

2024 CASMEC

CALIFORNIA ALL-STATE MUSIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Location
SAFE Credit Union
Convention Center
Sacramento, CA

Date
Jan 31- Feb 4
2024

**Student
Musicians**
2000+

**Participants/Industry
Professionals**
5000+



About the Conference

Annual professional development music education conference and honor ensemble performances for students, teachers, industry professionals, families and more...

Registration Info

\$220.00 – Active Member
Registration

\$35.00 – Retired Member
Registration

\$30.00 – Collegiate Member
Registration (Students)

\$365.00 – Non-Member
Registration

*No meals are included with
registration fee

Registration opens in September

Participating Associations



Professional Development

2024 CASMEC Professional Development Clinics include sessions on student engagement and retention strategies, inclusivity and diversity in your music program, pedagogy from fundamentals to advanced techniques, advocacy, teacher wellness, music technology, band, orchestra, choir, jazz, general classroom music, world music, special learners, composition, improvisation, music literature selection and flex-use, and more. All-State Student Ensemble Rehearsals and Choral Leadership Academy are open to attendee observation. For more detailed schedule information, please read below.

The session descriptions and conference schedule will be made available on the CASMEC website, www.casmecc.org. You will also be able to enjoy concerts by all of the 17 California All-State Ensembles, which will be performing in Sacramento during the CASMEC weekend.

Pre-registration will be open September 2023 through early January 2024 at www.casmecc.org. Please read our website for more information regarding the deadline. After the deadline, registration would then only be available onsite at the conference.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

[View entire CASMEC session slate HERE!](#)

WEDNESDAY 1/31, 3-7pm

- ALL-STATE Jazz Ensemble Rehearsals

THURSDAY 2/1, 8am-7pm

Performances by:

- JLS MS 8th Grade Orchestra, San Marcos HS Woodwind Quintet
- CASMEC Conducting Symposium, Administrative Meetings

Professional Learning Session Topics

- Culturally relevant and responsive pedagogy
- Music educators and students with disabilities
- Inclusivity and diversity in the classroom
- Trauma-responsive instruction, alternative teaching methodologies
- Making your own flex arrangements for ensembles, literature selection for young bands,
- Mentorship within NAFME, and more!

CASMEC Kick-Off Event (ticketed event)

FRIDAY 2/2, 8am-7pm

Performances by:

- All-State Student Jazz Concert (Jazz Choir, JHS/HS Jazz Band)
- Rancho Bernardo HS Chamber Orchestra, Saratoga HS Symphonic Winds, Homestead HS Wind Ensemble I, Redlands HS Chamber Singers, Castro Valley HS Madrigals, Thomas S. Hart MS Advanced Choir, San Jose State University Choraliers

Professional Learning Session Topics

- CBDA Directors Reading Band
- Countries of the world's music
- Teacher wellbeing
- Jazz pedagogy, rehearsal techniques
- Composition in the classroom, musicality and musicianship
- Instrument pedagogy within ensemble rehearsals
- Professional Organization General Membership Meetings, and more!

SATURDAY 2/3, 8am-7pm

Performances by:

- All-State Student Choir Concert, All-State Symphony Orchestra and Wind Symphony Concert
- California State University, Long Beach Pacific Standard Time Vocal Jazz Ensemble, El Cerrito HS Jazz Ensemble, UHS Percussion Ensemble

and more professional development sessions!

SUNDAY 2/4, 8am-3pm

Performances by:

- All-State Student JHS Concert Orchestra, JHS String Orchestra, HS String Orchestra Concert

FUTURE CONFERENCE DATES

January 15-19,
2025
Sacramento

January 14-19,
2026
Sacramento

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Thursday
12pm-5 pm

Friday
9am-4 pm

Saturday
9am-1 pm

