

SDMEA Middle School All-State Band 2023



January 18, 2023

Dear Directors,

Congratulations on having students selected to the 24th celebration of the SDMEA Middle School All-State Band! We are excited to welcome Dr. Alan LaFave (Honor Band) and Jeff Patzlaff (Festival Band) as our guest conductors. Schools with students selected need to send the following to Danny Eye by **January 31st**.

- \$9 registration fee per student selected. Please send ONE check per school payable to **SDMEA** to Danny Eye (address below). 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 Danny Eye immediately.
- Directors, students, or parents are responsible for ordering/purchasing T-Shirts through Monarch Sales in Sioux Falls at this link: [South Dakota Middle School All State Band 2023 | Monarch Sales Company, Inc. \(itemorder.com\)](#). Orders are due February 8th. All shirts will be delivered to the Huron Auditorium on Friday, March 3rd and available for pickup.

For students (please share with your students):

- Students need to bring their music, any accessories they might need (**mutes, etc.**), and percussion students need to provide their own sticks and mallets.
- The dress code for the weekend is: casual for rehearsals, dress clothes for the concert. Please, no hats.
- Here is the schedule for the event: [2023 MSASB Schedule](#)

For directors:

- You will receive an email from Julie Berger with the link for downloading your all-state music soon. There will be percussion assignments and a part division sheet located here also. Make sure you download the correct parts for your student(s). You will receive additional directions on how to access your student's scores and comments soon.
- SDMEA is offering an **Instrumental Workshop** during MSASB that you may take for credit. There will be a registration form on the website shortly. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity! More information will be provided from Ellie Kenkel.
- Each student needs a signed "Photo Release Form" before the event. Click [here!](#) Please upload their signed form to this folder: [MSASB Signed Photo Release](#).
- Please confirm your 3 year All-State Members via email to Danny Eye (Daniel.Eye@k12.sd.us).
- Confirm/adjust your hotel reservations in Huron.
- Here is a [Press Release](#) you can use for your local newspaper.
- Reminder: there is a \$5.00 admission fee for the concert. Students 18 and under are free.
- **ALL FORMS ARE LOCATED ON THE WEBSITE**
<http://www.sdmea.net/events/middle-school-all-state-ban/>

MUSIC FOR SALE: Thankfully we only needed to purchase a couple selections this year. Julie Berger will inform you of the pieces available for sale. If you'd like to purchase a piece, they will be available at a reduced price on March 4 (after the performance). **NO PO's – bring a check to Huron, made out to SDMEA, to purchase the music. First come-first serve basis.**

Congratulations again! See you on March 3rd!

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