

***Idaho Music Educators Association, Inc***  
**2025 All-State Honor Groups**  
**Lewiston, Idaho — January 29 - February 1, 2025**

**Director's Information Letter**

Please read these instructions carefully and follow the checklist to ensure that your students are properly registered for All-State. Failure to do so can prevent your student's participation in the All-State Groups.

- **A) Distribute** Registration forms, Medical Forms, Student Contracts, and Parent Information Sheets to all students selected for the Honor Groups. **Please print all forms on a single side, not double sided , and do NOT staple them together. Please use black ink on all paperwork. Make sure students use the same name on all forms.**
- **B) Distribute** the Chaperone Information sheet to interested parents that you know would do a good job of chaperoning the honor groups. **Do not give the form to every student, just to those whom you trust to do a great job.**
- **C) Collect** all Registration forms, Medical Forms, Student Contracts, and fees from the students. **Fees for 2025 are \$175.00 per student.**
- **D) Login** to the All-State Registration page and register your students using the information from the Registration Form. **DO NOT mail the registration form to IMEA!** It is for you to use when entering the student's information online.
- **E) Contact** Ron Curtis ([rdcurtis@nnu.edu](mailto:rdcurtis@nnu.edu)) and notify him of any students who won't be attending so he can contact alternates in a timely manner. **PLEASE NOTE Ron's new email address.**
- **F) Pay** registration fees. After all students have been registered online, click the "Create Fee Statement" button on the registration page. Select your school and then all of the students for whom you are paying the fees for. Print the Fee Statement Page. Both the Director and the School Principal **must sign** the Fee Statement. **Students will not be registered until this form is signed.** Include your school check, made out to Idaho Music Educators Association, with the Fee Statement. If you would like to pay by credit card, contact Wayne Millett ([executive.director@idahomusiced.org](mailto:executive.director@idahomusiced.org)) for an electronic invoice. You will still need to send in the signed Fee Statement.
- **G) Copy** all forms for your records. You will mail the original forms.
- **H) Send** all **original** Medical Forms, Students Contracts, and Fee Statements (do NOT staple together) to:

Idaho Music Educators Association  
c/o Wayne Millett  
1677 S 2750 W  
Aberdeen, ID 83210

- **DO NOT SEND PERSONAL CHECKS**
- **DO NOT SEND A SCHOOL PURCHASE ORDER IMEA will not bill.**
- **DO NOT SEND A CHECK WITHOUT A FEE STATEMENT**
- **MAKE SURE THAT THE FEE STATEMENT IS SIGNED BY BOTH THE PRINCIPAL AND THE DIRECTOR**
- **MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENT FORMS ARE COMPLETE BEFORE MAILING**
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL PAYMENTS AND FORMS ARE SENT TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS! PAYMENTS THAT ARE LATE BECAUSE OF MISADDRESSED MAIL WILL BE CHARGED THE \$25-PER-STUDENT LATE FEE!**

- The **POSTMARK DEADLINE** for fees and forms is **Monday, November 28.** Any forms or fees postmarked after that date will be assessed a \$25 per-person late fee. If mailing forms and fees after that date, please include the late fee.
- IMEA has purchased original copies of the music. Scanned pdfs of the music will be emailed to the directors around December 9th. Make sure your school email address is correct on the IMEA website!
- **Plan** to arrive at the Lewiston High School Commons on Wednesday, January 29 between 4:00 and 6:00 pm for check in. The opening mandatory meeting in the Brandt Center begins at 6:00pm.

### **REFUND POLICY**

Refunds of All-State Registration Fees will be paid on the following schedule if the student cannot be replaced: During December, after registration fees have been paid, \$175.00. After January 1<sup>st</sup>, \$95.00, only if a replacement can be found. No refunds after January 25th.

Refunds will be mailed after the All State event is over and once original copies of the music have been returned to Ron Curtis..

### **ALL-STATE HONOR GROUP'S CHAIRS**

#### **Honor Groups Chair**

Eva Hale  
IMEA President - Elect  
Buhl High School  
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#### **Orchestra Chair**

Jim Phillips  
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Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815  
JPhillips@cdaschools.org

#### **Band Chair**

Brittany Brings  
Centennial High School  
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Boise, ID 83713  
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#### **Jazz Choir**

Brandi Cook  
Rocky Mountain High School  
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cook.brandi@westada.org

#### **Mixed Choir Chair**

Joie Cariaga  
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#### **All-State Manager**

Ron Curtis  
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623 University Blvd  
Nampa, ID 83687  
rdcurtis@nnu.edu

