

2012 UTAH ALL-STATE BAND FINAL CHECKLIST & IMPORTANT INFO

CHECKLIST

#1 – PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT, MUTES, REEDS, MOUTHPIECES, VALVE OIL, SLIDE CREAM, CORK GREASE, STICKS/MALLETS, etc. with you to rehearsal. Syracuse HS and UMEA will not be providing these for you. This seems self explanatory, but you'd be surprised. **PERCUSSIONISTS:** A quick reminder that you are responsible for mallets for any of the larger equipment that you will be playing AND you are responsible for bringing any of the auxiliary instruments you will be playing (snare drum, triangle, tambourine, crash cymbals, suspended cymbal, slap stick, wood block, cabasa, sand blocks, vibraslap, ratchet, guiro, duck call, slide whistle, bongos, temple blocks, maracas, low tom, castanets, field drum, Hi-hat, crotales, log drum)

#2 – BRING ALL YOUR MUSIC WITH YOU TO REHEARSALS AND THE PERFORMANCE. You have been given original parts to these pieces, and, in some cases, we do not have any extras. Be sure you have all 5 pieces of music when you come to rehearsal: *Yankee Doodlin'*, *Dance of the Jesters*, *Variations on "America,"* *Two American Canvases* and *Symphonies of Gaia*. Percussionists, you may not have all 5 of these selections, because you may not be playing on all 5 of these selections. WE WILL BE COLLECTING YOUR MUSIC BACK FROM YOU IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PERFORMANCE.

#3 – BRING A REFILLABLE BOTTLE OF WATER with you. It will help keep you hydrated and avoid multiple trips to the drinking fountain during rehearsal.

#3 – MAKE SURE YOUR CONCERT ATTIRE IS CLEAN AND READY FOR SATURDAY'S CONCERT. For those of you traveling, please check to make sure you have your black socks and black dress shoes to go with your concert black before you leave. No white socks on stage, please! Concert attire for the concert is concert black or your school's concert attire.

REMINDER

- **BE EARLY.** Should you be late, for ANY reason, you will be moved to the end of your section. Should you be late twice, you will be removed from the ensemble. Remember, there are NUMEROUS students that did not make the ensemble that would be more than happy to take your place. Please be courteous of your fellow ensemble members and your guest conductor's time. We want this to be a great experience for EVERYONE.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **DIRECTIONS TO SYRACUSE HS: 665 S 2000W, Syracuse, UT 84075 (801-402-7900)**

- o **If you are coming from the North:** Take I-15 S to Exit 332 (Antelope Drive/UT-108). Turn right onto Antelope Drive. Turn right onto 2000 W. 665 S 2000 W is on the right.
- o **If you are coming from the South:** Take I-15 N to Exit 332 (Antelope Drive/UT-108). Turn left onto Antelope Drive. Turn right onto 2000 W. 665 S 2000 W is on the right.

PLEASE ALLOW YOURSELF PLENTY OF TIME TO GET TO SYRACUSE HS. TRAFFIC CAN BE UNPREDICTABLE, SO PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

- **PARKING AT SYRACUSE HS:** You may park in the Southeast parking lot or on the street, just be sure to obey parking laws.
- **SEATING AUDITIONS:** When you arrive Thursday night for seating auditions, there will be signs posted at each entrance directing you to your audition room. For some sections you are already one on a part, so we would like you to use the seating audition time to run trouble spots with your section. Once seating auditions are done, there will be signs placed on each stand to show you where to sit and to allow the guest conductor to call you by name. Please keep these signs on your stand at all times during rehearsals.
- **CASES & PERSONAL ITEMS:** Please plan to keep your cases and personal items in the auditorium seating area instead of backstage or on stage. It will keep the stage area clear of obstructions and make moving on and off much easier for everyone.

- **MEALS:** Lunch on Friday is available at Syracuse HS. The cost is \$2, but there are also a few a la carte items available. There are several places within a short driving distance but there is nothing within walking distance. **PLAN ACCORDINGLY!**
- **FRIDAY:** Please remember that we are guests at Syracuse HS and that school is in session on Friday. During your breaks, please be quiet in the halls and respectful of the school grounds. We want to leave a good impression.
- **GIFT FOR THE GUEST CONDUCTOR:** It is traditional for students to contribute \$5 per person to purchase a gift for the guest conductor. Please give your money to Chelle Leyva, John Bowman or Rod Wayman for this gift. We will present the gift to the conductor at the end of our dress rehearsal at the Austad Auditorium on Saturday.
- **ALL-STATE T-SHIRTS, CERTIFICATES, CONCERT PROGRAMS:** These items will all be given to you at the end of Friday's rehearsals. If all goes smoothly, we will have these items bagged/enveloped together for you. If there are any problems with any of these items, please see Chelle Leyva **BEFORE YOU LEAVE** Friday night.
- **CONCERT:** The All-State Band & Orchestra Concert is free and there are no tickets required, so please be sure to invite all your friends and family to this amazing event!
- **OTHER QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? Please call or text Chelle Leyva at 801-580-4161 ASAP.**

Thursday January 19th

Syracuse High School (665 S 2000 W in Syracuse)

5:00-5:45pm: Seating Auditions (see posted signs for locations)

6:00-9:00pm: Rehearsal (in auditorium)

Friday January 20th

Syracuse High School (665 S 2000 W in Syracuse)

9:00am-12:00pm: Rehearsal

12:00-2:00pm: Lunch (on own)

2:00-5:00pm: Rehearsal

5:00-7:00pm: Dinner (on own)

7:00-9:00pm: Rehearsal

Saturday January 21st

Austad Auditorium in the Val A. Browning Center for Performing Arts at WSU

(1905 University Circle in Ogden)

8:00am Set-Up

9:00am-11:00am: Dress Rehearsal

11:30am-1:30pm: Lunch (on own)

1:30: Concert Call Time

2:00pm: Concert