



# ILLINOIS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

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## A MESSAGE TO ILLINOIS ALL-STATE PARENTS

Congratulations! The success of your student in qualifying for participation in the IMEA All-State is a legitimate source of family pride and satisfaction. All of us recognize and appreciate the investment you've made in making music a significant part of your child's life. We're confident that the All-State experience will contribute to your child's musical growth and provide lasting memories.

We hope you'll be able to attend the musical performances of your child and the other 1250 musically gifted high school youth representing over 300 high schools across the State.

### CONCERTS and EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

It's Opening Night Concert - Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at 8:00 PM  
Peoria Civic Center Theatre - 201 SW Jefferson

Admission: Free for participating students and their director/chaperones with Complimentary General Admission (no reserved seating) ticket. Also Complimentary (no ticket required) for all Pre-Registered Conference attendees. General Admission Tickets (\$5.00) are available for all others through the Peoria Civic Center Box Office (309/673-3200), the IMEA State Office and via the IMEA Website ([www.ilmea.org](http://www.ilmea.org) - "All-State Conference"). A limited number of tickets may also be available for sale at the door.

Young Composers and Their Music Showcase Concert - Thursday, January 28, 2010 at 3:45 PM  
Peoria Civic Center Theatre - 201 SW Jefferson

Featuring performances of award winning new works by Illinois young composers  
Admission: Free and Open to the Public

Illinois All-State Jazz Night - Friday, January 29, 2010 at 8:00 PM (Doors open at 7:30 PM)  
Peoria Civic Center Theatre - 201 SW Jefferson Street

Featuring the All-State Jazz Band, Honors Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Honors Jazz Combo and Honors Jazz Band  
Admission: \$5.00 or Conference Name Badge - General Admission (no reserved seating) tickets will be available at the door beginning at 7:15 PM.

Young Composer Awards and Recital - Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 9:30 AM  
Apollo Fine Arts Center - Main Street

Featuring the winning compositions in the annual Secondary General Music Division Composition Contest  
Admission: Free and Open to the Public

Illinois All-State Grand Finale Concert - Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 1:00 PM  
(Doors Open at 12:30 PM)

Carver Arena at the Peoria Civic Center - 201 SW Jefferson Street  
Featuring the All-State Orchestra, All-State Chorus and All-State Band  
Admission: \$5.00 or Conference Name Badge - General Admission (no reserved seating) tickets are now available via the Civic Center Box Office (309/673-3200) or at the door. This ticket is good for BOTH the All-State and Honors Concerts.

Illinois Honors Grand Finale Concert - Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 3:15 PM  
(Doors Open at 2:45 PM or the conclusion of the All-State Concert)

Carver Arena at the Peoria Civic Center - 201 SW Jefferson Street  
Featuring the Honors Band, Honors Chorus and Honors Orchestra  
Admission: \$5.00 or Conference Name Badge - General Admission (no reserved seating) tickets are now available via the Civic Center Box Office (309/673-3200) or at the door. This ticket is good for BOTH the All-State and Honors Concerts.

**PARKING:** Your local music director has a map of the Peoria downtown area with public parking lots and garages indicated.

**DINING:** Peoria has many fast food and fine dining restaurants. A detailed map showing restaurant locations will be available throughout the Conference at the Registration Desk located in the Terrazzo Convention Lobby of the Peoria Civic Center. The downtown locations will be very crowded on Saturday, January 30 for lunch. You may want to consider eating lunch enroute or taking advantage of the concessions available in the Peoria Civic Center Exhibit Halls (See Below).

**MEETING YOUR ALL-STATE MUSICIAN:** All-State jazz participants may be met in the Theatre Lobby following the Jazz Night Concert.

Saturday Grand Finale Concert participants may plan on meeting in the “Great Hall” Lobby or the “Triangle” Lobby though both areas will be crowded, especially between concerts. It is recommended that a meeting location elsewhere in the building be prearranged. The Skylight Lobby or the corridor intersection near the Theatre Lobby would be good alternatives. Your local music director has a detailed map of the Peoria Civic Center for assistance. In absolutely no case will parents be allowed to meet their participating student on the arena floor.

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:** The Illinois All-State Conference Headquarters is located in the Blackhawk Room at the Hotel Pere Marquette, 501 Main Street (309/637-6500). Please do not call except in the case of an emergency.

**COMMEMORATIVE SHIRTS, PLAQUES, CD RECORDINGS and DVD’s:** These items will be available for sale in the Exhibit Halls throughout the Conference, in the Theatre Lobby at the Jazz Night Concert, and in the Great Hall Lobby of the Civic Center at the Grand Finale Concerts.

**A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ILLINOIS ALL-STATE  
PARENTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

You are cordially invited to visit the Music Education/Industry Showcase in the Civic Center Exhibit Halls which will be open free for your convenience from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Saturday, January 30. Over 250 booths will display everything related to music education including instruments and accessories, print music, music education text books and teaching materials, uniforms, music related gifts, tours and travel, colleges and universities, military music, fund raising products, and much, much more.

You may also choose to participate in the “All-Conference” Drum Circle in the Triangle Lobby in the Civic Center, 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on Saturday, January 30.