

Florida Orchestra Association

2016 – 2017 District Chair/Orchestra Chair Events & Deadlines

- September 5 FOA/FMEA DUES POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR DIRECTORS SIGNING FOA ALL-STATE APPLICATIONS Dues are to be paid directly to FMEA (visit www.flmusiced.org or call 1-800-301-3632). **ON LINE PAYMENT OF DUES BY SEPTEMBER 12**
- Note** **ALL-STATE APPLICATIONS, FOA PARENTAL AGREEMENT FORM AND FMEA ALL-STATE CONCERT PARTICIPANT'S CONTRACT DUE TO DISTRICT CHAIRS.** (available at www.myfoa.org). Fees are non-refundable. No applications will be accepted after 9/9.
- *September 12 ALL STATE APPLICATIONS, FOA PARENTAL AGREEMENT FORM AND FMEA ALL-STATE CONCERT PARTICIPANT'S CONTRACT POSTMARKED TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FROM ALL DISTRICT CHAIRS **NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED!** Auditions may not begin until all applications have been approved by the Executive Director.
- September 24 - 30 **ALL-STATE RECORDING WINDOW FOR ALL DISTRICTS**, pending the certification of membership. 2016 – 2017 requirements are posted on the website (www.myfoa.org).
- *Oct 5 – Oct 15 ALL STATE Violin 1st round screening for all three auditioned *orchestras*
- Oct 27 – 28 **FOA/FLASTA FALL CONFERENCE** – registration opens 12:00 pm – conference starts at 1 pm
- October 29 ALL STATE SELECTION PROCESS. District Chairs must select members to serve as adjudicators. **Orchestra selection in Orlando.**
- November 2 – 9 ALL STATE RESULTS POSTED ON THE FOA WEBSITE (www.myfoa.org).
- November 23 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA & HONORS ORCHESTRA STUDENT WITHDRAWAL NOTIFICATION DEADLINE. **DIRECTORS** of withdrawing students must notify the FOA Executive Director and Orchestra Chair by this date.
- December 1 ALL STATE MUSIC WILL BE MAILED OUT TO SCHOOLS OF PARTICIPATING ALL-STATE MEMBERS.
- January 11 - 14 FMEA ALL-STATE CLINIC/CONFERENCE/ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA - Tampa Convention Center
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| *January 11 | TBA | Pre conference clinic |
| | 5:00 | Executive Board Meeting |
| January 12 | 5:15 | General Membership Meeting |
- March 8 STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE MPA APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE
Applications postmarked after this date will incur a late fee (see general calendar for dates and fees)
No applications will be accepted after March 16th.
- March 24 STATE CONCERT MPA APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE
Applications postmarked after this date will incur a late fee (see general calendar for dates and fees)
No applications will be accepted after March 30th postmark date.
- April 8 **STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE MPA** – Brandon HS – Brandon FL
- April 24-25-26-27 **STATE CONCERT MPA** – Howard W. Blake HS, Tampa
- *May 12 Executive Board Meeting - Daytona Beach Hilton Hotel

*These items are not on the general membership calendar. These are deadlines for either the District Chairs or Orchestra Chairs.