#### **Treble Choir Chair**

Zach Groeblinghoff  
Caldwell High School  
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Caldwell, ID 83605  
zgroeblinghoff@caldwellschools.org

#### **Jazz Band Chair**

Michael Harrison  
Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy  
4904 N Duncan Dr  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815  
mharrison@cdacharter.org

## **REHEARSAL SITES FOR ALL-STATE HONOR GROUPS**

<b>All-State Band</b> Lewiston High School Auditorium	<b>All-State Mixed Choir</b> Silverthorne Theater Lewis & Clark State College	<b>All-State Orchestra</b> Williams Conference Center Lewis & Clark State College
<b>All-State Treble</b> Congregational Presbyterian Church	<b>All-State Jazz Choir</b> Episcopal Church of the Nativity	<b>All-State Jazz Band</b> Lewis & Clark State College Music Building

### **ALL-STATE CONDUCTORS**

All-State Band – Dr. Travis Cross, UCLA  
All-State Mixed Choir—Ethan Sperry, Portland State University  
All State Treble Choir—Coty Raven Morris, Portland State University  
All-State Orchestra –Caleb Wenzel, Grand Rapids Community College  
All-State Jazz Choir –Dave Cazier, Tri-Cities  
All-State Jazz Band—Ron McCurdy, USC

### **ALL-STATE TIMELINE**

May 6, 2024	All-State Audition Information posted
October 11, 2024	Audition Deadline
October 30, 2024	Notification of accepted students posted on website
November 25, 2024	Registration and Payments Due
December 9, 2024	Music Emailed
January 29, 2025	Check-in/Sectionals/Part Checks
January 29-February 1, 2025	All-State Rehearsals & Performances

**For information and Updates visit the IMEA website at: [idahomusiced.org](http://idahomusiced.org)**

## IMEA HOUSING INFORMATION

IMEA does not provide housing, however, we have provided a list of Lewiston area hotels. Once you know how many rooms you need, it will be your responsibility to reserve and pay for the rooms. Remember you will be in charge of your students after the day's activities are over until the morning check in to rehearsals. Make sure you reserve a room for yourself or chaperone from your school as well. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Curtis (rdcurtis@nnu.edu) for more information.

## Lewiston Area Hotels for IMEA Conference & All-State 2025

IMEA Conference Hotel	
<b>Hells Canyon Grand Hotel</b>	
621 21st St. Lewiston, ID 83501	(208) 799-1000

Hotels in Lewiston, ID	
<b>Hampton Inn Lewiston</b>	
2701 Nez Perce Dr Lewiston, ID 83501	(208) 743-9004
<b>Holiday Inn Express Lewiston</b>	
2425 Nez Perce Dr Lewiston, ID 83501	(208) 750-1600
<b>Quality Inn</b>	
2128 8th Ave Lewiston, ID 83501	(208) 262-4856
<b>Fair Bridge Inn &amp; Suites</b>	
1325 Main St Lewiston, ID 83501	(208) 746-3311
<b>Inn America - Lewiston</b>	
702 21 <sup>st</sup> St Lewiston, ID 83501	(800) 469-4667
<b>Sea Port Inn &amp; Suites</b>	
701 21 <sup>st</sup> St. Lewiston, ID 83501	(208) 746-6183

Hotels in Clarkston, WA	
<b>The Inn at Hells Canyon Best Western Plus</b>	
1395 Bridge St Clarkston, WA 99403	(509) 295-8215
<b>Holiday Inn Clarkston – Lewiston</b>	
700 Port Dr Clarkston, WA 99403	(509) 758-9500
<b>River Tree Inn &amp; Suites</b>	
1257 Bridge St Clarkston, WA 99403	(509) 758-9551

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**Registration Form**

**\*\* DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM TO IMEA. IT IS FOR REGISTRATION PURPOSES ONLY \*\***

**RETURN IT TO YOUR DIRECTOR SO THEY MAY REGISTER YOU ONLINE**

**Registration fees will be \$175.00 per student to cover All-State expenses.** IMEA will provide chaperones to monitor students during the day and assure that behavior complies with the student contract. Students attending All-State represent their school and community as well as themselves. Those exhibiting inappropriate behavior will be removed from the group and sent home at their own expense with no refund of fees paid.

Registration Fee \$175.00

Name of Student as it should appear on the program: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email is required. The link for the All-State Concert recording will be emailed to the students' parents.

Student Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student T-shirt size:

- Small
- Medium
- Large
- X-Large
- XX-Large

Food Preference:

- Regular
- Vegetarian
- Gluten Free
- Other **food** allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to order a box lunch for Saturday? Yes  No

There is no cost for the box lunch, but some students may be leaving before lunch on Saturday.

