

Choral Section of NW district Meeting, August 2020

Present: Siromani Leath, Marletta Newman, Virginia Nickels, Shera Piper, David Collard, Megan Quintana, Katie Patton, Laura Argotsinger, James Golden,

- **Financial Report**

- There is \$3181.20 in the choir account (amount is pending one check for \$2445 from Farmington Municipal Schools)

- **High School & Middle School Solo and Ensemble**

- When: Due by Oct 12th, graded by the 19th
- How: Audio recording
- Host: Virtual
- Registration: Sept. 28th
- Fee: \$5 (Siromani will send an invoice to all directors and put collected payments into the NW choir account)
- Judges: Siromani, James, Marletta, Laura, Katie, Shera, Virginia if needed, Megan, David (Siromani will divi them up by school)
- Copies of the music: Put in a google folder, a list of students, their solo recording and the scanned music.
Siromani will set up a google folder
Laura will contact Molly Chavez to get the list of registered students.
- Acceptable genres of music are Jazz, Broadway, Folk, Art songs. No pop and no disney. Directors choose educationally relevant music.

- **Honor Choir for 7th-9th Grade**

- Are we having one this year?
No, we are not having an honor choir 2020-2021.

- **High School All State – UNM, Albuquerque, Jan 8-11, 2020**

<https://www.nmmea.com/all-state/>

Will be virtual this year

- Auditions, Oct 26th-30th
- Registration deadline?
- Audition piece is?

· **Youth All-State, NMSU, Las Cruces Convention Center,**

- Must register as an ACDA member to participate
- Audition pieces: 7th – 9th grade: ? 4th-6th grade: ?
- Shera is Farmington trip coordinator
- Website is nmacda.com for more information
- Audition Deadline is ?
- Clinicians are ?

Tentative Dates: May May 6th-8th

Place: Hoffman Church, Albuquerque, NM

· **Music Performance Assessment**

No MPA for 2020-2021 unless things drastically change.

· **State Choir Festival, V. Sue Cleveland High School, Rio Rancho, NM**

Adopted the MPA rubric for state festival

(○ 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 ?, 2021 to Dana Pappas, Deputy Director of NMAA
- Use nmact.org for more information and to see who performs on each day)

· **Other Business**

- May 12th, 2021 @ 9:00 am Spring Choral Section of NW District Meeting: Virtual meeting
- NMMEA resource page <https://www.nmmea.com/covid-19/>