

Choral Sectional Meeting May 2018

- **Financial Report**
 - There is \$4417.76 in the choir account (still waiting on \$160 checks from Grants and Ignacio which will bring the amount to \$4737.76)
- **FLC Honor Choir, Possibly 11-8**
 - * Invited High Schools Only
 - * Contact Shawna Blaylock, FLC for music list
 - * ftlewis.edu for more information
 - * Each individual students auditioned this year (Sing America the Beautiful & send in a recording) Is this still the same for next year? Audition deadline date?
 - * Other? Music list?
- **High School & Middle School "Unofficial" Solo and Ensemble**
 - 10-1-18
 - Location Farmington High School hosted by Laura Argotsinger
 - Will be held after school
 - Registration is due 9-24-18 to Laura her email is largotsinger@fms.k12.nm.us
 - Fee is \$10.00
 - Laura stresses that this event is great for All State solo practice
 - May use a track as accompaniment
 - Recommendation for judges: Christine Kidd, Dr. Ginger, Erik Gustafason, Melissa Mortensen, Cecil Garrison, Brenna Price
- **Youth All-State, NMSU, Las Cruces Convention Center, January 24-26, 2019**
 - Must register as an ACDA member to participate
 - Audition piece for Youth Choirs: Cantate Domino by Mark Hayes, Heritage Music Press, (measure 55 to the end), Elementary Choir Audition piece is not out yet.
 - Date: January 24-26, 2019
 - Shera will be the coordinator for Farmington in Petra's place
 - Website is nmacda.com for more information
 - Audition Deadline is October 1st
 - Clinicians are Brandon Boyd, our very own Virginia Nickels (Yay!) and Nicholas Prior
 - Laura brought it up that it would be good for 9th graders to be enrolled in their school choir before they are allowed to audition—this would align with NMMEA.
 - Farmington will be judging the Youth Choirs this year—Shera would like to judge on the October 15 (Early Release) and possibly October 22nd (Prof. Day for teachers) if needed
- **Music Performance Assessment
March 13 & 14 2019**
 - Marletta Newman, Festival Coordinator
 - Where: Bloomfield High School
 - When: Middle School – Wednesday, March 13, 2019
Thursday, March 14, 2019
 - Site Chair: Middle School Day – Shawn Kidd & Virginia Nickels
High School Day – Marletta Newman & Siromani Leath
 - Deadline for online registration is February 13, 2019
 - \$160 Fee (this includes the \$10 photo fee)
 - Marletta will provide lunches

- Virginia will get the judges. Suggestions are: Beth Borchert, Paul Halstead, Diana Schutz, Christine Kidd, Matthew Greer, Michael Hicks, Melissa Mortensen, Robin Geeb, Carmen St. Michaels, Holly Hook
 - Marletta will do the schedule
 - Director's need to bring 2 gig SD cards (one for each choir please) so that judges can record their comments using the recorders purchased by the district
 - Virginia will work on the 2019 sight-singing packet for SAB and SATB – Shera will input it into Sibelius
 - Will use District judging forms this upcoming year
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- Other Business
 - State Choir Festival April 5-6, 2019. Use nmact.org for more information
 - High School All State will be Jan 9-12, 2019 and High School All State auditions will be Oct. 16-18, Registration deadline is not posted yet probably will be around 9-15-18, Audition piece is **I Carry Your Heart – Connor Koppin**, E.C. Schirmer Music Co. – Publisher ID: 1.3374, SSAATTBB.
 - The exact same roster of students that performed at MPA must perform at State. There is not a rule on this and Laura wondered if it should be a rule.
 - August 22nd will be the Fall meeting
 - May 15th, 2019 will be the Spring meeting