

2012 Inaugural Nevada All State Guitar Ensemble

NMEA would like to extend its invitation to your guitar students to participate in the inaugural All State Guitar Ensemble Performance on April 20, 2012 during the State Professional Development Conference. The guest clinician is Ricardo Cobo, the internationally known guitar soloist and professor of guitar studies at UNLV. Music for this event was composed by Mark Mancina, Hollywood and television composer, Dr. Steven Paxton of Santa Fe University of Art and Design, Dr. James G. Bogle of Texas Tech University, and Jason Holt Mitchell of University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. This performance will be the world premiere of these compositions written specifically for the inaugural NMEA All State Guitar Ensemble.

Who

Open to nominated Nevada high school students

Selection Process

Directors nominate the top three (3) students in their ensemble. These students must be able to play music at a 2-3 level. Once all nominations are received, music will be sent out and students are expected to rehearse in trios with the other members from their school so that they will be prepared for the All State rehearsals and performance.

Fees

\$25 participation fee per student

Guitar Ensemble Chairperson

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**Applications and deadlines to be posted soon!*