Including this year, how many years has this student been in All-State? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Director or Chaperone checking you in on January 31

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*All forms and fees not postmarked for payment by November 25, will be assessed a \$25 per person late fee.**  
If you are unable to pay the fees by this date, please email Wayne Millett at [executive.director.imea@gmail.com](mailto:executive.director.imea@gmail.com) letting him know that your fees will be late and to hold the spots open.  
**You will still need to pay the late fee.** If payment is not sent by November 24, 2024, the students will be removed and alternates notified.

# 2025 Idaho All-State

## Emergency Medical Treatment Form

Please fill out in **black ink** and **print clearly**

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

All-State Honor Group (check one):

Band  Mixed Choir  Treble Choir  Orchestra  Jazz Choir  Jazz Band

Person to Contact in Emergency \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Your School \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Holder \_\_\_\_\_

Group No. \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollee ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

If Student Is On Medication, Please List \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last tetanus shot \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Acute or Chronic Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Pertinent Medical Information or Current Health Concerns

I give permission for the IMEA staff to obtain medical treatment necessary for the health and well-being of my child to the above-named physician or the physician on call.

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2025 All-State Honor Group

### STUDENT CONTRACT

Student Name (please print legibly) \_\_\_\_\_

All-State Honor Group (check one):

Band  Mixed Choir  Treble Choir  Orchestra  Jazz Choir  Jazz Band

All-State Voice Part/Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ School you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

The following is a list of expectations for the participants in All-State Honor Groups. Please read carefully, sign, and return.

- Students are expected to have all music prepared prior to arriving at All-State.
- All students need to have a pencil for marking music.
- Students are expected to be on time and attend all rehearsals, activities and the final concert. Promptness is essential.
- Students in school music groups that are performing at the conference will be excused for those performances. Arrangements must be made with the Group Manager.
- Students are expected to cooperate fully with chaperones, chairs, and all conference officials.
- Students and Parents grant rights for photographs taken in the official capacity of the event to be used for promotional purposes. (IMEA journal and website)
- Possession of or use of alcohol or illegal drugs is absolutely prohibited. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate dismissal from the All-State Honor Groups and the proper legal authorities will be contacted.
- Harassment of any kind, (sexual, discriminatory i.e.) will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from the All State Honor Groups.
- Any derogatory remarks towards gender, sexual orientation, race or any degrading remarks will be cause for immediate removal from the All-State event. Students will respect and support each other and directors.
- Students and/or parents will assume full financial responsibility for damage to any school property or equipment.
- Students must be on time to all rehearsals regardless of traffic or other issues.
- For students' safety, all students must wear proper identification badges at all times.
- Students are expected to notify the Group Manager immediately if it is necessary to withdraw from the Honor Group.
- **ANY STUDENTS WHO LEAVE FOR SPORTS PRACTICES/GAMES/SCHOOL OR STATE EXAMS/ OR DR.'S APPOINTMENTS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE HONOR GROUPS. THIS WEEKEND IS DEDICATED TO THE BEST EXPERIENCE FOR ALL AND NEEDS TO BE RESERVED FOR MUSIC REHEARSALS AND ACTIVITIES. PLEASE SCHEDULE DR.'S APPOINTMENTS AWAY FROM THESE DATES.**
- **STUDENTS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE EVENT IF THEY ARE LATE TO THE REHEARSAL IN THE MORNING AND/OR LEAVE BEFORE BEING PICKED UP AT THE ARRANGED MEETING PLACE AT THE END OF THE DAY.**
- **ALL STUDENTS WILL ATTEND ALL ACTIVITIES FOR THE ENTIRE DAY ON THEIR PRINTED SCHEDULE INCLUDING MEALS. IF A STUDENT MISSES A SCHEDULED EVENT THEY WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE HONOR ENSEMBLE. THIS INCLUDES THE DESIGNATED CHECK IN WITH CHAPERONES FOR REHEARSALS AND MEALS.**

By signing this contract you indicate that you understand and agree to the above listed expectations and that membership in the All-State Honor Groups is a privilege that may be forfeited if any of these expectations are not met. All IHSAA (Idaho High School Activities Association) rules and guidelines are applicable. Parents/guardians and school officials will be immediately notified if any violations of this contract occur and if deemed necessary by the Group Manager. Parents/guardians will be expected to provide immediate transportation home. No refund of fees paid will be given.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (required even if student is 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# 2025 IMEA All-State

## Parent Information Sheet

Dear Parent/Guardian of an All-State Music Student,

Thank you for allowing your son/daughter to participate in the 2024 All-State Honor Group experience! We know this will be a highlight in their high school music career. Please read through this letter for important information and answers to questions you may have.

