

Making Music and Memories The Ohio State Fair

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ALL-OHIO State Fair Youth Choir



ALL-OHIO State Fair Band



Since 1850 the Ohio State Fair has been part of the fabric of the Ohio community. The Fair is steeped in tradition and two of its shining stars are the All-Ohio State Fair Band and The All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir. Millions of fairgoers have been thrilled by the Band's rendition of our national march, *The Stars and Stripes Forever* and the Youth Choir's rousing performance of *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*.

The 400 members of the Band and Choir represent most of Ohio's 88 counties and in 2018, students from nearly 150 high schools. Members are selected on the basis of ability, experience, recommendation of their high school music educator and the consent of a parent or guardian. Following several days of rehearsals, the musicians will have prepared an extensive repertoire and will delight thousands of fairgoers in nearly 200 performances during the 12 days of the Ohio State Fair.

In 2007, The Ohio Music Education Association recognized the Band and Choir as organizations that are committed to promoting the best possible music education to all of Ohio's students.

The application process runs from February 1 - March 31. Students in grades 9-12 may apply. Members come away with expanded musical and social skills. All meals, musical direction, supervision, and lodging are provided by the Ohio State Fair and through generous support of the State of Ohio. Members must purchase uniforms and provide personal spending money.



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