

# 2017 NSBA 8th Grade ALL-State Band

Audition Due: Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
(postmark)

No new audition material for 2017  
AUDITIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED DIGITALLY THIS  
YEAR (details to come)

## When and Where

Saturday, January 14, 2017

Fine Arts Building of the University of Nebraska-Kearney

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Concert: 4:00 p.m. (UNK Auditorium)

## Conductor / Clinician

Lance Nielsen, Music Supervisor for LPS

## 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.
- 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 for the 2013 All-State Band. There are **No** new changes for 2016-2017.

- Percussionists must choose two of the three areas to audition including mallet, timpani or battery percussion. There will be one etude per area. Students may audition on all three areas if they choose.

### **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.

### **Digital requirements**

- Everything will be submitted digitally for the 2016-2017 school year (either through Dropbox or another form)
- More details will come at the start of the 2016-2017 school year

### **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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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 15, 2016**.
- 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 35<sup>th</sup> St  
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 music will be sent digitally 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 25, 2016.**

### **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: [stabean@kearneycats.com](mailto:stabean@kearneycats.com) (308) 698-8120 (school) (402) 826-9617 (cell)

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

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