

Choral Sectional Meeting August 2019

- **Financial Report**
 - There is \$2876.34 in the choir account (amount is down because Marletta bought a bunch of festival plaques).
- **FLC Thing? Not an honor choir anymore! Date: 9-19-19**
 - * Invited High Schools Only
 - * Contact Shauna Blaylock for more info also ftlewis.edu
 - * Format will be different: classes for the students and some singing
 - * \$15 fee – includes lunch and a t-shirt
 - * Time: 9am – 6pm
 - * Awards and scholarship(s) will be given
- **High School & Middle School Solo and Ensemble**
 - Monday, Oct 7
 - Location Farmington High School hosted by Laura Argotsinger
 - Will be held after school
 - Registration will be 9-23, please register on the nmmea website
 - Fee is \$10.00
 - Laura stresses that this event is great for All State solo practice
 - Laura also asks that the students stay true to the printed page of music
 - May use a track as accompaniment
 - No pop this year but may do Jazz, Broadway, Folk Songs, Art Songs
 - Judges are Leah Stovall, Aaron Bishop and possibly Marletta
 - Please be sure and bring a legal copy of the music for the judges
 - Students need to be prepared with their accompaniment track on CD, flash drive or phone (if using an Apple phone please make sure they have a dongle)
- **Honor Choir for 7th-9th Grade, November 22 at PVHS TCPAT**
 - Laura will be the clinician and James will accompany
 - Each school may bring 4 sopranos, 4 altos and 4 basses
 - Laura and James will choose the SAB repertoire, they will also provide recordings so the students can learn their parts
 - Registration will be on the nmmea website on October 22
 - Laura will keep a spreadsheet of the names of the students who will be participating
 - Fee is \$20 per student
 - Katie will get the t-shirts printed
 - Marletta will get lunch for the directors
 - Rehearsal will begin at 9am (Laura and James will post a schedule of the day soon)
 - Concert will begin at 6pm and we will charge \$1 at the door for parents
 - The students will need to bring a sack lunch and a drink
 - A granola bar and piece of fruit will be provided to the students as a snack right before the concert (Laura and James will work on getting the food donated). Once the concert is over at about 6:30 or 40ish the students will be released to go home and eat dinner.
- **High School All State – UNM, Albuquerque, Jan 8-11, 2020**
 - Auditions will be Oct. 18 at San Juan College (make sure students prepare the entire audition piece). Virginia and Laura are co-hosting and they will post signs and have a registration table
 - Registration deadline is September 14

- Audition piece is Music of Living, Dan Forrest, SATB, Hinshaw Music Publishing, Inc.. Please buy an audition track for each student to help keep the fees down.
 - There will be a NW District High School All State prep day at FHS sponsored by UNM on Saturday, Sept 14. Faculty from UNM will be coming to work with students who wish to audition
- **Youth All-State, NMSU, Las Cruces Convention Center, January 30-Feb 1, 2020**
 - Must register as an ACDA member to participate
 - Audition pieces: 7th – 9th grade: Come Again! Sweet Love Doth Now Invite, SATB, by John Dowland (this is offered free and printable from the nmacda.com website) and the 4th-6th grade: She Shall Have Music, 2 pt, Nick Page, Boosey & Hawkes
 - Shera is Farmington trip coordinator
 - Website is nmacda.com for more information
 - Audition Deadline is October 1st
 - Clinicians are Brian Leatherman from Denver's Cherry Creek Chorale (Elementary), Beth Borchert-Thomas from Las Cruces, (Treble Choir), Charlette Moe from North Dakota State Univeristy (Mixed Choir)
- **Music Performance Assessment, March 10 (middle school) and March 11 (high school)**
 - Marletta Newman, Festival Coordinator
 - Brooks Isham Performing Arts Center in Kirtland (busses should drop off the choirs in front of the BIPAC)
 - Site Chair: Middle School Day – Virginia Nickels, David Collard
High School Day – Marletta Newman & Siromani Leath
 - Deadline for online registration is Tuesday, February 11, 2020
 - \$160 Fee (this includes the \$10 photo fee)
 - Marletta will provide lunches and do the schedule
 - Judges so far are Jadira Flamm (Cleveland H.S.) and Mika Proctor (middle school director from Rio Rancho)
 - 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
- **State Choir Festival, April 24 – 25, V. Sue Cleveland High School, Rio Rancho, NM**
 - NMAA does not require a membership, the only requirement is to go to MPA and get a score of 88 or higher
 - James will represent us in the State Choir Festival meetings
 - Laura suggested the Farmington folks check with Frank Whalen, Farmington activities director, to see if he can help pay for the trip
 - The cost is \$225 per choir
 - Must submit a completed and signed registration form, NMAA Verification of Eligibility form and roster (signed by a school administrator), a signed Music Director's Code of Conduct and check or PO or CCD for \$225 per choir by March 25, 2020 to Dana Pappas, Deputy Director of NMAA
 - Use nmact.org for more information and to see who performs on each day
- **Other Business**
 - May 13, 2020 @ 2pm will be the Spring meeting @ Tse Bit Ai Middle Schl in Shiprock.
 - Virginia needs singers at SJC. She can also sub on Fridays and work with the high school All State students. Her SJC email is nickelsv@sanjuancollege.edu
 - September 10 is the ENMU Men's Choir Festival for 9th-12th graders. There is a \$15 registration fee for each student. Rehearsal begins at 9am culminating in a concert in Buchanan Hall at 4pm. Use <https://www.enmu.edu/academics/colleges->

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