

Dear ACDA of Minnesota Choral Director:

Congratulations! You have a student/s accepted into the State 4-5-6 Boys'/4-5-6 Girls' Honor Choirs! Enclosed in this mailing are student music packet/s one director's music packet, and two complimentary \$10 concert tickets to be distributed per student. To view a student roster by school, go online at the ACDA-MN website at: [www.MNHonorChoirs.org](http://www.MNHonorChoirs.org) to download rosters and print appropriate honor choir forms and documentation to distribute to your student/s. Select and print from each of the following headings for each honor choir as follows:

- Student letter of congratulations
- **Return these forms:**
  - **Director's Return Form**
  - **Student Registration Form** (notarization needed)

New This Year: A needs-based scholarship covering the honor choir registration fee (from \$50 up to \$100) is available on a limited basis from ACDA-MN's F. Melius Christiansen Endowment Fund Committee. A separate **Scholarship Application Form**, completed by the family is available from the honor choir website and is due Friday, March 17.

In addition to the forms and information available on line, further online information for students and their families can be accessed at [acda-mn.org/HONOR CHOIR](http://acda-mn.org/HONOR_CHOIR) as follows:

- Hotel information
- Honor Choir director information
- Additional concert tickets
- St. Andrew's Lutheran Church campus map
- Repertoire list and Rehearsal Tracks

As a director of this student, please take time to read all of the information carefully. Also, if you are willing to help during the festival day, please email me asap as we will be putting together our volunteer group. Thanks for your willingness to help!

Also available on line is a "Director's Information" section which contains very useful information as follows:

- Literature and rehearsal notes if provided
- Complimentary concert tickets.

Please be certain that your students are rehearsing the correct voice parts. Read the rehearsal notes carefully.

**NEW PAYMENT PROCESS:** Please pay all student registration fees in ONE payment via school or organization credit card/paypal at [www.MNHonorChoirs.org](http://www.MNHonorChoirs.org). Return by land mail the Director's Return Form and Student Registration Form by Wednesday, March 29, 2017 to: Bruce W. Becker, Executive Director ACDA of Minnesota 13288 Downey Trail Apple Valley, MN 55124 (new address)

If you have further questions about the Honor Choir day, contact us at:

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