



2019 ALL-STATE INTERMEDIATE ORCHESTRA

TO: 2019 All-State Intermediate String Orchestra Members
FROM: Ms. Theresa Kemp, ASIO Ensemble Manager
Mrs. Bethany Louie, ASIO Ensemble Manager
Mr. Justin Louie, Orchestra Procedures Chair
Ms. Susan Meuse, Orchestra Performance Chair

DATE: March 2019

Please complete this [Google Form](#) once you have received this letter!

Congratulations on your acceptance into the 2019 All-State Intermediate Orchestra! You should be proud of your accomplishment. You are in store for a very exciting and rewarding experience. Your conductor will be **Dr. Joanne Erwin**. You are truly in for a wonderful experience under her baton. You will receive a digital copy shortly and a physical folder with parts will be given to you at the first rehearsal. The program will be as follows:

- Warlock's *Capriol Suite*
- Gershwin's *Lullaby*
- Bernstein's *America from West Side Story*
- Newbold's *Lion City*

If, for whatever reason, you decide not to participate in this group, you must contact the managers, **Ms. Kemp and Mrs. Louie** at the manager email address (njasio2019@gmail.com) **at least one week before the first rehearsal or sooner so that another student can take your place.** If this request is not observed and you do drop out, **you will not be allowed to audition for All-State ensembles next year.** If you drop out after the first rehearsal, you will also be ineligible to audition for All-State Orchestra (including the high school ensemble) next year.

Please go through the following items and check the rehearsal and performance dates as a very strict attendance policy is in effect. These dates have been posted since the audition application was placed online back in January.

1. Attendance is **MANDATORY** at all rehearsals for the entire time of the rehearsal; however, you may miss **one half of one** rehearsal (2.5 hours) for any reason. If you miss any part of another rehearsal, you will be removed from the group. Plan ahead for traffic. *You may not miss any of the rehearsal on the day of the concert.* You already agreed to attend rehearsals on the dates specified when you applied for the group on your audition application. If there is a problem, contact the manager immediately. An absence is defined as missing all or any part of a rehearsal.
2. Please be prompt at all rehearsals *including* the first one (plan to arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start time).
3. Absolutely no cell phones, iPhones, iPods, headsets, etc., may be used in rehearsals except during breaks. This will be strictly enforced.
Baseball caps or hats are not permitted in rehearsals.
Only water is permitted during rehearsals; no food, gum or other liquids.
You are not permitted to leave (for example, go outside) the buildings of the rehearsal sites for any reason during the rehearsal time period.
You must bring a snack and drink with you.
On the day of the concert, you must bring a bag lunch.

The 2019 All-State Intermediate String Orchestra schedule is as follows:

Rehearsals:

1. Saturday 4/13, 12:30 -5:30PM @ NJYS
570 Central Ave, New Providence, NJ 07974
2. Saturday 5/4, 12:30 - 5:15PM @ Churchill JHS (Reseating & Sectionals)
18 Norton Rd, East Brunswick, NJ 08816
3. Saturday 5/11, 12:30 - 5:30PM @ NJYS
570 Central Ave, New Providence, NJ 07974
4. Saturday 5/18, 10:30AM @ Community MS Plainsboro
95 Grovers Mill Rd, Plainsboro Township, NJ 08536

*****Students may not leave the building in between the rehearsal and the concert*****

Concert:

Saturday, May 18, 2019, 3:00PM at Community MS Plainsboro
95 Grovers Mill Rd, Plainsboro Township, NJ 08536

MANDATORY CONCERT ATTIRE - WHITE/BLACK (no exceptions)

Option 1 - Ankle-length black pants or skirt, long or short-sleeved white blouse (no bare shoulders or knees).

Option 2 – Long black pants, white dress shirt, long tie, black/dark jacket (suit or tuxedo acceptable).

All – Black shoes (no sneakers) and black socks/stockings, no heels over 1 inch.

Important - You must have a pencil at all rehearsals. **You must bring your music and a folding music stand labeled with your name to every rehearsal.** If you don't have a folding music stand, obtain one as it is a necessary piece of equipment that you will use again in the future. You are responsible for obtaining mutes before the first rehearsal. If in doubt or if you have any questions, email the orchestra managers (njasio2019@gmail.com).

\$50.00 PARTICIPATION FEE IS DUE AT THE FIRST REHEARSAL, NO EXCEPTIONS. AT CHECK-IN, YOU MUST PRESENT THE FEE IN A SEALED, LABELED ENVELOPE – IF NO FEE, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REHEARSE UNTIL THE FEE IS PAID. THIS WILL COUNT TOWARDS YOUR ONLY ALLOWABLE HALF REHEARSAL ABSENCE. AFTER THAT, YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GROUP. CHECK ONLY, PAYABLE TO “NJMEA”.

DUE TO COPYRIGHT LAWS, CAMERAS OR RECORDING DEVICES OF ANY KIND ARE PROHIBITED TO BE USED DURING THE CONCERT.

ORIGINAL MUSIC WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO EACH STUDENT IN PHYSICAL FOLDERS. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNING THIS MUSIC IN GOOD CONDITION IMMEDIATELY AT THE END OF THE CONCERT.

*******A \$12.00 REPLACEMENT FEE PER TITLE WILL BE CHARGED FOR UNRETURNED PARTS*******

DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOLS WHERE REHEARSALS TAKE PLACE FOR ANY REASON. ANY QUESTIONS, EMAIL THE ORCHESTRA MANAGERS (njasio2019@gmail.com).

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