

**Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association**  
**2017 All Virginia Band and Orchestra Event**  
**Charles J. Colgan, Sr. High School**  
**April 6-8, 2017**

Welcome and congratulations on your selection for All-Virginia Band and Orchestra! We are honored to host this event at Colgan High School and hope to provide you with an outstanding weekend of great camaraderie and music making.

The All-Virginia event will run from Thursday, April 6 through Saturday, April 8, 2017. You should find everything you need regarding this event in the paperwork provided at vboda.org. Please **read everything thoroughly** to ensure that every student, educator, and parent understands the All-Virginia Event expectations.

**Registration Information Fees**

- There will be a **\$55.00** fee per participant. This fee will cover registration, certificate, medal, t-shirt, and 3 meals.
- Payment must be made payable to VBODA, and in the form of ONE school or booster check submitted by the band/orchestra director along with their financial form. Separate, personal checks will not be accepted.

**Housing**

- Each Director is responsible for making housing and transportation arrangements for themselves and/or their student(s).
- Please see the online All-Virginia hotel list for accommodations. Blocks of rooms have been arranged at several hotels in close proximity to Colgan High School.

**FORMS TO PRINT, COMPLETE, AND TAKE TO EVENT**

1) **Student Registration Form** (must be signed by a parent or guardian)

2) **Director's Financial Form**

- One school/booster check made payable to VBODA or pay online. - School Director must have and active NAFME membership that expires after the event date or pay the VMEA non-member fee of \$124.00 in addition to the registration fees

3) **School Emergency Medical Care Form for each participating student to the event and keep it with them at all times.**

**FORMS TO COMPLETE ONLINE *MUST be completed by Friday, March 17, 2017.***

Each student must scan the QR code on the form and supply the information via the internet. This is how we are compiling the list of t-shirt sizes and hotel information. Directors must certify that this has been done. Go to [www.vboda.org/index.php/allva-forms.html](http://www.vboda.org/index.php/allva-forms.html) for more information.

### ● **REHEARSAL INFORMATION**

- All rehearsals will be held on the campus of Colgan High School.
- All electronic devices must be kept off and put away during the All-Virginia rehearsals and performances.
- All students must be on time for all rehearsals and attend each rehearsal in its entirety.
- If a student cannot honor their rehearsal commitment to the All-Virginia event, then their director and the coordinator must be immediately contacted with this information so that alternates can be arranged.

### **Parking Arrangements**

- Directors are responsible for arranging transportation for their students. Directors may use the faculty lot located by door 35. Buses will drop students at door 35 and then be directed to parking. Students may not bring their own cars to Colgan High School. Students should be dropped off at Door 35.

### **Thursday Arrival**

- All participants are expected to arrive for registration on Thursday, April 6 between 12:00 p.m. and 12:45 p.m. in Commons 2 inside door 35. Directors are responsible for registration. Directors are responsible to register their students and accompany them to the auditorium. Seating will begin at 1:00pm.

If a student arrives at the event without a director or approved designee, then he or she will NOT be permitted to participate and WILL be sent home.

Any student who auditions for All-VA but does not participate in the event forfeits their eligibility to audition the next year.

### **Meals**

Thursday dinner, Friday and Saturday lunches will be on campus in Commons 1&2.

### **Concert Date, Time and Location**

- On Saturday, April 8, the All-Virginia Band and Orchestra Concerts will begin at 1:30 with the Concert Band followed by the Orchestra at 2:45 and the Symphonic Band at 4:00. All concerts are in the Concert Hall.

### **Concert Attire**

- Please see your director for details regarding appropriate attire for the concert.

### **Percussion Equipment**

- The first and second chair percussionists in each ensemble should bring a snare drum for use at the event.
- Directors with percussionists will be contacted prior to the event if we have other equipment needs.

## **Contacts**

### **All VA Band and Orchestra Coordinator-**

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### **Concert Band Managers-**

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