

# MID-STATE CHOIR INFORMATION

## Thursday, November 15, 2007

### Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN

#### 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 8:40 AM. There will not be any type of registration prior to rehearsals.
- All music needs to be well learned BEFORE (\*part-learning CD's\*) arriving at Mid-State. Come well prepared with music and pencils. Measures should be numbered as well. Bring the folders that are received from JW Pepper.
- Buses may drop off students directly in front of the Performing Arts Building. If students must drive, there is plenty of visitor parking, but the students will have to walk a little bit. We will e-mail all directors a parking permit that they may distribute as needed. Please keep in mind that everything the students will need for the day is on campus. Dropping students off is the best option.
- The music faculty members at TSU are expecting many of their students to attend our concert sessions. Seats will be limited, so encourage your parents to arrive *very early!*
- There are several options on campus where students can eat. They will need lunch and dinner money. The campus cafeteria and food court are available. Our students will receive a discounted rate in the cafeteria.
- Remember that no food or drink is allowed in rehearsal areas; BOTTLED WATER only.
- Plan ahead where students will change clothes. They are not to bring any bags into the Poag Auditorium. No specific changing facilities are provided; though there are plenty of restrooms around campus. There is a possibility that TSU will be providing changing rooms; we will let you know if this works out.
- Students will be viewing a live feed of the concert in which they are not performing.
- Participation in All Mid-State Chorus is required before participation in All-State is allowed.
- No photocopies of copyrighted music will be permitted.
- Directors with students in All-State or All-State alternates will have a meeting at 10:00 AM (location- Performing Arts Building). Mid-State music should be paid for at that time. You may use one check to pay for all of your music. 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.)