

Dear ACDA of Minnesota Choral Director:

Congratulations! You have a student/s accepted into the State 9-10 Honor Choir program! Enclosed in this mailing are student music packet/s for each student selected, and one director's music packet. Please download from www.MNHonorChoirs.org, and print/distribute these forms to each of your students:

- **Student letter of congratulations**
- **Print/Return these forms:**
 - DIRECTOR'S RETURN FORM**
 - STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM** (NO notarization needed this year)
 - STUDENT BEHAVIOR FORM** (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 on **Friday, November 23**.

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 us 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 for you as follows:

- Literature and rehearsal notes if provided
- Complimentary concert tickets for directors.
- Special Note: Two complimentary concert tickets per student will not be distributed this year.

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

PAYMENT PROCESS: Please pay all student registration fees in **ONE payment** via school or organization credit card at: www.MNHonorChoirs.org. If credit card payment is not an option, please submit all individual student registration fees with one institutional or personal check payable to ACDA-MN. Return check, Director's Return Form, and Student Registration and Behavior Form by **Wednesday, December 5, 2018** to:

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

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