

November 17, 2009

Hello All!

I want to congratulate all of the directors who were involved in the Freshman and Mid-State Concerts last Thursday. I really enjoyed the performances! Thank you so much for your work in preparing the students and for your work at the event. I appreciate your dedication to your students and to our profession. A special thanks goes to Lia Holland and Gerald Patton for their work as chairpersons. Chairing these events is a huge job, and they did it wonderfully!

Our next meeting will be January 12, 2010. We are very excited that Dr. Paul Hondorp, Director of Choral Activities at Western Kentucky University, will be providing a Professional Development Session. We want to thank our college chair, Dr. Jamila McWhirter, for arranging this session. If you attended the sessions last year you know how excellent they were. I encourage you to make your plans to take advantage of this opportunity.

Please check the website for the following. It will be up soon:

- Information regarding the Middle School Honors Choir Event, including the repertoire list.
- Repertoire lists for the Elementary Mass Choir.

Dates in December and January:

- Elementary Mass Deadline – Dec. 15
- Middle School Honors Deadline – Jan. 7
- MTVA Meeting – Jan. 12
- Elementary/ Middle School Choral Festival Deadline – Jan. 12
- High School Choral Festival Deadline – Jan. 14
- Middle School Honors Auditions - Jan 23

Have a great holiday season!

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