

**2019 - 2020 North Dakota ACDA
Junior High / Middle School All-State Honor Choirs
REGISTRATION/CONSENT FORM - Complete and Return to Director**

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name (as you wish it to appear in the program)

T-Shirt size (adult sizes - please circle one) S M L XL XXL

Height (for placement on risers) _____

Dietary Concerns: _____ Vegetarian _____ Vegan _____ Gluten Free

Other: _____

CHAPERONE INFORMATION

Each school submits all chaperone information together. In the case of an emergency, the “head chaperone” would be contacted first (possibly the director).

Chaperone Name(s) and relationship to student:

Phone Number(s) for chaperone(s) while at the conference:

_____ Number of adults reserving Friday dinner and Saturday lunch meals with students (please include \$20 per adult in the registration package, checks made out to ND-ACDA)

Dietary Concerns: _____ Vegetarian _____ Vegan _____ Gluten Free

Other: _____

_____ Number of chaperone meals requiring adjustment

Other: _____

STUDENT CONDUCT / PARENTAL COMMITMENT / CONSENT

Student is acting as a representative of ACDA as well as their home school. As a representative of this nature they must be on their very best behavior the entire festival. Student, initial every bullet point below to show you understand the behavior expected of you. You and your parent/guardian will sign below to acknowledge that if you do not adhere to these standards and NDHSAA student eligibility rules you will be dismissed from the All-State Choirs immediately.

_____ 1. I will only use my cell phone or other electronic devices when explicitly allowed by directors/coordinators on breaks, and will turn them off during rehearsals as to not distract myself or others around me.

_____ 2. I will not visit during rehearsals, be disruptive to the rehearsal process, or be a distraction to myself or others around me or the rehearsal process.

_____ 3. I will treat the guest director, choir coordinators and all other adults with respect as they are here to make sure I am safe and that all students learn and have an excellent musical experience.

_____ 4. During rehearsals, down time, in holding rooms before/after concerts, and in the concert venue itself I will not yell, run, or conduct myself in any way other than my best behavior.

_____ 5. I acknowledge that it is an honor to be selected to be in the all-state choirs as 700 students have auditioned and only 190 are selected to attend. I will conduct myself in the best manner possible to show that I am deserving of this selection.

Students MUST be in attendance FOR THE ENTIRETY OF ALL rehearsals at Red River High School in Grand Forks, ND. Students understand that there are performance attire requirements and agrees to follow them. Students must abide by all eligibility rules of NDHSAA and their school. Any use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs or unacceptable behavior (described above) will result in the student's dismissal from the All-State Choirs.

In signing this form, I agree to abide by the policies listed above

Student Signature

Parent Signature

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RESULTS and REGISTRATION

Results are posted on the ND-ACDA Website. Please note your choir and your part. Soprano II's in the Treble Choir are chosen from both alto and soprano auditions. Alternates are listed in the order they would be called in the case of an opening.

Directors will receive music for each participating student and a rehearsal set for themselves from Poppler's Music. Conductor notes, rehearsal, and performance files are becoming available at the ND-ACDA website. Thank you, parents and teachers, for helping ensure that our students arrive well-prepared!

Accepted students must register by Friday, December 6th, 2019.

1. Students and parents complete and sign the information / consent / commitment form located at the beginning of this document and return it to the director.
2. Director completes online student attendee registration form(s) online using the link at the ND ACDA website (one form per student.) This form asks about student t-shirt size, height, meal accommodation, and verifies that student and parent/guardian have signed the consent and commitment form.
3. Director completes one online school registration form using the link at the ND ACDA website. This form asks how many students are attending, and also for chaperone phone and meal information.
4. Mail the registration and meal fees. The \$45 per registrant fee includes Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, a t-shirt, and music. Please consolidate checks whenever possible. Schools who have not completed and postmarked registration by 12/6 will be charged a \$50 late fee. Please send all fees (conference & meal) to:

Sam Steffan
Hazen High School
PO Box 487
Hazen, ND 58545

In the event that a selected student cannot participate in ND-ACDA Honor Choir, please notify a co-chair immediately via email (ndacdamljhhc@gmail.com) so that we can arrange for an alternate to take the open position.

- The director of the declining student will send the music on to the new participant
- The new participant's director will be notified and asked to submit an online registration form.
- If the switch is made before the deadline, then the alternate will be asked to submit a registration fee. If the selected student was already registered and the 12/6 deadline has passed, then he/she forfeits his/her registration fee, and the member who replaces him/her will not be asked to pay.

Attendance Policy: Students must be in attendance at all rehearsals to participate in the Honor Choir event. Students must abide by all eligibility rules of NDHSAA and their school. Any use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs or unacceptable behavior will result in the student's dismissal from the Junior High/Middle School All-State Choirs.

Chaperone Policy: While Regional and National ACDA Honor Choirs require that students be chaperoned by their parents, North Dakota ACDA allows a director to chaperone instances where this is not possible. During the event, chaperones are asked to be available, especially during non-rehearsal times to supervise. Due to behavior issues in previous years, chaperones must now be available before and after concerts to supervise their students in the holding rooms.

Schools will submit all chaperone information together and designate one "head chaperone." This may be a director. In case of an emergency, the head chaperone would be contacted first. Other numbers may be used if the head chaperone does not answer. The head chaperone would need to be aware of which chaperone(s) are connected with which students from each school in order to contact the most direct contact to each student.

Chaperones may prefer to eat with the students for dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday. If so, please sign up for a chaperone meal plan, and submit \$20 per chaperone with the student's registration fee.

WHERE: Red River High School, Grand Forks, ND
WHEN: Friday and Saturday, February 7th & 8th, 2020
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE for Jr. High Honor Choirs

FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
12:30	REGISTRATION	8:30	Rehearsal
1:00	Rehearsal in Rehearsal Room	10:00	Break
2:00	Break	10:15	Rehearsal in band room until 11:45
2:15-3:15	Sectionals	11:45	Lunch provided
3:30	Rehearsal		DRESS CHANGE: Ladies: DRESSES AND SKIRTS MUST BE AT LEAST KNEE LENGTH -dark dress pants are acceptable too, dressy top covering shoulders, modest neckline, dark, closed-toe flats. Gentlemen: Dress pants, dress shirt, tie, and dress shoes.
Evening	Dinner provided	Afternoon	HONOR CONCERT DRESS REHEARSAL
	SHOWCASE DRESS REHEARSAL Wear provided T-Shirt and Nice Jeans		Rehearsal & Watch Dress Rehearsal
7:30	SHOWCASE CONCERT Features 1 Song from Each Honor Choir and Three visiting performers Open to Public - \$5 per ticket Tickets are included in the conference fee for registered teachers	3:00	ND-ACDA HONOR CHOIRS CONCERT Features the Womens Choir, and Middle/Jr. High Mixed and Treble Choirs Open to Public - \$5 per ticket Tickets are included in the conference fee for registered teachers

Contact Information: If you have any questions, please email us at ndacdamljhhc@gmail.com

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