

Students will rehearse and perform at the:

Hilton Cleveland Downtown

100 Lakeside Avenue East
Cleveland, Ohio 44141
(216)413-5000

What should students wear?

Black pants

Black flat shoes

Black socks

Comfortable shirt

→ An All-State shirt will be provided on Thursday after lunch (students will change into these shirts for the performance)

What should students bring?

Packet of music/pencil

Disposable water bottle (optional, students are responsible for their belongings)

If wearing winter boots, bring black shoes

Medical concerns

If your child has a severe allergy and carries an Epi-pen, or needs to have another type of medication with them during the day, please reach out to Sarah Kozlowski.

Morning Drop-Off

Please use either valet entrance of the Hilton (either Lakeside Avenue or Ontario Street). A volunteer will be there to greet your child and will walk them to the registration table. Please make sure your child has their music and is prepared for the day. If you are staying at the Hilton, you are welcome to meet us in front of the Hope Ballroom.

**** You will not be able to walk your child in from the valet pull-through. If you would like to walk your child in, you will have to park in one of the nearby lots or garages.**

Schedule

8:00 – 8:30 Student Registration and Check-In

9:00 – 12:00 Morning Rehearsal

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch in Convention Center (students will change into concert t-shirts)

1:00 – 3:30 Afternoon Rehearsal

3:45 Dress Rehearsal – run concert program

4:15 Afternoon Snack in Convention Center

4:30 Doors Open to Audience

5:00 Concert

The doors to the ballroom will open at 4:30 and the concert will begin promptly at 5:00pm. I strongly encourage you to leave extra time for navigating downtown and parking, as I would hate for anyone to miss the concert.

The procedure for signing your children out after the concert will be explained at the close of the concert. **If anyone other than a parent or guardian is signing your child out at the end of the concert,**

please contact Sarah Kozlowski prior to Thursday. There are 120 students, plus families and music educators from all around the state that will be in attendance at the concert so it will be quite crowded.

Parking

Hilton Valet: \$36

Here are some close parking lots/garages:

.2 miles from hotel: Willard Park Garage (601 Lakeside Avenue East)

.3 miles from hotel: Memorial Plaza Garage (300 St. Clair Avenue)

.4 miles from hotel: 200 Public Square Garage (320 Superior Avenue East)

You can also search <https://clevelandparking.spplus.com/> for more options.

CD

A complimentary CD recording of the performance will be mailed to you after the concert. It will likely take at least a few weeks.

Photographs

A photographer will be in attendance to take a professional group photo. There is an order form attached if you would like to order additional CDs, photos, or DVDs.

Please reach out if you have any questions between now and Thursday – the earlier, the better. I sincerely thank you for your support of music education in your child's life. This is sure to be an unforgettable musical experience!

Best,
Sarah Kozlowski

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