

MID-STATE CHOIR INFORMATION
Thursday, February 5, 2004
David Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN

Enclosed in this packet you should find the following information:

- Rehearsal schedule and locations
- Information about the rehearsals
- Concert information
- All-State information, instructions, and forms

NOTES:

- Please review the MTVA handbook for policies as they relate to this event! Directors are responsible for this information.
- Students should report directly to their rehearsal site no later than 8:45 AM. There will not be any type of registration prior to rehearsals.
- There will be an information desk at the Student Center for directions, particular questions, etc.
- All music needs to be well learned BEFORE arriving at Mid-State. Please do not focus so much on the second tier All-State audition that you fail to adequately prepare Mid-State music. Come well prepared with music and pencils. Measures should be numbered as well. Folders will be provided.
- There are several options both on and adjacent to campus where students can eat. They will need lunch and dinner money. The campus cafeteria and food court are available as well as a pizza place and a diner.
- Remember that no food or drink is allowed in rehearsal areas; BOTTLED WATER only.
- Plan ahead where their students will change clothes. They are not to bring any bags into the Alumni Auditorium. No specific changing facilities are provided; though there are plenty of restrooms around campus. Note that 600 students cannot all use the same one!
- Personalized T-shirts and plaques will be available at the concert. Please tell your students to plan ahead and bring checks or cash. This endeavor helps to pay for the audition CDs, so let's encourage student participation!
- Students are encouraged to attend the concert in which they are not performing; however, it is not required. Students should attend the entire concert in which they perform.
- Participation in All Mid-State Chorus is required before participation in All-State is allowed.
- No photocopies of copyrighted music will be permitted.
- A director's lounge will be provided in the Shamblin Dinner Theater inside the Student Center. Directors with students in All-State or All-State alternates should meet there at 10:00 AM. All-State forms and fees should be turned in at that time. We WILL collect forms for all alternates, but not fees. Forms were sent in your packet with audition results, music, and CDs. Note that there are separate forms for directors and students; also note the group name on the form—there are three different groups. Make sure you complete the correct form.

Fees are as follows: **(DIFFERENT FROM LAST YEAR!!!)**

\$40 director fee (paid ONCE)

\$40 student fee (paid for EACH student in All-State)

It is not necessary to pay each fee separately; you may use one check to pay it all! Checks should be payable to MTVA. Remember, only director's or school checks are accepted!

- Dress Code for the Concert:

Grades 10-12:

Women: ankle length black dress with a sleeve, or an ankle length black skirt with a black top of similar or complementary fabric, black shoes no more than 2 inches in height, optional modest jewelry such as a single strand of pearls or a drop-pearl or single stone on a delicate chain. No long dangling earrings or heavy choke necklaces.

Men: White tux shirt or white long-sleeve button-down shirt with black bow tie, black tux pants or black dress slacks, black dress shoes and black socks. No jackets, and no tennis shoes.

Grade 9:

Women: Long black dress OR a calf-length or longer black skirt, white blouse (elbow-length sleeves or longer), black hose, and black shoes.

Men: White tux shirt or white dress shirt, black slacks or tux pants, black shoes, black socks, and black bow tie. (Black cummerbund optional.)

SCHEDULE

8:45 AM Roll Call
9:00 AM—12:00 NOON Rehearsal for all groups

All Mid-State Chorus (SATB):	Willard Collins Alumni Auditorium
All Mid-State Women's Chorale (SSAA):	Axel Swang Center, Room 108
Freshman Honors Choir (SATB):	HS Chorus Room, Harding Hall
Freshman Treble Chorale (SA):	MS Music Room, Harding Hall

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1:30 PM— 4:30 PM Rehearsal for all groups

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*All Mid-State Women's Chorale (SSAA):	Axel Swang Center, Room 108
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*These groups will each rehearse in the Alumni Auditorium according to the schedule below.

1:30-2:15	All Mid-State Women's Chorale
2:30-3:15	Freshman Treble Chorale
3:30-4:15	Freshman Honors Choir

CONCERTS ARE HELD AT THE WILLARD COLLINS ALUMNI AUDITORIUM

6:30 PM Women's Concert (ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BE IN ASSIGNED PLACES BY 6:20!)
Freshman Treble Chorale
All Mid-State Women's Chorale

7:30 PM Mixed Concert (ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BE IN ASSIGNED PLACES BY 7:20!)
Freshman Honors Choir
All Mid-State Choir