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Dear Middle Tennessee High School Choral Conductors:

My name is Craig Zamer and I am the Director of Choral Activities at Tennessee Tech University. The TTU Choral Department would like to extend an invitation for you and your students to participate in the Middle Tennessee All-State Choir Clinic that has been offered in years previous. The clinic will be held on the TTU campus in the Bryan Fine Arts Building on Saturday, **September 20th from 10:00-2:30pm**. Registration is \$5.00 per student and can be completed in advance or at the door. Our ACDA student chapter will offer a \$4.00 pizza lunch if your students prefer to stay on campus for lunch. This cost may be included with your registration costs and paid for in advance or at registration (please make checks payable to: TTU ACDA). I hope that many of your students will take advantage of this clinic as they begin preparations for the Tennessee All-State Choir audition process.

We will also offer an **All-State Clinic on January 10th** to help students prepare for their second tier audition on January 31st. The clinic will be from 10:00-3:00pm on the TTU campus in the Bryan Fine Arts Building as well. You will receive more information about this event after the Mid-State Auditions.

Please know that you are always welcome to attend any of the choral concerts at TTU. Please feel free to contact me for further information about any of our upcoming concerts. Our fall concert schedule is as follows:

- September 16th- Tech Chorale and Cookeville High School perform Haydn *Te Deum*
- October 28th- TTU Fall Choir Concert (Tech Chorale/Concert Choir) 7:30pm
- December 5th- TTU Candlelight Christmas Concert 7:30pm
- December 6th- TTU Candlelight Christmas Concert 7:30pm

It has been a pleasure to get to know many of you over the past year and I look forward to our continued involvement with one another. 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. Along with this letter there is a flyer and registration form for your convenience. I realize that you all are very busy and filling out one more form can be taxing. I would appreciate however an email correspondence with an estimate of your participation by **Monday, September 8th**. If you have questions about the event, feel free to contact me at the numbers below.

Sincerely,

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