

Hello Everyone!

We are so excited to welcome you all to NSU for LMEA High School All-State Day this coming Saturday, August 30th! The following e-mail includes important information regarding the day. With well over 300 participants expected, we want to help make your arrival and visit a day to remember for all the right reasons!

Registration:

- Registration will open at 10 a.m. and the first event will begin at 11:00 a.m. Campus police will be here to help direct traffic. Registration will take place in Hanchey Lobby of the Dear School of Creative and Performing Arts located at 143 Central Ave, Natchitoches, LA 71457

To ease registration, this year we have made our "check in" form digital. We will have paper copies available on arrival if anyone needs one but you can now fill in this form before arriving at the event if you would like. This form must be completed by each participant individually. Please access the form here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/YGtBC4Eiz4>

Arrival and Parking:

- If you are arriving by bus, you may drop your students (and instruments) off in front of Hanchey Lobby where registration takes place. Busses will then be directed to park by the football stadium.
- Those arriving by car are welcome to park in any open parking lots close to the music building (143 Central Ave, Natchitoches, LA 71457). The barriers will be raised.

All-State Clinic Schedules:

- **Band, Orchestra and Piano Schedule**

9:30-11:00 a.m: Registration in Hanchey Lobby

11:00 a.m.: NSU Faculty Showcase in Magale Recital Hall

12:00 p.m.: Clinic No. 1 (please bring your instrument. Location of clinics is posted in Hanchey Lobby)

1:00 p.m.: Lunch (provided by NSU)

2:00 p.m.: Clinic No. 2 (please bring your instrument. Location of clinics is posted in Hanchey Lobby)

3:00 p.m.: Workshop: Performance Anxiety - Let's build confidence!

4:00 p.m.: NSU Music Department and Ensemble Auditions/Tours for those interested

- **Choir Schedule**

9:30-11:00 a.m: Registration in Hanchey Lobby

11:00 a.m.: NSU Faculty Showcase in Magale Recital Hall

12:00 p.m.: Clinic No. 1 (Location of clinics is posted in Hanchey Lobby)

1:00 p.m.: Lunch (provided by NSU)

2:00 p.m.: Clinic No. 2 (Location of clinics is posted in Hanchey Lobby)

3:00 p.m.: Clinic No. 3 (Location of clinics is posted in Hanchey Lobby)

****NSU Music Department and Ensemble Auditions/Tours will take place throughout the day for those interested****

- **Directors, Parents and Guardians**

9:30-11:00 a.m: Registration in Hanchey Lobby

11:00 a.m.: NSU Faculty Showcase in Magale Recital Hall

12:00 p.m.: Directors' Clinic No. 1 (Hanchey Conference Room located within Hanchey Lobby)

1:00 p.m.: Lunch

2:00 p.m.: Directors' Clinic No. 2 (Hanchey Conference Room located within Hanchey Lobby)

3:00 p.m.: Parents' Session (Hanchey Conference Room located within Hanchey Lobby)

*****Directors, Parents and Guardians: you are welcome to attend as many or as little events as you like. Refreshments will be provided for you and NSU ensemble directors will be here to assist you with any questions you may have. *****

Lunch:

- Pizza, water, and snacks will be provided for participants for Lunch. Breakfast will NOT be provided so please plan accordingly. You are welcome to bring your own food and snacks as well.

Dress Code:

- Casual - please wear whatever you are comfortable in.

We are looking forward to your arrival on Saturday and working with you throughout the day! In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to email me at the address listed below.

Best wishes,
The NSU Music Faculty