

What's New for 2007 All State
Schermerhorn Symphony Center

In addition to the exciting opportunity for the All State students to perform in the new Schermerhorn Symphony Center, TMEA All State will have some other new components. Hopefully the following list of NEW components of All State will help you to prepare for the 2007 event. The schedule is still tentative but will be posted on www.tmea.org as soon as it is finalized.

NEW TO ALL ENSEMBLES

- The Nashville Symphony is treating the All State students and conference attendees to a concert Thursday morning.
- TMEA will be providing a social event for the All State students following the Friday night Jazz Concert.
- Each member of TMEA All State will be required to turn in a form signed by their parents. This form gives parent/guardian consent for TMEA to broadcast and/or publish pictures, audio recordings and/or video recordings from the 2007 All State Event. This form also provides confirmation of the parent/guardian and student agreement to follow all rules and regulations of the TMEA All State. These rules and regulations can be viewed at www.tmea.org. The form will also be posted on the TMEA website.
- TMEA has an addition to the attendance policy from the TMEA Rules and Regulations, Appendix 1, number 2. This policy states: "2. Students will be in their seats and ready to begin rehearsal at least ten (10) minutes prior to the start of each rehearsal. Failure to be 10 minutes early and ready to rehearse will result in the following: First offense – Warning from the ensemble chair. Second offense – Dismissal from All State by the All State Disciplinary Committee."
- **REGISTRATION begins at 4pm.** All the ensembles' registration will be in the bottom floor of the convention center.

NEW TO THE BAND AND THE ORCHESTRA

- The band and orchestra auditions will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday. The judges will meet at 5 p.m. Orchestra judges will meet in the Hume Fogg band room and the Band judges will meet in the Convention Center's bottom floor.
- Both ensembles will REHEARSE WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 8:00 p.m. – 10 p.m.
- One more tuba player will be added to the all state event. This addition will be on the same rotation by the region that sends the piccolo player. This tuba player will be assigned to the orchestra according to the regional association's audition policies and procedures and will prepare and practice the orchestra tuba music before the all state weekend. If no tuba is needed in the Orchestra, the tuba player will perform with the All State Band.