



LOUISIANA MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION 2025 ALL-STATE MIDDLE SCHOOL STRING ORCHESTRA SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Start Time	End Time	What	Location	Floor
Thursday	1/16/2025	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	Registration	Churchill A	2nd Floor
		12:30 PM	12:45 PM	Warm-Up for chair auditions	Churchill A	
		12:45 PM	2:30 PM	Chair Auditions	TBA	
		2:45 PM	3:15 PM	Welcome Keynote with Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser	Grand Ballroom B, C, & D	1st Floor
		3:15 PM	4:00 PM	Check into Hotel Rooms <i>(if available)</i>	Hilton Lobby	2nd floor
		4:00 PM	6:00 PM	Rehearsal	Churchill A	2nd Floor
		6:00 PM	7:00 PM	DINNER <i>(Included when you paid your registration)</i>	TBA	
		7:00 PM	8:15 PM	Opening Night Concert	Grand Ballroom B, C, & D	1st Floor
		8:30 PM	10:00 PM	Rehearsal	Churchill A	2nd Floor
Friday	1/17/2025	8:30 AM	11:30 AM	Rehearsal	Churchill A	2nd Floor
		11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Attend Northwestern State University Symphony Orchestra Concert	Grand Salon D	1st Floor
		12:30 AM	2:00 PM	Lunch <i>(on your own)</i>	Riverwalk food court, hotel restaurants, etc...	none
		2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Rehearsal	Churchill A	2nd Floor
		3:30 PM	4:30 PM	attend exhibits, meet universities, etc...	The District and St. Charles Ballroom	3rd Floor
		4:30 PM	6:00 PM	Rehearsal	Churchill A	2nd Floor
		6:00 PM	7:00 PM	DINNER <i>(Included when you paid your registration)</i>	Grand Salon B&C	1st Floor
		7:00 PM	8:15 PM	Evening Concert	Grand Ballroom B, C, & D	1st Floor
		8:30 PM	10:30 PM	Rehearsal	Churchill A	2nd Floor
Saturday	1/18/2025	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Rehearsal	Churchill A	2nd Floor
		10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Move equipment and personal items to Grand Salon B	Churchill A to Grand Salon B	2nd Floor to 1st Floor
		11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Lunch <i>(on your own)</i>	Riverwalk food court, hotel restaurants, etc...	none
		12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Rehearsal	Grand Salon B	1st Floor
		1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Concert Set Up, Sound Check, Picture	Grand Ballroom C&D	
		2:00 PM	2:45 PM	LMEA All-State Junior High String Orchestra Concert	Grand Ballroom C&D	1st Floor

FINAL CHECKLIST (WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU...)

Pencils!!!	You should have a pencil with you for every rehearsal.
All-State Music	Be sure to bring all of the music that was given to you for this weekend. Multiple page selections should be taped before arrival. There will not be extra copies available.
Copy of this Schedule	Included in your folder and available at lmeamusic.org
Concert Attire	Orchestra attire is Solid Black! Ladies if you wear a dress make sure the length is at least 2 inches below the knees. Gentleman if you wear a white shirt with a black tie or bow tie you must have a black coat, black socks and black shoes. Jeans, Tennis Shoes/Sneakers will not be allowed. (NO EXCEPTIONS!) Please look professional!
Hotel Reservation #	DOUBLE CHECK YOUR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS <i>(You will need to let us know where you are staying and the name of your responsible chaperone.)</i>
CELL NUMBER:	You will have to provide us with your cell phone number IN CASE we need to reach you for being late or tardy to rehearsal, etc. Let's hope this doesn't happen.
PRACTICE YOUR MUSIC...	BE PREPARED TO PERFORM, NOT TO LEARN PARTS AT THE REHEARSALS. Please be as prepared as you possibly can. Make sure you go over your parts with your Orchestra or Band Director, Talent teacher or private Teacher. This is going to be an awesome experience!!!
Be On Time!	"TO BE EARLY IS TO BE ON TIME; TO BE ON TIME IS TO BE LATE." This means be early to each rehearsal. 10 – 15 minutes is sufficient for warm-up and getting to your position. Please don't walk in 5 minutes before the scheduled rehearsal time and then rush yourself to get ready.