



WMEA State Music Conference

Professional development conference for the State of Wyoming's music teachers and pre-service teachers

WMEA provides meaningful clinics, demonstrations, interest sessions, reading sessions, and concerts for all age levels, in the focus areas of Band, Strings, Vocal, Elementary, Innovations, Collegiate, Technology, and Jazz.

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| 1950 Casper | 1979 Riverton | 2001 Casper |
| 1952 Casper | 1980 Rawlins | 2002 Cheyenne |
| 1954 Casper | 1981 Laramie | 2003 Cody |
| 1956 Casper | 1982 Casper | 2004 Evanston |
| 1958 Casper | 1983 Cody | 2005 Gillette |
| 1960 Casper | 1984 Rock Springs | 2006 Laramie |
| 1962 Casper | 1985 Cheyenne | 2007 Rock Springs |
| 1964 Casper | 1986 Gillette | 2008 Sheridan |
| 1965 Cheyenne | 1987 Riverton | 2009 Casper |
| 1966 Casper | 1988 Evanston | 2010 Cheyenne |
| 1967 Powell | 1989 Laramie | 2011 Cody |
| 1968 Rawlins | 1990 Casper | 2012 Evanston |
| 1969 Lusk | 1991 Cody | 2013 Laramie |
| 1970 Sheridan | 1992 Rawlins | 2013 Gillette |
| 1971 Worland | 1993 Cheyenne | 2014 Laramie |
| 1972 Rock Springs | 1994 Gillette | 2015 Sheridan |
| 1973 Laramie | 1995 Cody | 2016 Cheyenne |
| 1974 Casper | 1996 Evanston | 2017 Cody |
| 1975 Cody | 1997 Laramie | 2018 Evanston |
| 1976 Rawlins | 1998 Riverton | 2019 Casper |
| 1977 Cheyenne | 1999 Sheridan | |
| 1978 Sheridan | 2000 Powell | |

Wyoming All-State Music

1950, April 25-29 ... the first mass band to be held in conjunction with state solo and ensemble festival in Casper

1952, May 1-3 ... mass band in conjunction with state solo and ensemble festival in Casper.

1954, April 30, May 1-2 ... mass band in conjunction with state solo and ensemble festival in Casper.

1955, May 5-6 ... UW hosted a state honor band.

1956, May 4-5 ... mass band in conjunction with state solo and ensemble festival in Casper.

1958, May 2-3 ... mass band, orchestra and chorus, in conjunction with state solo and ensemble festival in Casper.

1959, May 1-2 ... UW hosted a state honor band, chorus, and orchestra.

1960, May 6-7 ... mass band, orchestra and chorus, in conjunction with state solo and ensemble festival in Casper.

1962, May 2-3 ... mass band, orchestra and chorus, in conjunction with state solo and ensemble festival in Casper.

1964, May 1-2 ... mass band, orchestra and chorus, in conjunction with state solo and ensemble festival in Casper.

1965, May 7-8 ... mass band, choir and orchestra in Cheyenne and the start of All-State as we know it today. State solos and ensembles were eliminated as part of the state festival. This was also the beginning of a rotation through different communities in Wyoming to host the state honor groups. Auditions replaced recommendations and/or festival ratings for participation in the state event

1966 to the present ... band, choir, and orchestra honor ensembles, held annually, in conjunction with the WMEA State Music Conference in January.

... and the rest, as they say, is history.