



2018 UMEA Men's and Women's Honor Choir

Dear Colleagues,

We are excited to invite you and your students to participate in this year's UMEA Men's and Women's High School Honor Choirs on **January 26-27, 2018**. Kenny Wisner of Provo High School will be directing our men's choir this year, and Leslie Walker of Springville High will be the women's choir director. These are phenomenal educators with whom your students will have a fantastic musical experience. Rehearsals on Friday, January 26 will again be graciously hosted by Murray School District at Murray High School (women) and Hillcrest Junior High School (men). The two schools are in close proximity to facilitate logistics for the event. The rehearsal and performance on Saturday morning and afternoon will be held at Abravanel Hall in Salt Lake City. A detailed schedule will be sent after registrations have been submitted.

Due to restrictions with regard to space at our performance venue, we request that you limit the number of women who participate according to these guidelines:

- Please submit only COMPLETE QUARTETS (S1, S2, A1, and A2).
- Please submit those deserving and accomplished ladies who did not participate in All State Choir.
 - 1A Schools 4 female students (1 complete quartet)
 - 2A Schools 8 female students (2 complete quartets)
 - 3A Schools 12 female students (3 complete quartets)
 - 4A Schools 16 female students (4 complete quartets)
 - 5A-6A Schools 20 female students (5 complete quartets)

Up to this point we have not needed to limit the number of men who can be nominated for participation in the honor choir, so submit as many men as you feel are qualified and deserving, but, again, in balanced quartets. We encourage you to give first priority to those gentlemen who were not in All State.

To register your students:

Option 1: You may register and pay honor choir fees via the UMEA website (umea.us) by clicking the "High School Honor Choirs" link under the "All-State" tab.

Option 2: Complete the attached registration form and submit via email. (Please note that the form will NOT submit electronically if it is opened in Chrome or Firefox. It works best to download and then choose to open the file with Adobe Acrobat.) Mail your payment.

Option 3: Complete the attached registration form, print it, and mail it with your payment. Please type or print students' names correctly and legibly so they can be appropriately recognized in the program.

Registration fees:

For directors who are *current* UMEA members, the registration fee is \$60 per student. For those who do not have an active UMEA membership, the registration fee is \$70 per student. Fees cannot be refunded. If paying by check, please submit a single school check payable to UMEA. Please do not send checks from individual students.

Applications and fees must be submitted or postmarked by November 3rd. You will receive an email confirmation when I have received your registration and payment.

Music is ready to be shipped. It will be mailed to you as soon as we have your registration and your payment.

Most communication regarding honor choir will be sent by email, including confirmation of registered students with their part assignments. Information regarding part recordings will also come by email, so please make sure your email address is clear and correct on your registration.

Students and their directors are expected to participate in two area rehearsals in the weeks before the honor choir event. Exact dates and times of those rehearsals will be scheduled by the host school for each area. The purpose of these rehearsals is to make certain that each student has prepared the music prior to the statewide rehearsals. The second area rehearsal should be used for passing off music from memory. Students will not have the opportunity to perform in the honor choir if they do not attend the two area rehearsals, pass their memorization check, and attend all of the statewide rehearsal time. **If a student misses any part of a rehearsal, they will surrender their right to participate.** Please help students understand this policy BEFORE they are submitted as participants.

For legal reasons directors and/or other assigned adult chaperones must be present at rehearsals with students and at the performance.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

Stephen Reynolds
Honor Choir Coordinator

Mail payment and forms (if applicable) to:

U.M.E.A.
Wasatch High School
c/o Stephen Reynolds
930 S. 500 E.
Heber City, UT 84032

Contact information:

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Work: 435-654-0640 x 3780
Cell: 801-836-3952

Honor Choir 2018 Nominations
Men's Honor Choir

Director _____

School _____

Email: _____

Please follow the nomination guidelines listed in the included letter.

TENOR 1	Second Choice	TENOR 2	Second Choice
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
4.		4.	
5.		5.	
6.		6.	
7.		7.	
8.		8.	
9.		9.	
10.		10.	
BASS 1	Second Choice	BASS 2	Second Choice
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
4.		4.	
5.		5.	
6.		6.	
7.		7.	
8.		8.	
9.		9.	
10.		10.	

Total number of TTBB nominated = _____

Honor Choir 2018 Nominations

Women's Honor Choir

Director _____

School _____

Email: _____

School Classification: (circle one) 1A 2A 3A 4A 5A 6A

Please follow the nomination guidelines listed in the included letter.

SOPRANO 1		Second Choice	SOPRANO 2		Second Choice
1.			1.		
2.			2.		
3.			3.		
4.			4.		
5.			5.		
ALTO 1		Second Choice	ALTO 2		Second Choice
1.			1.		
2.			2.		
3.			3.		
4.			4.		
5.			5.		

Total number of SSAA nominated = _____

Director's UMEA Membership # _____

Total # of Students _____ X \$60 or \$70 = _____ **Payment Due** _____

Please make check payable to UMEA and return postmarked by November 3rd to:

Stephen Reynolds
Wasatch High School
930 S. 500 E.
Heber City, UT 84032

You may also submit your registration and payment at umea.us

Honor Choir 2018 Repertoire

Women's Choir – Leslie Walker

1. "Come In" from *Frostiana*
Randall Thompson
Canticle Music
2. "Will the Circle Be Unbroken"
arr. David Moore
Fresh Ayre
3. *Gloria* from *Mass No. 6*
György Orbán
Hal Leonard
4. *Tum Balalayka*
arr. Marjan Helms
Lorenz
5. "Summer" from *Folk Songs of the Four Seasons*
Ralph Vaughan Williams
Oxford

Men's Choir – Kenny Wisner

1. "Armistice 1918 (Everyone Sang)"
Craig Carnahan
GIA
2. "Abide with Me"
arr. Moses Hogan
Hal Leonard
3. "Drivin' Me Crazy"
Bob Disney
Hal Leonard
4. "Hol' You Han'"
arr. Paul Rardin
Lorenz
5. "If Ye Love Me"
Thomas Tallis
cpdl.org

Combined pieces:

1. *Lacrimosa* from *Requiem*
W.A. Mozart
cpdl.org
2. "Invictus"
Joshua Rist
earthsongs