

LGHS Chorus 2016 All State Info

You can put your luggage in the chorus room when you get to school Thursday morning. You need to pack the following:

- Clothes for 2 days, including clean socks and underwear. Plan to layer your clothing, temperatures will be in the 50s during the day and 20s/30s after sunset.
- Toiletries including tooth brush, tooth paste, and deodorant.
- Performance Attire: Black dress pants, white dress/tux shirt, black bow tie, black dress shoes, and black socks

Money:

- Hot breakfast is served at the hotel and is complimentary.
- You need money for lunch and dinner for 3 days. We will decide as a group where we will eat our meals.
- If you are riding with another parent, please bring \$10 to help pay for gas and parking.

11:00 Thursday:

- Report to the chorus room at 10:55. We will leave from the bus loop at 11:00. We will stop on the way around 12:00 for lunch. Registration is at 1:30 and rehearsal begins at 2:00.

BE PREPARED FOR REHEARSAL:

- Don't forget your sheet music
- Your sheet music should be hole punched and in a black, 3-ring binder.
- Pencils!!

Hotel:

Best Western

170 North Milledge Avenue

Athens, GA, 30601

706-546-7311

Classic Center

300 North Thomas Street

Athens, GA, 30601

Chorus student, _____, has permission to participate in the 2016 GMEA All State Chorus, in Athens, Georgia. The event takes places February 25 from 2:00 pm until February 27, 8:00 pm. They will leave school on February 25 at 11:00 am. I will attend the concert in Athens on February 27 and take my child home from Athens.

Please check one:

_____ My child will be traveling with me and will be under my supervision during this time.

_____ My child will be traveling with _____ and will be under the supervision of Mrs. Gatlin.

Parent Signature: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Georgia Music Educators Association

All State Chorus Rules/Regulations

Attendance Policy

As stated in the All State Acceptance and Participation section of the GMEA Handbook

Students are required to attend all rehearsals and the performance. Students who are tardy will be moved to the back of the section or dismissed from the event by the Division Chair.

Code of Conduct

A singer who, for any reason, violates the Rules of Behavior or Code of Conduct, creates a disruptive situation for the chorus and the conductor. Therefore, the organizing chairperson is instructed to place any student on automatic probation for a first offense. A second offense involving a disregard for the rules means that the student will be brought before the GMEA Choral Division Chair and/or the GMEA Vice-President for All State to determine if the student will be removed from an All State Chorus for violating any of the rules listed below.

1. A singer must be on time for all rehearsals and the performance. A student may not be tardy for any reason. If directors and chaperones are providing transportation, they must take the responsibility for getting the students where they need to be on time.
2. All singers must comply with the dress code.
3. For great music to happen, the singer must:
 - a. get rid of gum before rehearsals
 - b. be seated prior to the starting time of rehearsals
 - c. use proper posture during rehearsals
 - d. listen and refrain from extraneous conversations during rehearsals
 - e. have a pencil in hand during rehearsals
 - f. be attentive to the details of the music during rehearsals
 - g. not use cell phones/electronic devices during rehearsals
 - h. be respectful to the guest conductor, choir organizer, and choir members at all times
4. All singers must be aware that the GMEA night curfew will be enforced.
5. All singers will be responsible for their own:
 - a. music
 - b. pencil
 - c. proper concert attire
 - d. BLACK folder for the performance

6. CREED OF THE ALL STATE SINGER:

MY PRIMARY GOAL FOR BEING AT ALL STATE CHORUS IS TO GIVE MYSELF AND OTHERS AROUND ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE BEST MUSIC POSSIBLE. ALL OTHER REASONS ARE SECONDARY TO MY PRIMARY GOAL.

Dress Code

As stated in the Acceptance and Participation section of the GMEA Handbook

Ladies will wear a floor-length black dress with sleeves or jacket OR a floor-length black skirt and black blouse with sleeves or jacket. Blouses will hang below the waist of a skirt by 3 inches. Also, ladies are to wear black shoes that completely encompass the foot. Flip flops or sandals of any kind and clogs present a safety issue when maneuvering steps or risers and are not acceptable attire.

Gentlemen will wear a white, long-sleeved dress or tuxedo shirt, black bowtie, black pants, black socks and black shoes that completely encompass the foot. Flip flops or sandals of any kind present a safety issue when maneuvering steps or risers and are not acceptable attire.

Students violating the Concert Dress Code are subject to suspension from the All State Chorus performance.

Waiver of Rights with Regard to Video Recordings of Concerts

DVD recordings of GMEA All State concerts will be produced and made available to those wishing to purchase them by SoundAround Audio Recordings LLC. These recordings will include close-up images of some students. All students accepted must have their parents or legal guardians agree to hold Georgia Music Educators Association and SoundAround Audio Recordings LLC harmless against any and all consequences pertaining to their child as a result of such recording and the sale, distribution and/or broadcast thereof.

Parents and students also forfeit any intellectual property rights pertaining to the use of the student's visual image as a part of such recording and assign those intellectual property rights to the Georgia Music Educators Association and/or SoundAround Audio Recordings LLC.

**2016 Georgia Music Educators Association All State Chorus
Student Schedule
February 25-27, 2016**

Middle Treble (MT): *Athena Ballroom F-J, Emily Ellsworth*
Middle Mixed (MX): *Athena Ballroom A-E, Trey Jacobs*
Intermediate Mixed (IX): *Empire Room, Dr. Deanna Joseph*
Senior Women (SW): *Grand Hall 1-5, Dr. Kristina Caswell-MacMullen*
Senior Men (SM): *Parthenon, Dr. Gene Peterson*
Senior Mixed (SX): *Oconee River Room, Dr. Karen Kennedy*

Thursday (Registration in rehearsal rooms 1:30 – 1:50)

Rehearsal: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Rehearsal: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Friday

Rehearsal: 8:30 am – 11:00 am

Rehearsal: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Rehearsal: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm (MT on stage 7:00 – 7:55, MX on stage 8:05 – 9:00)

Saturday

MT: 8:30 am – 10:30 am in Athena Ballroom F-J

MX: 8:30 am – 10:30 am in Athena Ballroom A-E

IX: 8:30 am – 9:25 am on stage, 9:35 am – 10:30 am in Empire Room

SW: 9:35 am – 10:25 am on stage, 10:35 am – 11:30 am in Grand Hall 1-5

SM: 10:35 am – 11:25 am on stage, 11:35 am – 12:30 pm in Parthenon

SX: 11:35 am – 12:25 pm on stage, 12:35 pm – 1:30 pm in Oconee River Room

Saturday Concert Call Times

Gather in the Atrium, away from stage door entrance,
while waiting to enter the Grand Hall for warm-up.

MT: as early as 1:15 pm

MX: as early as 2:00 pm

IX: as early as 4:15 pm

SW: as early as 5:00 pm

SM: as early as 5:45 pm

SX: as early as 6:30 pm

Middle School Concert

Classic Center Theater

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Audience seating begins at 1:00 pm

High School Concert

Classic Center Theater

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Audience seating begins at 4:00 pm