



OMTA State Ensemble Festival

The Russell Tripp Performance Center in Takena Hall, LBCC Albany Campus will be the site for the OMTA State Ensemble Festival. Linn Benton Community College will host the event.

Students will have the privilege of performing on LBCC's 9 foot Steinway – an artist model, and a Yamaha CFIIIs 9 foot concert grand, being provided by Lawson's Keyboards in Eugene.

Adjudicator's Guidelines

There will be three age groups eligible to enter the State Ensemble Festival.

K through 5th grade with a limit of 5 minutes

6th through 8th grade with a limit of 7 minutes

9th through 12th grade with a limit of 10 minutes

If an ensemble group goes over the time limit, you may stop them.

A performance group may have students in more than one grade level. In that case, the group then would be entered in the highest age group.

Ensemble groups may play more than one selection in the time limit; however one selection only should be chosen for the state recital.

You may choose up to 40% from each age group plus up to 3 alternates.

You are asked to choose performances you feel are State Ensemble quality, and therefore, you are not required to choose 40% of the ensemble groups.

The purpose of the ensemble festival is to encourage music students to prepare and perform ensemble music as well as to hear and enjoy other groups perform. Your written comments serve as helpful feedback as students prepare and improve for next year's festival.

Oregon Music Teachers Association, as sponsors of this festival, thank you very much for all your help and support of ensemble music for Oregon musicians everywhere.

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