

2018 NSBA 8th Grade All-State Band

Audition Due: Saturday, October 14th, 2017 (postmark)

Changes made to percussion auditions & added jazz band audition material; LOCATION CHANGE!

When and Where

Saturday, January 13, 2018

KEARNEY HIGH SCHOOL – Performing Arts Center

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Concert: 4:00 p.m. (KHS Performing Arts Center)

Conductor / Clinician

Dr. Erica Niedlinger, DePaul University, Chicago

Membership

- The group will be made up of currently involved 8th grade band students.
- The student must currently be enrolled in an instrumental class playing the instrument for which they are auditioning.
- The group will be selected to fill a set instrumentation of 82 members for concert band, 18 members for jazz band.
- The instrumentation and number of alternates are listed below.
- **Director's NSBA membership MUST BE CURRENT in order for student auditions to be processed. Membership runs from March to March each year.**

Audition

- Audition materials
 - Selected etudes and chromatic scale (selected rudiments for percussion).
 - Posted on the NSBMA.org website.
 - Students may audition on multiple instruments. In this case, the order of priority must be clearly marked on the audition form.
- Percussion – Please Note– the percussion audition requirements and audition process were revised this year (for the 2018 honor band).
 - Percussionists must audition on all 3 instruments. There will be one etude per area.
- Audition fee
 - An **audition fee of \$8** will be required to process the audition recordings.
 - Fees for students auditioning on multiple instruments (excluding percussionists) should be calculated per entry, not per student.
 - Please submit one check per school (for all auditions) with the recordings.
- Submitting auditions requirement
 - Auditions will be submitted via Dropbox or Google Drive
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- Audition Forms
 - **Audition Forms** with your school's exclusive audition code number and more

detailed instruction will be sent electronically to NSBA members by August 12. Anyone not receiving that information by this date should request it from Stacy Bean, 8th Grade All-State Band Chair.

- Please read and follow the audition instructions exactly to eliminate any chance of confusion in the judging process.

Due Date

- Auditions are to be *postmarked by October 14, 2017*.
- Payment must accompany audition form to be processed.
- Mail the audition form and payment for the auditions (\$8 per entry) to:

Stacy Bean

Horizon

Middle School

915 W 35th Street
Kearney, NE 68845
Please make checks payable to: NSBA

Audition results

- The results and the music will be first available to directors via e-mail prior to the NMEA Convention.
- The comment sheets will be available at the NMEA Convention in November.
- The results will be mailed to the directors who do not attend the NMEA Convention.
- If selected, the student will be required to pay **an additional \$30 participation fee** to cover the costs of the event, which will include a tee-shirt, and lunch.
- **Confirmation of the selected students and their participation fee is due Friday, November 27, 2017.**

Alternates

- Alternates will receive music but will only be required to pay and attend if selected students decline their chair or fail to meet all other requirements.
- Last minute illness may not necessarily be a reason for alternates to be asked to participate.

Questions

Please contact Stacy Bean: stacynsba@gmail.com (308) 698-8120 (school) (402) 826-9617 (cell)

8th Grade All-State Instrumentation
(Number chosen and # of alternates)

Band - Selected/Alternate		
Woodwinds		
Flute	8	2
Oboe	2	1
Bassoon	2	1
Clarinet	15	3
Bass CL	3	1
Alto Sax	3	1
Tenor Sax	4	1
Bari Sax	2	1
Brass		
Trumpet	12	3
Horn	8	2
Trombone	8	2
Baritone	4	1
Tuba	4	1
Percussion		
Mallet	2	1
Tympani	2	1
Battery	4	1
Total	82	23

Jazz Band - Selected/Alternate		
Winds		
Altos	2	1
Tenors	2	1
Bari Sax	1	1
Brass		
Trumpet	4	1
Trombone	4	1
Rhythm		
Drum Set	2	1
Vibes	1	1
Guitar	1	1
Bass	1	1
Piano	1	1