

2020- 2021 11th- 12th Florida All State Symphonic Orchestra

January 16th & 23rd, 2020

Congratulations on being selected for the 11th- 12th Florida All State Symphonic Orchestra. We are excited and honored to have Dr. Douglas Droste of Ball State University and Kirk Mosier as our Symphonic High School Orchestra keynote conductor and composer! This year, the Florida Music Educators Association (FMEA) and All-State Conference will be held virtually. You will have the opportunity to participate in various workshops led by Dr. Droste and other renowned clinicians from around Florida and other parts of the country! FMEA has worked tirelessly to host this engaging and rewarding event that we know you will enjoy! Please see the full schedule below for specific dates and times.

* No music will be sent at this time however you may study music in your individual workshops as part of your All State experience.

The following technology is highly recommended to make your All State experience smooth and uninterrupted:

- A laptop/computer with a camera (phones and tablets often have intermittent connectivity)
- An external USB microphone – internal microphones do not produce the best sound quality
- Headphones/ear pods
- [The Zoom Client](#) – Zoom is available for Windows and MacOS and can be installed on each. The web client does not allow all of the features that the installed client does.
- Ethernet internet connection – being plugged into an ethernet port often provides more stable internet connection than WiFi.

Things To Bring To Each Virtual Workshop:

- Instrument and all necessary accessories (rosin, shoulder rest, etc.)
- Pencil and paper for notetaking
- Any music that was distributed
- Folding Music Stand

Workshop Etiquette

- Test all Zoom and your technology beforehand to avoid any issues on the day of the event.
- Please have your camera on at all times– as the clinicians want to interact with you and see you performing!
- Students should stay muted as to avoid distracting other musicians and the clinicians.

- Try to set up in a quiet room away from distractions so you can hear. Make sure that you set yourself and your instrument up away in such a way that the clinicians can see your full body and instrument position.
- Join each Zoom session at least 10 minutes early and be prompt to all workshops.

Login information – How to attend the virtual conference

Your director will register you for the conference. You will use the email they registered you with to access all of the virtual sessions.

To login into the conference/virtual sessions:

1. Visit <https://flmusiced.org/flmusicapps/conference/virtual/>
2. Click “Login”
3. Click “Non-member login”
4. Enter the email address that your director used to register you
5. A verification code will be emailed to that email address and you will be asked to enter the verification code on the login page.

Make sure that you continuously check the FOA website www.myfoa.org for more information pertaining to the 2021 All State Experience. Please contact myself or your director if you have any questions or concerns. The best way to contact me is by email: aszarowicz@myfoa.org

Musically Yours,

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Date/Time	HS Instrument Workshops	Session ID	Session	Coordinators
1/16/2021 16:00	Douglas Droste & Kirt Mosier	8202	Orchestra Conductor Session	Andrea Szarowicz
1/23/2021 14:00	Kasia Bugaj	8213	Music After High School	Jason Jerald
1/23/2021 16:00	Leonid Yanovskiy	8214	HS 1st Violin Workshop	Matthew Davis
1/23/2021 16:00	Ben Sung	8277	HS 2nd Violin Workshop	Andrea Szarowicz
1/23/2021 16:00	Lauren Hodges	8215	HS Viola Workshop	Steven Bossert
1/23/2021 16:00	Jaime Clark	8216	HS Cello Workshop	Jarrod Koskoski
1/23/2021 16:00	Brian Powell	8217	HS Bass Workshop	William Sanderson
TBA	TBA	8209	Composer Q & A	Matthew Davis

***** Orchestra Winds and Percussion will participate with the Symphonic Orchestra session on January 16th, 2021 and then they will participate in the Supplemental All State Sessions on Saturday, January 30th, 2021 with F.B.A. *****