

2024 Nevada All State Middle School Band

Depoali Student Information

OVERVIEW

This is an auditioned group which represents a cross section of middle school bands from across the state of Nevada. **This year, the event will be held on the campus of the University of Nevada, Reno as part of the NMEA (Nevada Music Educators Association) State Conference this February 1-3, 2024.** Parents will be responsible for drop off and pick up each day. Drop off time will be around 7:30am and pick up will be between 5-8pm (the final schedule is still pending). The concert will be held on Saturday, February 3 in Nightingale Concert Hall.

STUDENT AUDITION PROCESS & TIMELINE

- Students submit an audition fee of \$15 and media release form by Friday, October 13 (make checks to Depoali MS)
- Mr. B will record their audition the week of November 6-9
- Results will be posted on www.nmeamusic.org by December 1st

SAMPLE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE *(this is how it has been in the past; we haven't received this year's yet)*

Thursday, February 1

7:30am, parent drop off at UNR
8:00-11:30am, sectionals
11:30am-1:00pm, lunch
1:00-5:00pm, rehearsal
5:00 – 6:00pm, dinner
6:00-8:00pm, rehearsal

Friday, February 2

7:30am, parent drop off at UNR
8:00-11:30am, rehearsal
11:30am-1:00pm, lunch
1:00-5:00pm, rehearsal

Friday, February 3

7:30am, parent drop off at UNR
8:00-10:00am, rehearsal
11:00am-1pm, lunch
1:00-3:00pm, rehearsal
3:00-5:00pm, concert

FEES

-Audition Fee = \$15 *(Paid online prior to your audition)*

-Participation Fee = \$50 *(Depoali Band will pay half of this fee for each child accepted into the group!)*

-Meal costs will be the responsibility of the student *(around 2 lunches and dinners)*

**You may use your fundraising balance to help pay for this event.*

