Invitational High School Choral Festival
East Carolina University
Wednesday, October 31, 2018

General Information

SCHEDULE

• 10:00am-12:00pm Adjudicated performances and clinics
• 12:00-12:15pm All choirs convene at Wright Auditorium
• 12:20-12:50pm ECU Chamber Singers performance
• 1:00pm Begin departure

Note: Please plan to arrive at Wright Auditorium between 9:30-9:45 am, so that adjudication may begin promptly at 10:00.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

• The application and payment are due no later than Friday, October 26, 2018.

• The festival registration fee is $85 for each participating choir and $45 for each auditing choir. Please make your official school check or money order payable to ECU-Student ACDA Chapter and send it to Dr. James Franklin at the address on the bottom of this form.

    NOTE: We are unable to accept personal checks from choral directors. Also, no group may pay on the day of the festival. Your group will not be able to sing if payment is not received prior to the day of the festival.

• Schools may bring more than one choir for adjudication if space allows, but each ensemble will be scheduled with its own performance time slot. In other words, a single time slot may not be shared between two choirs.

• Complete the application and return it with payment as soon as possible. Performance slots fill quickly every year and there is a limited amount of time for adjudication. Choirs will be admitted in the order that applications and payments are received.

• If we exceed our maximum number of choirs, we will be unable to accept your application to participate; however, you will be allowed you to audit the event.

• Each choir is expected to commit to the entire day of activities. If, for any reason, you are unable to stay until 1:00pm, please do not plan on attending the festival this year.
MUSIC SELECTION

Each performing choir will select one or two choral selections to be performed at the festival. As always, strive to select high quality music that your choir can sing excellently. The North Carolina or Virginia festival lists may be meaningful guides to you. In accordance with ECU policy, any member of any ensemble participating in the festival may NOT use photocopied music.

Note: If you choose to perform two selections, rather than one, it may reduce the length of the onstage clinic.

Please bring three adjudicator copies of your selection(s) to registration the morning of the festival. The copies will be returned on the day of the festival. Again, no photocopied music will be accepted.

STUDENT HOSTS

Liaisons from the ECU student chapter of the ACDA and other members of ECU choirs will be assigned to meet you at the beginning of the festival and escort you throughout the day. It is our hope that your day here is efficient, inspiring, and fun. These students will be here to answer any questions that you, or members of your ensemble, may have about ECU and the vocal music department.

LUNCH

In an effort to accommodate as many performing schools as possible and finish as early as possible, no lunch break has been built into the schedule. Each school should plan to provide lunch for their students following the conclusion of the festival at 1:00.

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