

All-State Report

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MSBOA District 8, Fall Meeting
January 11, 2011

- All-state performances are on Saturday, **January 22, 2011** - Grand Rapids, MI
- All performer information is on msboa.org
- District 8 had approximately 63 students accepted into the All-State ensembles.
- With an additional 16 honorable mention students
- Thanks to Jackson NW and Adrian for hosting the auditions. For the most part, things went very smoothly at both sites.
- I would encourage the membership to observe the open rehearsals of these groups. I've always found them to be very educational and motivational.

The conductors for this year's All-State groups are:

HS Orchestra - Gary Lewis, University of Colorado

MS String Orchestra - Marilyn Kessler, Okemos Public Schools retired

HS Band - Richard Floyd - University of Texas in Austin

MS Band - Cheryl Floyd - Hill Country Middle School in Austin, Texas

All-State Jazz Ensemble- Fred Sturm- Lawrence University Conservatory of Music in Appleton, WI