



February 2, 2018

Letter #2 to MSASO Members and Families

South Dakota Music Education Association
2nd Annual SDMEA Middle School All State Orchestra
Rapid City Central High School
February 23-24, 2018
Luis Viquez, conductor

<http://sdmea.net/events/middle-school-all-state-orchestra>

Happy February!

I left a few things off of the first letter I sent out, so here is some more info:

DRESS CODE: Casual for rehearsals, dress clothes for the concert. Please, no hats.

DIVISI: When you have multiple notes at the same time in your music, do not play double stops. Please always play divisi. Top notes will be played by players with “odd” numbered seats in their section, bottom notes will be played by the “even” seats (as listed on the roster at the SDMEA website).

PROOFREAD: Please check over the roster (posted at the SDMEA website) and report any errors to Jon Bakken as soon as possible so we can print the program correctly.

No refunds will be offered for students who are unable to attend.

What to Bring:

- Music
- Any accessories you might need (mutes, rosin, tuner, etc.)
- Extra strings
- Money for meals

Cell phones are not to be seen or heard during rehearsals. You must give your phones/devices to your director/parent during rehearsal so they are not on stage.

To-Do List:

- Learn the music as best as possible so the rehearsal time can be used for ensemble work.
- Count and write in the measure numbers at the beginning of each line of music for “Suite for Strings” by Robert Washburn and “Andante Festivo” by Jean Sibelius. This will help to prevent wasted time in rehearsal.
- Each student/parent should print and fill out the attached “Photo Release & Consent Form” then submit it at the registration table when you arrive at Rapid City Central High School.
- OPTIONAL:** Order a T-shirt before 5PM on Friday, February 9th at the address here:
https://stores.inksoft.com/sd_middle_school_all-state_orch/shop/cart

Congrats again! See you very soon!

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