



Wyoming Music Educators Association – State Conference and All-State History

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.

1950 Casper	1980 Rawlins	2003 Cody
1952 Casper	1981 Laramie	2004 Evanston
1954 Casper	1982 Casper	2005 Gillette
1956 Casper	1983 Cody	2006 Laramie
1958 Casper	1984 Rock Springs	2007 Rock Springs
1960 Casper	1985 Cheyenne	2008 Sheridan
1962 Casper	1986 Gillette	2009 Casper
1964 Casper	1987 Riverton	2010 Cheyenne
1965 Cheyenne	1988 Evanston	2011 Cody
1966 Casper	1989 Laramie	2012 Evanston
1967 Powell	1990 Casper	2013 Laramie
1968 Rawlins	1991 Cody	2013 Gillette
1969 Lusk	1992 Rawlins	2014 Laramie
1970 Sheridan	1993 Cheyenne	2015 Sheridan
1971 Worland	1994 Gillette	2016 Cheyenne
1972 Rock Springs	1995 Cody	2017 Cody
1973 Laramie	1996 Evanston	2018 Evanston
1974 Casper	1997 Laramie	2019 Casper
1975 Cody	1998 Riverton	2020 Gillette
1976 Rawlins	1999 Sheridan	2021 Virtual
1977 Cheyenne	2000 Powell	2022 Rock Springs
1978 Sheridan	2001 Casper	2023 Sheridan
1979 Riverton	2002 Cheyenne	2024 Casper

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.