



Dear Teachers,

One or more of your students has been selected to be a member of the Louisiana Men's All-State Choir. You are to be congratulated for preparing your student(s) so well, and for caring enough about your students' musical education to become involved with this project. Enclosed please find a folder containing the concert music for each of your All-State members. The registration form is available online on our website (laacda.org). Payment must be made via check, payable to LA ACDA, and mailed along with the payment form PDF to Natalie True. All forms must be postmarked by **October 5, 2018 (received by October 13)**. Teachers are required to submit the necessary forms for each student in one packet from each school, by the deadline. **Failure to do this will result in the removal of your students from All-State.** Please adhere to the procedures and deadlines!

This year rehearsal tracks will be posted on the LA ACDA website, and no rehearsal CDs are included in this packet. These tracks **ARE NOT** a substitute for your preparation with your singers. Please make sure you work diligently with them. Please help your students in this next crucial step by **1.)** Helping them to prepare the concert music very well, and **2.)** Getting their registration form and payment in on time.

Please be sure to review the information in the student letter, giving attention to the information regarding the note-check rehearsal, which will be held on the first night of the All-State clinic. The purpose of the note-check is to make sure the students have adequately prepared the music in advance. Students will be expected to know the music, and students will be sent home if they are unprepared. The students will perform without the music, so if it is not memorized completely when they arrive, it must be close enough so that they can complete the memorization during the rehearsals. **PLEASE CAREFULLY READ ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THESE LETTERS FOR BOTH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.**

The online registration form should be filled out and submitted electronically. Then payment should be mailed to Natalie True along with the payment form PDF on the website.

The Medical Release forms should be mailed to:

Cedric Bridges
73030 Lion Drive
Covington, LA 70433

Sincerely,

Cedric Bridges
Men's All-State Choir Coordinator