- All Gala Concerts will be held on the campus of Lewiston High School in the Auditorium. Concerts will be held either on Friday, January 31, or Saturday, February 1, 2025. Times will be announced as the event gets closer. Tickets will be available at the door, or they can be purchased online at [HTTPS://CUR8.COM/24548/PROJECT/127135](https://cur8.com/24548/project/127135).
- Tickets are \$10.00 for Adults and \$8.00 for Students/Senior Citizens. One ticket will get you into all five Gala Concerts. For example, if you purchase a ticket for the Treble Choir Concert, that same ticket will get you into each of the other four concerts.
- Students will wear their regular concert attire they perform in at their local high school concerts. Formal attire is appropriate.
- Once students check in for the All-State event, they have a set schedule that they will follow. They will be involved in rehearsals, performances and activities that start at 8:00am and end around 10:00 pm each night. This year students will be released after dinner on Friday to go home or their school chaperones.
- Students will be expected to arrive at the Lewis & Clark or Lewiston High School location each morning and will be picked up by their director or school sponsored chaperone at the end of the day's activities. If the student is late to a rehearsal **or does not attend the full day's activities** they will be dropped from the event. NO EXCEPTIONS. This includes all meals, and anything scheduled for the day.
- If students leave the rehearsal site on their own, the director will be notified as well as the parent/guardian. Rehearsals and evening performances will be strictly enforced to ensure students are safe and compliant with all rules. Once all parties are notified, disciplinary action will be determined. Please talk to your son/daughter about your expectations so that students are not tempted to make poor choices.
- Once the Gala Concert is over, the students will be released to their director, parent or chaperone until they arrive home.
- It is recommended that students bring snacks to have on hand in case they get hungry after mealtimes. They will be fed well at mealtimes.
- Students will be responsible for meals before and after the All-State event.
- Recordings of the IMEA All-State Gala Concerts will be available through SoundWaves Recording. Each student will receive one download of their concert performance. The email link will be sent to the parent's email address that was provided during registration. Additional forms will be emailed with the music and will also be available at the concert. Recordings of the concerts will not be made available through IMEA. Please do not return these forms to IMEA.
- Professional Photographs of each group will be available through Musical Memories Photography. Forms will be emailed with the music and will also be available at the concert. Please do not return these forms to IMEA.

**\*\*If your student does not have a phone, you might consider borrowing one for this event so that they are not left out of important notifications, should schedules need to be modified, meeting places adjusted, etc.**

### IMEA Website:

[www.idahomusiced.org](http://www.idahomusiced.org) –Please check the website often for updates on concert hours and other important information! To find these go to “Events” and then to “All State” to find up to date information along with ticket sales.

Please talk with your son/daughter's director if you have more questions. They will know how to get hold of someone who can answer your questions.

Thank you,

IMEA All State Leadership



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**Chaperone Application Information**  
**Lewiston, January 29–February 1, 2025**

**IMEA needs parents to be Chaperones!** Half of your hotel room and all meals are paid for by IMEA (If breakfast is provided at your hotel, please take advantage of that). Your responsibility is to monitor students when they are at the rehearsals and at the Host Night Concert and supervise students during the Jazz Concert and Gala Concerts. If you wish to apply to be a chaperone, fill out and submit the online form at [www.idahomusiced.org](http://www.idahomusiced.org). The form can also be accessed at <http://goo.gl/forms/I67AQqZrqN>.

**The deadline is December 6.** You will be notified by January 10, 2025, whether you have been selected or not. Preference will be given to chaperones who are traveling long distances.

Chaperones are agents of the Idaho Music Educators Association and are expected to serve in the following capacity:

- Attend the chaperone meeting on Wednesday, January 31, 2024. Time TBD once you arrive.
- Report any students who are absent to the appropriate head chaperone.
- Help students get to rehearsal and to be on time for the buses for meals.
- Be available during the honor group rehearsals.
- Help supervise students at the Host Night Concert if applicable.
- Help supervise students at the Concerts Friday night if applicable.
- Help with supervision of students during the dress rehearsals.
- Supervise students during the Gala Concerts.
- Report problems of any kind to the appropriate honor group chair.

\*\*\*It is possible to be an IMEA chaperone during the day and chaperone your school's students in their hotel rooms at night.

If you have any questions, contact Ron Curtis, [ron.curtis@vallivue.org](mailto:ron.curtis@vallivue.org)