



WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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TO: ORCHESTRA DIRECTORS

FROM: RON LAIRD, COMMISSIONER

DATE: NOVEMBER 28, 2022

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

The 2023 Wyoming All-State Orchestra will be posted at <http://www.whsaa.org/stateevents/music/allstatemusic.asp>
All string participants have been selected from the recorded auditions submitted to Orchestra Vice-President, Audrey Ortberg, Casper

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT TO WHSAA AN ELIGIBILITY ENTRY FORM OF YOUR STUDENTS SELECTED FOR ALL-STATE. Due date is December 19, 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 Nigh 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 sheet music from Mountain Music of Afton. **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 the All-State Orchestra are asked to wear their school concert uniforms or formal black attire for the concert.
- All students will be seated in each section according to the audition recording submitted and chair placement auditions the first morning of All-State. It will be the prerogative of the Orchestra Director to change seating of the students during All-State to balance the strength of the orchestra. Any changes in seating will occur within the section to which the student has already been assigned. No changes will be made from first to second violin or vice-versa.
- Please contact Audrey Ortberg immediately (307-258-0130), if for any reason, a member of the 2023 All-State Orchestra strings will be unable to participate (eligibility, illness, and conflicts). Promptly return the music to Ms. Ortberg 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 Orchestra 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