



Dear ACDA of Minnesota Choral Director:

Congratulations! You have a student/s accepted into the **State 9-10 Honor Choir** program this year located at the **University of Minnesota School of Music on Saturday, February 11, 2023**. Within one week, music packets will be shipped from our music vendor JW Pepper. 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**
 - STUDENT BEHAVIOR FORM**

A needs-based scholarship covering the honor choir registration fee (from \$50 up to \$129) is available on a limited basis from ACDA-MN's F. Melius Christiansen Endowment Fund Committee. A separate **Scholarship Application Form**, (now available in Spanish, Somali and Hmong translations) completed by the family is available from the honor choir website and is due on **Friday, February 18**.

In addition to the forms and information available online, further online information for students and their families can be accessed at mnhonorchoirs.org as follows:

- Hotel information
- Honor Choir director Information
- Additional concert tickets
- 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, email us asap as we will be putting together our volunteer group. Thanks for your willingness to help!

Also available online is a "Director's Information" section which contains very useful information for you as follows:

- Literature and rehearsal notes if provided by guest conductor
- Complimentary concert tickets for directors.
- Special Note: Director's will be requested to RSVP for a concert ticket due to very limited seating capacity.
- Also, 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: Pay all student registration fees in **ONE payment** via school or organization credit card at: www.MNHonorChoirs.org. Note that transaction fees will be assessed. If credit card payment is not an option, 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 **Friday, December 7** to:

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

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