

# All-State Orchestra Prep Day

Sponsored by the Virginia String Teachers Association (VASTA)

Sunday, February 12, 2012, 1:00-2:30

James Madison University

School of Music

Music Building

Harrisonburg, Virginia

**Who can participate?** Any string player, who has participated in their Senior Regional Orchestra Event and is interested in getting extra help to improve their skills on the All-State Orchestra audition music, may participate in the All-State Prep Day.

## Who are the coaches for All-State Prep Day?

**Violin** - Wanchi Huang (BM-The Curtis Institute, MM- The Juilliard School and DM-Indiana University)

**Viola** - Amadi Hummings ( BM-New England Conservatory, MM- Indiana University)

**Cello** - Carl Donakowski (BM-Indiana University, Performer's diploma-Musikhochschule Freiburg, DMA-State University of New York at Stony Brook)

**Bass** - Sam Cross (BM and MM-University of Texas, and additional studies at the Indiana University)

For more detailed bio info, please go to HYPERLINK "http://www.jmu.edu/music/faculty" [www.jmu.edu/music/faculty](http://www.jmu.edu/music/faculty)

**Who is the sponsor of All-State Prep day?** The Virginia String Teachers Association (VASTA), the state chapter of the American String Teachers Association, an organization devoted to furthering fine string playing and teaching in our nation.

**Cost:** \$30 for students of VASTA members  
\$35 for students of non-VASTA members

## Who should I contact for more information?

Wanchi Huang, chair for All-State Prep Day Planning Committee

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**Masterclass Option:** In addition the All-State Audition Prep Day masterclasses students, or individually, students are invited to participate in solo literature masterclasses on their instrument (violin, viola, cello and bass) with JMU professors.

**Cost:** \$25 for all students who attend the masterclasses ONLY

**Package cost for both events:** \$30 for students of VASTA members

\$35 for students of non-members who attend both events

**\*\*\*\*\*Directions to JMU are on the back of this page\*\*\*\*\***

**Directions to JMU:**

***Directions from Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport (SHD) to JMU***

Exit airport and turn LEFT onto VA-256 / Weyers Cave Rd. Go 1.5 miles merge onto I-81 NORTH. Take EXIT 245 - Port Republic Rd/ VA-253. Turn LEFT on Port Republic Road, turn right on Rt. 11 (S. Main Street), pass one traffic light. The School of Music is on the right side. Parking lot is on the left.

***Directions from Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport (CHO) to JMU***

Exit the airport and proceed EAST on Airport Rd. Airport Rd becomes VA-649. Turn LEFT onto Seminole Trail / US-29N. Turn LEFT onto US-33 W / Spotswood Trail. Follow 33 W for approx. 36 miles and merge onto I-81 South toward Staunton. Take EXIT 245 - Port Republic Road / VA-253. Turn RIGHT onto Port Republic Road, turn Right on South Main Street, pass one traffic light. The School of Music is on the right side. Parking lot is on the left.

***Directions from Roanoke Regional Airport (ROA) to JMU***

Exit the airport and merge onto VA-101 W / Hershberger Rd NW toward I-581. Merge onto I-581 N / US 220 N toward Lexington / Bristol. Merge onto I-81 N toward Lexington / Staunton. Follow I-81 N for approx. 102 miles. Take EXIT 245 - Port Republic Road/ VA-253. Turn LEFT onto Port Republic Road, turn Right on S. Main street, pass one light. The School of Music is on the right side. Parking lot is on the left.

***Directions from Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) to JMU***

Exit airport and take EXIT 9A VA-28 S / Sulley Rd toward Centreville / Manassas. Merge onto I-66 W toward Front Royal. Follow I-66 W for Approx. 52 miles. Merge onto I-81 S EXIT 1A toward Roanoke. Follow I-81 S for approx. 54 miles. Take EXIT 245 - Port Republic Road / VA-253. Turn RIGHT onto Port Republic Road, turn Right onto South Main street, pass one traffic light. The School of Music is on the right side. Parking lot is on the left.

## **VASTA announces All-State Prep Day**

The Virginia Chapter of the American String Teachers Association (VASTA) announces an opportunity for students who are planning to participate in the All-State Orchestra Audition. In the 2011 VASTA sponsored event, All-State Prep Day, classes will be held for each string instrument (violin, viola, cello, bass) with string professors from the School of Music at James Madison University, coaching students on the audition excerpts that are required for the 2011 All-State auditions. All-State Prep Day will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2012 from 1:00-2:30 at the James Madison University's School of Music Building. Cost will be \$20 per student for students of VASTA members and \$25 per student for students of non-VASTA members. For more information, please contact Dr. Wanchi Huang, chair of All-State Prep Day Planning Committee at 540-568-3849 or HYPERLINK "mailto:huangwx@jmu.edu" [huangwx@jmu.edu](mailto:huangwx@jmu.edu).

Event in Conjunction with All-State Audition Prep Day: JMU String Professors MasterClasses (Violin, Viola, Cello and Bass)

These masterclasses are for the individual string student who is seeking an opportunity to perform a solo piece (i.e. a movement of a concerto or other short piece) for JMU string professors in order to further improve and strengthen their performing skills on their current solo repertoire. Minimum enrollment per class is three students. The masterclasses will be held on Sunday February 13, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. at the James Madison University's School of Music Building. Cost will be \$25 per participant. For more information, please contact Dr. Wanchi Huang, violin professor of the James Madison University School of Music, at 540-568-3849 or HYPERLINK "mailto:huangwx@jmu.edu" [huangwx@jmu.edu](mailto:huangwx@jmu.edu).

### **Package Opportunity**

Students may combine participation in both the All-State Prep Day and the JMU Masterclasses for a discounted fee:

\$30 for students of VASTA members

\$35 for students of VASTA members

**All State Orchestra Audition Prep Day and JMU String Professors Master Classes  
Registration Form  
Sunday, February 13, 2011  
James Madison University  
School of Music  
Music Building  
Sponsored by The Virginia String Teachers Association (VASTA)**

**\*\*\*\*\* DEADLINE FOR ENROLLMENT IS JANUARY 31, 2011\*\*\*\*\***

**This All-State Audition Prep Day is in conjunction with the Individual String Professors Performing Masterclass, which will be held in the afternoon of this day. Participants in both events will be eligible for the discount.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Private teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Private teacher phone and email \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's ASTA Member Number (required for member price) \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in participating in (check one):**

**Both Events**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 for students of VASTA members

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 for students of non-members

**All-State Orchestra Audition Prep Day ONLY \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 for students of VASTA members

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 for students of non-VASTA members

**Performing Masterclasses ONLY :**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 for any student

Please send completed registration form and a check made payable to "VASTA" to:

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