



Dear Women's All-State Choir Member,

Completed registration forms and fees must be turned in to your choir director before October 5, 2018 so that the director may send all materials in one envelope from the school. Students who return forms and fees after this date will not be eligible to participate in the All State Choir. Directors: students should have forms/fees in to you by October 3, 2018 giving you 2 days to postmark. Directors: Postmark Deadline is October 5, 2018.

TUITION

The participant cost for the 2018 All State Choir is \$ 75. This fee covers the conductor's fee, music, equipment rentals, and insurance. This fee DOES NOT cover hotel accommodations, t-shirt, or travel costs for All-State participants.

Please include payment (check payable to your school.) Your teacher will register all their students online and submit payment via check. Please make sure your director has your medical/information release form before October 3. Completed registration forms and fees must be postmarked by October 5th. Students who return forms and fees after this date will not be eligible to participate in the All State Choir.

Please be early or on time.

CHAPERONE INFORMATION

Each student is required to have an adult (over 21) chaperone responsible for her 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 will not be allowed to participate.

MUSIC PREPARATION

The LA-ACDA Women'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. Please number all measures before arriving at the first rehearsal.

The first rehearsal will be a note check rehearsal. All singers will sing the entire concert repertoire while being 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. (Please have your music completely learned yourself an All State caliber singer on the audition recording. (Please have your music completely learned and in the memorization process! Our director expects only the highest level of musicianship from you!)

T-Shirts

T-SHIRTS (\$15.00). These are available for advance purchase only. If in doubt about size, order an Adult Large; those who fail to specify a size will be given a Large. Consider carefully whether you want a T-shirt, and if so, order now!! You will find the T-Shirt Order Box on the Release form. We will not have extras.

WHAT TO BRING

Casual clothes for rehearsal

Toiletries (toothbrush, deodorant, prescription medication, etc.)

Sleepwear

A nice dress or skirt and blouse for the performance(dress/skirt must be at least knee length)

Nice dress pants (black is a good color) and top are acceptable.(No spaghetti straps)

Black folder with your music, including the audition piece.

The Women'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 12th! We will see you in New Orleans by 5:45pm on Thursday, November 1. (see rehearsal schedule in your packet for details)

-Janice Yantis and Stephen Galliano

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All-State Women's Coordinators

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WOMEN'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 WOMEN'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 her 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