

## SDMEA Middle School All-State Band 2018



January 15, 2018

Dear Directors,

Congratulations on having students selected to the SDMEA Middle School All-State Band. We are excited to welcome Dr. Chris Unger and Mrs. Mary Cogswell to serve as our guest conductors. Schools with students selected will need to send the following to Andrea Harstad (address at the bottom of the page). Please send check payable to **SDMEA by February 9th** (checks must be from a school, booster club, or director):

- 1 - \$9 registration fee per student selected to the All-State Band.
- 2 – T-shirt orders and payments
- 3 – Photo consent forms

No refunds will be offered for students who are unable to attend. Please check over the roster names and schools and report any spelling errors to Andrea Harstad ASAP.

You will receive an email with the link in which to acquire your all-state music soon after results are posted. There will be a band title list, percussion assignments and a part division sheet located here also. This will tell you exactly what part your student needs for the pieces. You will receive additional directions on how to access your student's scores and comments.

**MUSIC FOR SALE:** MSASB needed to purchase several selections this year. If you'd like to purchase a piece, they will be available at a reduced price on March 3 (after the performance). Please contact Kristen Dunlap with questions regarding pricing and availability. NO PO's – bring a check to Pierre, made out to SDMEA, to purchase the music. First come-first serve basis. Reserve your piece(s) with Kristen.

*For students:*

- ♪ You will need to bring your music, any accessories you might need (mutes, etc.), and your own sticks and mallets (percussion).
- ♪ The dress code for the weekend is: casual for rehearsals, dress clothes for the concert. Please, no hats.

*For directors:*

- ♪ SDMEA and Dakota Wesleyan University is offering an Instrumental Workshop that you may take for credit. Please take advantage of this opportunity by filling out the registration form found on the website
- ♪ **ALL FORMS ARE LOCATED ON THE WEBSITE <http://sdmea.net> under the Middle School All-State Band logo.**
- ♪ Reminder: there is a \$5.00 admission fee for the concert. Students 18 and under are free.

Congratulations!! See you in March!!

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