



## New York State School Music Association - Zone 9

### Meeting Agenda

Friday – November 19, 2021

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1. [2021 Conference All-State December 2-5, 2021 Rochester](#)
  - a. ALL attendees must be vaccinated, and upload proof of vaccination (should have already been notified, with a link to upload documents)

#### **2021 Conference All-State Selection Statistics – Zone 9**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Zone-Wide</b>	38	70	60
<b>Alternates</b>	45	10	33
<b>National Honors Ensembles</b>	TBD	2/2	0
<b>Symphony Orchestra</b>	10	7	5
<b>String Orchestra</b>	N/A	2	4
<b>Mixed Chorus</b>	13	24	27
<b>Treble Chorus</b>	N/A	11	9
<b>Symphonic Band</b>	8	8	8
<b>Wind Ensemble</b>	N/A	3	1
<b>Jazz Band</b>	3	1	2
<b>Vocal Jazz</b>	4	3	4

2. NYSSMA manual
  - a. Inserts are YELLOW
  - b. Please remind private teachers to double check solos in advance of the festival
    - i. Private/parochial/home educated students need to be registered with the student's school nearest their residence
  - c. Please also check your own library, as there are changes/deletions in the manual
3. 2022 Festival Season
  - a. Please adhere to all deadlines
    - i. Solo Festival: all forms due **6 weeks prior** to the festival
    - ii. All State forms are completed online, and must be sent **6 weeks prior** to the host (hosts will check to make sure all sheets are in)
    - iii. Majors: all information due by March 1 (better not to wait that long)
  - b. Requests for time and day are requests only, and not guarantees
  - c. Create labels (if possible)
    - i. Information is easily readable
    - ii. Download your information to a spreadsheet and create labels from there
  - d. [dacapomusicfestivals.com](http://dacapomusicfestivals.com) and [www.gdoig.com](http://www.gdoig.com) for registrations for solo festivals
  - e. Solo Festival Schedule see below
  - f. Majors Festival Schedule see below
    - i. Register at [www.nyssma.org](http://www.nyssma.org)



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- ii. Register early: opens first part of January, and closes by March 1, but festivals fill up prior to the deadline
- iii. “All students in organizations applying for a rating must be enrolled in their school or in the school district they represent. All accompaniment must be performed by students (except for the piano accompaniment for vocal ensembles)”
- g. Reminders page R-24 to R-26
  - i. Full Orchestra/String Orchestra: review items on R-24 concerning the three selections that will constitute the evaluation
  - ii. Choral Majors(Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Mixed Chorus, Treble Chorus, Men’s Chorus, Madrigals, Gospel Choir) R-25, 26:
    - 1. “one of the NYSSMA Manual selections must be written and performed unaccompanied for choruses performing Level V or VI literature”
    - 2. “one selection must be chosen from any source with the same vocal scoring (SSATB, SATB, etc.) as the Manual selections performed”
  - iii. Band/Wind Ensemble R-24
    - 1. “one traditional **march** or concert march from any source. Overtures, chorales, gallops, rags, and paso dobles will not be accepted. The selection should include the word/s “march” or “concert march” in its title or subtitle. The march must have a minimum tempo of 96. If there is a question concerning the march requirement, please contact the NYSSMA Manual Chairperson.” (Kathryn Struzik [Manual@nyssma.org](mailto:Manual@nyssma.org))

#### 4. Area All State Rotation

2014	Ulster	Wallkill
2015	Rockland	Suffern
2016	Orange	Cornwall
2017	Sullivan	Tri-Valley
2018	Ulster	Wallkill
2019	Rockland	Suffern
2020	N/A	
2021	Orange	Newburgh
2022	Sullivan	Tri-Valley
2023	Ulster	Wallkill
2024	Rockland	TBD (Suffern)

#### 5. Today’s Festival

- a. Thank you Jillian Caci and the Newburgh team!
- b. Concert helpers



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c. Individual Chairperson needs

6. Announcements

7. Questions

8. Adjournment

<b>Zone 9 Solo Festivals 2022</b>					
Zone	Dates	Type	Location/Mailing Address	Chair/Telephone	Host Email Registration (ie. DaCapoMusicFestivals.com;doig.com)
9	April 1-2	S-E No All State	Monroe-Woodbury Middle School 199 Dunderberg Rd. Central Valley, NY 10917	Alexis Koutrouvelis 845-460-6700 x6757	akoutrouvelis@mw.k12.ny.us DaCapomusicfestivals.com
9	April 22-23	A-S-E	Kingston High School 403 Broadway, Kingston NY 12401	Lawrence Lohman 845-331-1970 x70024	<a href="mailto:llohman@kingstoncityschools.org">llohman@kingstoncityschools.org</a> <a href="http://gdoig.com">gdoig.com</a>
9	April 29-30	A-S-E	Sullivan West High School 6604 NY-52, Lake Huntington, NY 12752	Jerry Hoch 845-932-8401 x1273	hochjer@swcsd.org DaCapomusicfestivals.com
9	May 13-14	A-S-E	Rockland County	TBD	TBD DaCapomusicfestivals.com
9	May 20-21	A-S-E-IJ-VJ	Valley Central High School 1175 NY-17K, Montgomery, NY 12549	Jennifer Budryk 845-457-2400 x19333	jennifer.budryk@vcsdny.org DaCapomusicfestivals.com
<b>Zone 9 Majors Festivals 2022</b>					
9	May 3rd	MC Begins at 11AM	Nyack High School 360 Christian Herald Rd., Upper Nyack, NY 10960	Sarah Loveland-Gill 845-353-7100 x7599	<a href="mailto:slovelandgill@nyackschools.org">slovelandgill@nyackschools.org</a>
9	May 16-17	MC	Wallkill High School PO Box 310, Wallkill, NY 12589	Dawn Amthor 845-895-7150	<a href="mailto:damthor@wallkillcsd.k12.ny.us">damthor@wallkillcsd.k12.ny.us</a>
9	May 17-18	MI	Monroe-Woodbury High School 155 Dunderberg Rd., Central Valley, NY 10917	Christopher Taborsky 845-460-6700 x6757	<a href="mailto:ctaborsky@mw.k12.ny.us">ctaborsky@mw.k12.ny.us</a>
9	May 18-19	MI	Wallkill High School PO Box 310, Wallkill, NY 12589	Ashley Contzius 845-895-7150	<a href="mailto:acontzius@wallkillcsd.k12.ny.us">acontzius@wallkillcsd.k12.ny.us</a>
9	May 25-26	MI Begins at 11 AM	Nyack High School 360 Christian Herald Rd., Upper Nyack, NY 10960	Sarah Loveland-Gill 845-353-7100 x7599	<a href="mailto:slovelandgill@nyackschools.org">slovelandgill@nyackschools.org</a>
9	June 6th	MI	Ontoera High School PO Box 300, 4166 NY-28, Boiceville, NY 12412	Steven Murphy 845-657-2373	<a href="mailto:smurphy@onteora.k12.ny.us">smurphy@onteora.k12.ny.us</a>
9	June 8-9	MI	Kingston High School 403 Broadway, Kingston NY 12401	Stephen Garner 845-331-1970	<a href="mailto:sgarner@kingstoncityschools.org">sgarner@kingstoncityschools.org</a>
9	June 10th	MC	Kingston High School 403 Broadway, Kingston NY 12401	Lawrence Lohman 845-331-1970	<a href="mailto:llohman@kingstoncityschools.org">llohman@kingstoncityschools.org</a>