

**INFORMATION REGARDING ALL-STATE EVENT
IN ATHENS, GEORGIA
March 1 – March 3, 2018**

GENERAL INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: Please read the information regarding All-State Event below. If you wish for your director to arrange for your All-State accommodation, please respond immediately.

REGISTRATION: The students are to report to their designated rehearsal rooms by 6:45pm on Thursday, March 1. Any tardy may result in chair penalty.

REHEARSAL/CONCERT TIME/LOCATION:

Please read attached sheet.

HOTEL

We will be at the [Hyatt Place Athens/Downtown](#) in Athens, GA, adjacent to The Classic Center (All-State Event Site) - 412 North Thomas Street, Athens, GA 30601 (706) 425-1800

COST: ** \$125

The cost will cover portions of Hotel expenses and transportation. The school will charter a motor coach to accommodate our Johns Creek High School orchestra students at this event.

***We expect parents to attend their child's performance in Athens (for Saturday performance).**
The parents will be responsible for their child's return back to Johns Creek. The bus WILL NOT be available for their return trip.

** Much of the expenses will be supported by the Johns Creek High School Orchestra
Please make check payable in the amount of \$ 125.00 to Johns Creek High School

WHAT TO BRING:

1. Instrument, with extra strings, rosin, etc...
2. Folding music stand with your name and school on it.
3. School Concert Uniform for performance
4. Music
5. Pencils
6. Meal money
7. Souvenir money *

(* A professional recording of the concert, T-shirts, and other items may be ordered at the time of the concert)

**YOUR PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND EQUIPMENT ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY
AT ALL TIMES.**

Georgia Music Educators Association

All State Band & Orchestra 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

- Students participating in any GMEA All-State event must attend all rehearsals and the performance. Students who cannot meet this requirement should withdraw as soon as they realize there will be a conflict.
- Students who are selected for participation in a GMEA All-State group and who fail to attend that event without giving advance notice and showing good cause in writing to the chairperson of the division involved will not be allowed to audition for that All-State event the following year.
- No student may register himself at a GMEA All-State event. All students must be registered by an adult who assumes responsibility for that student's safety and conduct while the event is in progress. ALL STUDENTS FROM A SINGLE SCHOOL SHOULD BE REGISTERED BY THE SAME ADULT.
- Teachers are encouraged to not allow any student to drive a motor vehicle to the All-State event and no student should be allowed to operate a motor vehicle during the All-State event.
- Use of alcoholic beverages, illegal and/or non-prescription narcotic drugs, and tobacco products by students during the All-State event is strictly prohibited. Students violating this rule are subject to immediate suspension from the event.
- All adults assuming the responsibility for All-State participants must set curfews for the students under their supervision that are reasonable and proper and that are respectful of the other guests in the hotel. These adults must also supervise the behavior at all times when rehearsals and performances are not ongoing to insure the students' safety and the rights of other hotel guests.
- Students must be on time for all rehearsals and the performance. Students in instrumental groups who are late for rehearsal are subject to being moved to the bottom of the section at the first occurrence and to removal from the group at the second occurrence. Decisions involving this rule are made by the organizing chairperson, the division chairperson, and the GMEA All-State Vice-President.
- All students will be responsible for bringing his/her own wire music stand to the event.
- No disruptive behavior of any kind will be tolerated during rehearsals. Students who disrupt rehearsals will be subject to removal from the group for the remainder of the event.

Dress Code

- Students attending GMEA All-State events will be required to abide by the following dress code:
- Shoes must be worn at all times
- Students may wear shorts to rehearsals provided the bottom of the leg of the shorts extends at least to the students' fingertips with the arm fully extended. The same rule will apply to the length of the girls' skirts.
- No tank tops or shirts without sleeves may be worn.
- All students must wear appropriate undergarments.
- No hats of any kind may be worn during rehearsals.
- Students may not wear clothing bearing obscene, vulgar, or otherwise offensive language or pictures.
- Concert dress for instrumental All-State events will consist of the uniform worn by students when performing formal concerts with their local school band or orchestra.
- Students violating the dress code are subject to immediate suspension from the All-State event.

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 parent or legal guardians sign a waiver agreeing 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.

Johns Creek High School Band & Orchestra

GMEA High School All State Orchestra/Band Event

3/1/18 - 3/3/18

Permission Slip

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

I wish to give permission for my child to accompany the Johns Creek High School Band & Orchestra on the field trip to Athens for the GMEA High School All-State Orchestra/Band event. In consideration of the Board of Education and the school personnel involved in providing assistance to my child in taking this trip, and other valuable considerations, I hereby, for myself and for my child, release the Fulton County Board of Education, all school personnel, and any parents acting as agents for the school, from responsibility regarding any injury or illness to such child while on such trip, or during the transportation to, from, or during the event, and waive any claim for damages therefor.

FURTHERMORE, I hereby constitute and appoint Young Kim and Al Estep as my attorneys in fact should any medical emergency occur to my said child and authorize my said attorney to provide medical treatment as necessary for the health and wellbeing of my said child and I do hereby give permission for the treatment of my said child.

My child is presently covered by _____ insurance
company, policy number _____ or school insurance
policy number _____.

Any interested party may contact me at my residence as listed on the reverse of this sheet. This Power of Attorney shall be in effect from 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 1, 2018 until 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2018.

I have read all attached information and fully understand all rules and regulations regarding the field trip.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT _____ DATE: _____

****This permission slip is due January 19, 2018**

Home Address: _____

Phone: Home _____

Work _____