



TENNESSEE ALL-STATE

April 10-13, 2019

Info for Directors - Instrumental

All-State Directors,

This document contains information to ensure you and your students have a successful All-State experience. The 2019 Tennessee All-State and TMEA Professional Development Conference will be held at the Opryland Hotel and Convention Center in Nashville, **April 10-13, 2019**.

CONFERENCE HOTEL INFORMATION

Opryland Hotel and Convention Center
2800 Opryland Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
(615) 889-1000

Hotel offers: **FREE** parking for guests, indoor heated pool, complimentary wireless internet, and much more! Hotel information and booking instructions are available on the **TMEA website**.

To register, visit: <https://www.tnmea.org/tmea-registration.html>

Meal Card information:

Meal cards will be purchased in advance when registering students: (link on website)

Meal cards available: (Accepted as payment at All Opryland Hotel Restaurants and Gift Shops)

\$80 for a card valued at \$100.00!

\$120 for a card valued at \$150.00!

Plans are for sandwich/beverage stations to be located close to rehearsal areas during meal breaks.

Marriott gift cards are like any gift card as when you purchase it, it is paid for.

The gift cards are not refundable.

Guests can use them like any credit card or cash.

If they were to not use the entire balance the card could be used at another Marriott.

These cards do not expire. Can be used in both restaurants and/or retail (gift shops)

Easy access to check balances on website provided on back of card.

Included in this packet you will information about registration and the All-State team contact page (**the All-State Rehearsal Schedule is forthcoming**). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

We look forward to seeing you in April,

Todd Shipley

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Instrumental Ensembles

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Registration Procedures

- Directors will register for the TMEA conference on-line (www.tnmea.org). You will register all directors at your school at this time. You will need your active NAFME number. (If you have misplaced your membership card, you will need to email itsupport@nafme.org)
- After registering for the conference, you will be asked to register your All-State students.
- You **will not** register any alternates at this time.
- If you have alternates that are called to All-State or you have additional students to register after the initial registration (such as Jazz Band members), please contact one of the All-State Coordinators for specific registration instructions.
- When you complete the online registration, you will be provided a receipt for the directors registered for the conference and the students registered for All-State. **Print this page!**
- Send the printed receipt with payment to your regional All-State Chairperson. Checks should be made payable to **your regional association.**
- Director conference registration fee is \$75.00 per director and the All-State student registration fee is \$55.00 per student.
- Payment, Rules/Regulations form, and other documentation must be received before audition materials will be provided to your All-State students.

All-State Contacts

All-State Coordinators

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PLEASE NOTE:
ALL-STATE BAND, JAZZ,
& ORCHESTRA
STUDENTS MUST
PROVIDE A MUSIC
STAND (WIRE STAND IS
ACCEPTABLE) FOR
REHEARSALS!!!
