



Dear Men's All-State Choir Member,

Congratulations! You have been selected to be a part of the 2018 Louisiana ACDA Men's All State Choir. It is indeed an honor to be selected for this prestigious choir, but along with this honor comes great responsibility. Please read carefully the information below and complete the necessary paperwork for registration.

REGISTRATION FORMS

- Form #1 Medical & Information Release
 - Recording Order Form (do not return this form to LA ACDA. Follow ordering instructions on the form)
- Completed registration form and fees must be turned in to your choir director before October 5, 2018 so that the director may register the student(s) online for the honor choir. Please check with your choir director for clarification as to whom checks need to be made payable.

TUITION

The participant cost for the 2018 All State Choir is \$75.00. This fee covers the conductor's fee, music, equipment rentals, and insurance.

This fee **DOES NOT** cover hotel accommodations or travel costs for All State participants. Please include payment to your school so your choir teacher can send one check for all participants from one school with the online form they will submit on your behalf. Please check with your choir director concerning this step, and then make sure that he or she has your medical release form before October 5th. Completed registration form and fees must be postmarked by the choir director by October 5, 2018, and received by October 13, 2018. Students who return form after this date will not be eligible to participate in the All State Choir.

CHAPERONE INFORMATION

Each student is required to have an adult (over 21) chaperone responsible for him at all times outside of rehearsals. LA-ACDA policy requires that chaperones stay with out-of-town students in the hotel room. Students who report to registration without an adult chaperone will not be allowed to participate.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS, PICTURES AND RECORDINGS

Hotel reservations, CD/DVD order forms, and picture order forms are all available on the LA-ACDA website <www.laacda.org>

MUSIC PREPARATION

The LA-ACDA Men's All State Choir has established and maintains a standard of excellence equal to the best All State choirs in the country. As such, it is imperative that you thoroughly prepare your music in advance. The notes and rhythms of the entire concert program should be learned before you arrive in New Orleans. Rehearsal files are available on the LA-ACDA website. <www.laacda.org> Please number all measures before arriving at the first rehearsal.

NOTE CHECK

The first rehearsal will be a sectional/note check rehearsal. All singers will sing the entire concert repertoire for the clinician, and will be monitored by a panel of choral teachers. If you fail to perform satisfactorily during this note check, you will not be allowed to participate in rehearsals and the performance. We will ask your chaperone to bring you home and you will forfeit full tuition. It is important that you, your teachers, and your parents understand this fully before you arrive in New Orleans. There is no reason to be concerned about the note check if you put forth an honest effort to learn your music thoroughly. You have proven yourself an All State caliber singer on the audition recording.

WHAT TO BRING

Casual clothes for rehearsals

Performance clothes:

- a collared long sleeve white men's dress shirt (starched and pressed; NO TUX SHIRTS)
- a SOLID colored neck tie in any shade of blue or black.
- black dress pants (can be tux pants)
- polished black shoes and black socks.

Black folder with your music, including the audition piece.

TWO pencils for use during rehearsals

The Men's All State Choir is going to be a wonderful experience. Good luck in your preparation during the next few weeks. Be sure to get your registration information in by October 5! We will see you in New Orleans on Thursday, November 1st.

-Cedric Bridges

Men's All-State Choir Coordinator

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MEN'S ALL-STATE CHOIR

Form #1 - MEDICAL & INFORMATION RELEASE

Return to teacher; teachers send forms by October 5, 2018

Please type or print legibly, so your name will not be misspelled in the concert program. Fill in all the blanks.

Student's Name: _____
LAST FIRST

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Sponsoring School/Organization: _____

Grade _____ Age _____ Height _____ Gender _____

Please check one of the following:

- The above-mentioned student has no physical problems that require special attention during the All-State Activity.
- The above-mentioned student has the following health problem(s) that might require special attention during the All-State Activity:

- My student would like to purchase an All-State T-Shirt
YOUTH SIZE: L ADULT SIZE: S M L XL XXL XXXL
COST: \$15 per T-Shirt. QUANTITY: _____
- My student does not want to purchase a T-Shirt.

I hereby give permission for emergency treatment for my child by qualified members of the medical profession, if such treatment should be necessary.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

- I grant permission for my student's name, school affiliation, and limited identifying information to be used by the Louisiana American Choral Directors' Association for concert programs, ensemble T-shirt, and scheduling lists.
- Please **DO NOT** allow my student's name, school affiliation, and limited identifying information to be used by the Louisiana American Choral Directors' Association. I understand that this will prohibit my student from being eligible to participate in the All-State honor ensembles.

The student whose name is listed above accepts the invitation to participate in the **Louisiana MEN'S All-State Choir on November 1-3, 2018 in New Orleans**. All who sign below understand that any student who is judged by a panel of choral teachers at the note check to be unprepared with his part on the concert music will be sent home at his/her parents' expense, and will forfeit All-State tuition. Students must attend each rehearsal in its entirety. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the All-State choir. Strict attention is expected in rehearsals at all times.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

MUSIC TEACHER'S SIGNATURE

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE