



Missouri Music Educators Association

The Collective

Code of Conduct

All rules and guidelines included in this Code of Conduct are in accordance with MMEA policies. It is understood by student participants, their parents or guardians, directors and principals that any infraction of this Code of Conduct constitutes grounds for dismissal from *The Collective*. Any student dismissed from *The Collective* ensemble will not be permitted to return home on their own. A parent or guardian will be called and will be expected to pick them up as soon as possible. It is further understood that any Collective ensemble participant dismissed because of infractions of this Code of Conduct will not be eligible for *The Collective* ensemble the following year. Dismissal from *The Collective* could affect participation in other All-State ensembles in the same year.

1. Hotel rooms must be locked at all times. Each individual is responsible for his or her personal property and possessions (e.g., electronic devices, instruments, jewelry, etc...). Balcony doors should also be locked.
2. Students must remain reasonably quiet at all times in the hotel. TVs and music must be played at low levels. No playing of instruments in rooms after 9:00 pm or at loud volume levels at any time will not be allowed.
3. Appropriate behavior is expected at all times. This includes following instructions from the Chaperones and speaking respectfully to all those in charge.
4. Room assignments and roommates may not be changed. This list has been prepared with care and reason.
5. Students will not be allowed to leave Tan-Tar-A Conference Center/Margaritaville Lake Resort for any reason at any time during the MMEA conference. Students will not be allowed to leave to participate in school activities at their own schools or other schools during the MMEA conference.
6. Students are not to charge anything (meals, phone calls, movies, room service, etc...) to any All-State room. After clearing their rooms on Wednesday morning, they should turn their keys in to the ensemble Coordinator. Any damage to a room will be paid for by the students who are responsible, assigned to that room.
7. Students must be in their rooms by (and not leave after) room check, which will be determined by the Coordinator. Being on balconies after curfew is considered being out of the room.
8. Students are allowed only in their assigned room. If an exception has to be made, a Chaperone must be present.
9. Possession or use of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances will not be tolerated. Those students using prescribed medications from their physicians must inform the Collective Coordinator. Collective participants must attend all scheduled rehearsals while at Tan-Tar-A Conference Center/Margaritaville Lake Resort. If a participant falls ill, the ensemble coordinator must be notified.
10. Rehearsals begin on time. Students should arrive early with all necessary items (stand, instrument, pencil, music, etc...).
11. Tan-Tar-A Conference Center, Margaritaville Lake Resort and MMEA assume no responsibility for any damage or loss to any musical instruments or personal items during the MMEA Conference.