICE: BUS DRIVERS WILL NOT BE CHARGED TO ATTEND THE CONCERT