

All-State Choir Member,

Congratulations on earning a place in this year's Louisiana American Choral Directors Association (LAACDA) All-State Choir! Please review the enclosed information in detail and direct questions to your teacher.

REGISTRATION:

Postmark deadline **October 6** | Received deadline **October 13**

The STUDENT will:

- Submit all forms and fees to their teacher:
 - **\$75** tuition check payable to your school
***NONREFUNDABLE**
 - Registration Form
 - **\$15** t-shirt fee ***OPTIONAL**
 - No extras will be sold
- NOTE: Students who return forms and fees after this date will not be eligible to participate

The TEACHER will:

- Register all students online
- Submit all student registration forms by mail
- Submit one (1) school check covering all students, including tuition and t-shirts

PREPARATION:

The LAACDA All-State Choirs maintain a standard of excellence that all singers prepare music thoroughly in advance:

- The student's teacher assists them in preparing their music
- Students must learn *all* music before arriving at the event, including pitches and rhythms
- Students' memorization of music must be rehearsal-ready
- Rehearsal tracks will be accessible through the LAACDA website
- NOTE: At the first rehearsal, singers will participate in a note check where they will sing excerpts. Those who perform unsatisfactorily will not be allowed to participate, forfeiting tuition.

What to Bring:

- All music (including audition piece): 3 hole-punched with measures numbered
- 2 pencils
- Black folder with prongs/black binder
- Casual rehearsal clothes
- Toiletries (no cologne/perfume)
- Sleepwear

Concert Attire:

- dresses or skirts (knee-length)
- blouses (no spaghetti straps)
- dress pants (no jeans or leggings) with belt
- dress shoes (no tennis shoes) with dress socks
 - heels should be no more than 2 inches

CHAPERONES (21+ years):

For the first rehearsal, students must be checked in by a chaperone. Chaperones are expected to meet singers at the end of each rehearsal and escort them to their next location. Students must be supervised by a chaperone while not in rehearsal and not be allowed to roam the venue unsupervised.