

Dear Directors,

We hope you had a wonderful break and are looking forward to a wonderful new year. Congratulations on having one or more student selected as a member or alternate in the Colorado All-State Band.

Students HAVE NOT received any communication from us – you need to determine which students were selected as members or alternates and give them our Student Participant Letter or Student Alternate Letter.

We have a lot of new information on the Directors Page of the All-State Band Website (coloradoallstateband.com).

- Student Participant Letter – You need to print one for each member selected in the band
- Student Alternate Letter – You need to print one for each alternate selected in the band
- Student Registration Form – We need one for each member (not alternates)
- Rosters of the Symphonic Band and Concert Band
- Timeline – A printable timeline to help you make sure you meet our required deadlines
- Hotel Information – Remember, hotels fill up – we encourage you to book soon
- Percussion Assignments – Percussionists have this in their music packets, but if you would like to see how parts have been assigned
- Music Information – Students have this information in their music packets, but if you would like to see the information that has been given to them.

Students (members and alternates) will download a .zip file (information and password in the student letter) from the members section of the Website. You should encourage them to download, print and begin preparing the music as soon as they can so they have the best re-audition (for chairs) and highest level of performance possible.

The early-bird window for student participation payment (only for All-State members – alternates should not pay unless called up) closes on January 31. If you pay on the CBA Website (coloradobandmasters.org) on or before January 31, the cost is \$50 per student. If paid via the website between February 1 and March 28, the cost is \$55 per student. Anyone not paid by March 28 will have to pay by cash or check at registration and the cost is \$75 per student at the event. We should have the payment window open on the website by Friday, January 10.

Please remember, we value you as our information disseminator – to both students and parents. Please know that even though we have a student/member section and a parent page on the website, you are the one that knows how your school does All-State. A lot of the questions we see can only be answered by you. We welcome your questions but encourage students and parents to communicate with you.

Again, congratulations on your students and your hard work!

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