

Hello MTVA Members!

I hope everyone has enjoyed a wonderful summer! This letter is for past participants of the MTVA Middle School Mass Choir Event as well as for directors that might be interested in attending this year.

I am VERY excited to announce our clinicians for this year's event! We have Ms. Anne Snider, choir director from Battleground Academy conducting the SSA ensemble, Mrs. Laura Coppage, choir director from Christiana Middle School directing the 1st SAB ensemble, and Dr. Patrick Freer from Georgia State University conducting the 2nd SAB ensemble. Their selected repertoire is on the MTVA website, so please go online and check out what they have selected!

Registration for the Middle School Mass Event will open on the MTVA website on Monday, August 4th. However, you may go ahead and e-mail me the ensemble you will be registering for, and how many soprano, alto, and baritones you have. PLEASE NOTE that e-mailing me DOES NOT take the place of registering on the website, it just helps me keep track of numbers. You are not registered for this event until you do so through the website.

The deadline to register is Friday, September 5th, 2014, and the event will take place on Thursday, September 25th, 2014 at Christ Church in Nashville. We are capping each ensemble at 250 students. These spots fill up fast, so please make sure you register quickly! Once the ensembles have capped out, we will not take any further registrations for them.

Also, please note that you will not be able to register if your NaFME membership is not current, or if you have not completed the Director Registration on the MTVA website.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions. I hope you will take the opportunity to attend this year's MTVA Middle School Mass event as it is a great way to start off the year with your choir students!

Sincerely,
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