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Dear Tennessee High School Choral Conductors:

Greetings from Tennessee Tech University! The TTU Choral Department would like to extend an invitation for you and your students to participate in our All-State 2nd Tier Audition High School Choir Clinic. This clinic gives each student the opportunity to work on all of the music for their 2nd audition for their respective choirs. There will be three clinicians that will rotate working with students in the SATB, SSAA, and TTBB choirs. The clinic will be held on the TTU campus in the Bryan Fine Arts Building on January 10th, from 10:00-3:00pm. Registration will open at 9:15am and it is \$8.00 per student. Registration can be completed in advance or at the door.

For your convenience our ACDA student chapter will offer a \$4.00 pizza lunch for your students. This includes bottled water, chips and cookies. There will be a limited amount of time for the students to eat so we recommend that the students bring their lunch, eat on campus at our student center or pay for the pizza lunch provided. This cost may be included with your registration costs and paid for in advance or at the registration desk. If you wish to pre-register, please do so by Friday, January 2nd.

I am pleased to announce that the clinicians for this event are all faculty members of TTU. I along with our voice faculty members, Dr. Fredrick Kennedy and Dr. Diane Pulte will work through all of the music for the All-State auditions. I hope that many of your students will take advantage of this clinic as they prepare for the Tennessee All-State Choir experience.

I look forward to seeing you and your students during this event. If you are ever looking for someone to come and work with your choir I would be more than willing to help in any way. Attached with this letter is a flyer for the event and a registration form. If you have questions about the event, feel free to contact me at the numbers below.

Sincerely,

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