



Tennessee Music Education Association

All Tennessee Performance Ensembles

Dear 2019 9th-10th All-State Band Participants,

Congratulations on your great achievement of being selected as a member of the 9th-10th Grade All-State Band! Your clinician for the weekend will be Dr. Steven Moore. Dr. Moore serves as the Associate Dean, Undergraduate studies and Director of the Symphonic Winds at the Frost School of Music at the University of Miami. You will no doubt have a great experience with this fine conductor! Please make sure to read this letter and all other materials in your folder carefully so you will be prepared for Dr. Moore's expectations for the weekend.

- It is highly suggested to number EVERY measure of each piece! Also---don't forget a pencil!
- You should have the four pieces listed below in your folder. Please have your director email me ASAP if you are missing anything or if you have any problems with copy readability.
 - A Festival Prelude by Alfred Reed
 - Salvation is Created by Pavel Tschesnokoff
 - Umoja by Valerie Coleman
 - Danzon No. 2 by Arturo Marquez
 - Khan by Julie Giroux
- You should make sure to practice the 1st chair part of all pieces in your folder as chair placement audition excerpts will be chosen from this material.
- Excerpts will not be posted prior to the audition, hence the need to prepare all music.
- In these packets there are pieces that include non-traditional instrumentation. If you are interested in playing one of these parts, please inform your director.
- Please make sure and be seated at least 10 minutes prior to each rehearsal so that you can warm up adequately and so that each rehearsal can start on time. The first rehearsal on Thursday night is the most important rehearsal. If possible, I would like to have you seated 15 minutes prior to the official beginning of the 1st rehearsal so we can make any seating adjustments and start on time.
- The dress for the All-State concerts will be as listed on the All-State Rules and Regulations Form.

Thank you for your time and I am looking forward to a great weekend of music education and performance.

Yours Truly,

Carter Noblin
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