



**SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA**  
**October 30 - 31, 2026, The Monument, Rapid City**

**ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

**Rehearsal Site: Rushmore Theatre**

**Dr. Jennifer Drake, Conductor**

**Thursday, October 29**

**7:00-8:30 p.m.** – Early Registration Packet Pickup  
*Monument Lobby*

**Friday, October 30**

**7:00 a.m.** Registration by Directors – *Lobby*  
**8:00** Orchestra Rehearsal – *Fine Arts Theatre*  
**9:15** ORCHESTRA BREAK  
**9:30** Orchestra Rehearsal Resumes – *Fine Arts Theatre*  
**10:15** Mandatory Orchestra & Band Directors' Meeting – *Ponderosa Room*  
**11:30** Rehearsal Concludes – Visit Exhibits \*  
LUNCH  
**1:30** Orchestra Rehearsal Resumes – *Fine Arts Theatre*  
**3:15** ORCHESTRA BREAK  
**3:30** Orchestra Rehearsal Resumes – *Fine Arts Theatre*  
**5:00** BREAK FOR DINNER  
**7:15** Orchestra Rehearsal Resumes– *Fine Arts Theatre*  
Music Awards Reception \*  
**8:30** Rehearsal Concludes  
**11:00** IN ROOMS AND LIGHTS OUT

**Saturday, October 31**

**8:00 a.m.** Orchestra Rehearsal  
*Saturday morning breaks as per conductor*  
**9:15** ASTA Meeting  
**11:15** Orchestra Rehearsal Concludes  
*(Orchestra moves to Arena)*  
**12:00** LUNCH  
**1:15** Orchestra Rehearsal Resumes  
**1:30** Recognition of 4-year All-State Students  
**(NOTE: parents & other observers will be permitted to observe the awards presentations BUT must leave prior to the resumption of the combined Chorus & Orchestra rehearsal)**  
**1:45** Combined Rehearsal (closed)  
**2:45** Chorus Dismissed – Orchestra Rehearsal Continues as necessary  
*Break for Dinner and to Dress for the Concert*  
**6:15** Orchestra Reports to the arena –*The Orchestra must be seated by 6:35 p.m.*  
**6:45** All-State Picture  
**7:00** ALL-STATE CONCERT

**(NOTE: All times listed are Mountain Time)**

*\*State Music Conference Event*

**ALL RESERVED SEATS – \$25.00** *(Lower Level & Floor Seating)*

**GENERAL ADMISSION** *(Balcony Seating)*

**ADULTS - \$20.00 STUDENTS - \$10.00**

**ARENA DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M. FOR CONCERT**