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2023 HS and JHMS State Choral Festival Invitation

Dear Director, Congratulations to you and your students on your fine work at your District Choral Festival! Choirs receiving a Final Determination of Division I - Excellent are eligible to participate in the State Choral Festival.

March 27, 2023 Deadline to register for State Choral Festival via online scheduling.

April 16, 2023 Deadline for nonrefundable fees and printed/signed invoices postmarked and mailed to: MSVMA State Office, P.O. Box 1131, Big Rapids, MI 49307 **March 31, 2023 for UP**

Fees: \$195.00 UP - \$100.00

- If using a PO, the check must be received no later than one week before the Festival.

April 14, 2023 UP State S and E and State Choral Festivals

Coordinator: Sheila Grazulis Host: Kristy Mowafy, St Paul's Episcopal Church, Marquette

April 24, 25, 26 EAST State Choral Festival

Coordinator: Brian Leduc Host: Rochester HS, Catherine Lykins

May 3, 4, 5 SOUTH State Choral Festival

Co-Coordinators: Brenden Closz and Jillian Newton Host: Clayton Parr, Albion College

May 5, 8, 9 WEST State Choral Festival

Coordinator: Pam Pierson Host: Eric Reyes, Hope College, Jack Miller Center

May 8-9, CENTRAL State Choral Festival

Coordinator: Amy Schroeder Host: Dr. Amon Eady, CMU Music Building

Important Notes:

1. This invitation is the only communication you will receive regarding scheduling your choir. When the online scheduling is completed, you will receive an email that invites you to view the draft schedule. Please review your schedule promptly and contact Julia Holt (scheduling south and east) or Andrea Gay (scheduling west and central) with any concerns.
2. Conflicts must be noted when you are entering your information. No scheduling changes will be made for conflicts not noted on the online entry.
3. Communication is critical! Please read the documentation on the MSVMA website regarding this Festival and communications from your State Choral Festival Coordinators.
4. All festival dates are open to choirs from middle school, junior high, or high school. Please check the website to confirm your region and dates.

Best wishes for a valuable State Choral experience!!

Kathy Cunningham
Director of State Events