



2023 CMEA State Band and Orchestra Festival Presented by World Projects

Friday, April 28, 2023 ~ Weill Hall, Green Music Center
Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA

The CMEA State Festival is back!

DATE AND LOCATION

The California State Band and Orchestra Festival, Presented by World Projects, will be held on Friday, **April 28, 2023** in Weill Hall, Green Music Center on the campus of Sonoma State University in Rohnert Park, CA.

PREREQUISITES

Participating groups must have received a Unanimous Superior rating at a CMEA sanctioned festival or have participated in a Comments Only CMEA sanctioned festival during Spring Semester of 2022. CMEA sanctioned festivals include festivals hosted by CMEA Sections and also the Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association (SCSBOA). Participating directors must be members in good standing at both the time of application and festival performance. A recording of your ensemble performing approximately 15 minutes of music with at least two works that best demonstrate the group's abilities. No CDs will be accepted, all recordings must be digital. Recordings and your application must be submitted by **Thursday, June 30, 2022**. All recordings will be uploaded with the online application which will be emailed to all members in May and be available on the CMEA website.

PARTICIPANT FEE

Directors will be notified of acceptance by September 1, 2023. The participant fee for 2023 is \$475 and is due no later than October 31, 2023. Please make all checks payable to "CMEA".

PERFORMANCE TIME LIMITS

All performances on stage are limited to twenty-five minutes of total clock time. Time begins with the first note of your program and includes breaks between musical selections. At the end of 25 minutes you will be asked to leave the stage, regardless of where you are in your performance.

FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE ADJUDICATION

Each ensemble participating in the California State Band and Orchestra Festival will receive recorded comments from a panel of three prominent adjudicators and receive a 20-minute in-person clinic with one of the adjudicators immediately following the performance. You must provide three original scores for each piece your ensemble will perform.

AWARDS/HONORS

The competitive aspect of this festival is the selection process. All ensembles that have been selected and perform at the festival will receive an "Outstanding Performance" plaque following their performance.

SELECTION PROCESS

In addition to submitting audio files and copies of qualifying adjudication sheets, the application will ask for information about your school size and demographics. The intent of this festival is to showcase outstanding band and orchestra ensembles that represent the diversity of our great state.

- **John Burn**
CMEA State Band & Orchestra Festival
Coordinator