

2015 Colorado Middle School All-State Choirs

General Information for STUDENTS

www.msallstatechoir.com

Instructions for All-State Choir:

All forms, policies, and information are available online at www.msallstatechoir.com, under “Acceptance Information.” Choir assignments and division information were emailed to directors with audition results. PLEASE READ all instructions carefully.

Students should receive ALL of the following forms:

Students Acceptance Instruction Sheet (This Form)

All State Acceptance and Code of Conduct Form

All State Choir Schedule

A. Code of Conduct

- Students attending Middle School All State Choir are expected and required to follow all of the expectations and guidelines in the code of conduct. Parent and student signatures are required on the Code of Conduct portion of the form. Parent email address is being requested to send them information on concert details, hotel details, etc.

B. Rehearsal tracks:

- Students, you MUST arrive on February 5th with **ALL of your music learned and memorized.** Rehearsal tracks are posted on www.msallstatechoir.com under the REHEARSAL TRACK tab on the website. You can listen to these tracks online, download them to an MP3 player or burn them to a CD. It is **your** responsibility to practice your music to make sure you are prepared for our guest clinicians! They will **NOT** have time to teach you your notes!

C. Hilton Garden Inn Hotel

- The Hilton Garden Inn in Denver is providing discounted rooms for CMASC participants. The hotel is a block away from both the Colorado Convention Center and Hyatt Regency where the High School All State students and directors stay. Reservation forms are available online under “Acceptance Information”. Return your forms directly to the HILTON GARDEN INN, and make your reservations early to guarantee availability. Students not staying overnight are **still expected** to be in attendance and ON TIME to all rehearsals on February 5th and 6th. If your students are commuting, make sure you review the rehearsal schedule thoroughly and depart with enough time (taking downtown Denver traffic into account) to get students to their

rehearsals on time. **CMASC does not pay for director or student accommodations. The school or the individual student are financially responsible for their own lodging.**

D. Chaperone Policy

- The CMASC Governing Board requires 1 chaperone (in addition to the school's director) to be present for every 6 students attending All State. This frees up the director for other volunteer duties, attending the directors' meeting and clinics, and means that at least two adults will be present for each school in the event of an emergency.

Examples:

3 students attending All State: Director + 1 adult chaperone

7 students attending All State: Director + 2 adult chaperones

15 students attending All State: Director + 3 adult chaperones

E. Concert Attire

- For the final concert on February 6th, 2014, students should wear the performance outfit that they would normally wear with their school's choir for performances. If the student's choir does not have a set performance outfit, the CMASC Governing Board asks that those students wear "Sunday Best" dress clothes of black and white, going for a professional look in line with their school's dress code.

F. Tickets

- Ticket purchasing information will be finalized in the coming weeks and posted to the All State Website.

G. T-Shirt Orders

- All State Choir T-shirts are available to purchase through Custom Ink. The link can be found on the All State Choir Website under the "Acceptance Information" tab. Ordering T-shirts is optional.

G. CD/DVD Orders

- Recordings of the All State Concert will be available for purchase in the Bellco Theater lobby the night of the concert.

Please understand that even if you have an important conflict or other circumstance, you must be at All State Choir for everything on the schedule. You will have to choose ahead of time between All State Choir and the other item in your calendar. This is simply to ensure the absolute best quality of All State Choir for all participants and is not meant to be harsh in any way.