

Choral Sectional Meeting August 2018

- **Financial Report**
 - There is \$5045.68 in the choir account (this is the year I will buy plaques so the amount will go down)
- **FLC Honor Choir, 11-8**
 - * Invited High Schools Only
 - * Contact Shawna Blaylock, FLC for music list
 - * ftlewis.edu for more information
 - * Auditions are due by Oct. 4th (Sing America the Beautiful & send in a recording)
 - * \$10 fee
 - * Music is now posted
- **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: Dr. Ginger, Erik Gustafason, Melissa Mortensen, Cecil Garrison, Brenna Price, Petra Lyon
 - Please be sure and bring a legal copy of the music for the judges
- **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 Who Can Sail? SA, Arr. Carl Agnestig, Walton Music WGK120
 - 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
 - Farmington will be judging the Youth Choirs this year
- **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 – Justin Swearinger & 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 procured the following judges: Jerrilyn Foster, Shelly Andes, Charissa Chiaravalloti and Melissa Mortensen. Thank you Virginia!!
 - 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
- Other Business
 - State Choir Festival April 5-6, 2019 (middle school will compete on Friday and the High School on Saturday). Use nmact.org for more information
 - High School All State will be Jan 9-12 and High School All State auditions will be Oct. 16-18, Registration deadline is 9-15-18, Audition piece is I Carry Your Heart by Conner Koppin, E.C. Schirmer Music Co. – Publisher ID: 1.3374, SSAATTBB. This is the 75th annual New Mexico All State and Laura and Virginia both encouraged us all to go and also to sign up to help as monitors, stage hands, etc. PVHS Choir was chosen as the All State Honor Choir. Congratulations PVHS!!
 - May 15th, 2019 will be the Spring meeting
 - ACDA National Conference is February 27, 2019 in Kansas City, MO. Go if you can!! It is fantastic!!!
 - Farmington is now having their new music teachers send recordings of their pieces to more experienced directors. The more experienced directors will judge what they hear using the State judging form and provide helpful feedback. Shera encouraged all of us in the district to send recordings of our choirs to each other for valuable feedback. What a great idea!!
 - Hermosa choir is looking for an accompanist. Please contact Marletta if you know of anyone.
 - Congratulations Virginia Nickels who was chosen as the New Mexico Music Hall Of Fame recipient!! We are so proud of her and all that she has accomplished!!! Please get tickets to go to the awards luncheon at the High School All State so that we can support her in this prestigious honor!